

Wootton St. Peter's CE Primary School Newsletter

08/04/2022

Our Vision: **Our children become the rocks upon which a better world can be built. We explore the values of *perseverance, compassion and courage* to open up horizons of hope and aspiration.**

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Our School Values: Perseverance, Courage and Compassion.



SCHOOL NEWS

UpComing Dates

School starts- Monday 28th Feb- Friday 8th April. (School finishes at 1.30pm NO ASC)

School starts: Monday 25th April- Friday 27th May.

Half term: Monday 30th May- Friday 3rd June.

Inset day: Monday 6th June.

School starts: Tuesday 7th June.

Wednesday 20th July- School finishes at 1.30pm NO ASC.

Dear parents/carers,

Welcome to the final newsletter of the Spring term. This term has presented us with many challenges but as a community we have come through these and had a successful term. It was lovely to be able to celebrate Easter at the church with so many of you and end the term on such a positive note. We are looking forward to being able to invite you into school a lot more of the Summer term so you can see the fabulous learning that your children have been taking part in.

This week there has been some improvement in attendance and in collective worship I have given the children a challenge to try and achieve 100% attendance for the summer term. This would be an incredible achievement and something definitely worth striving for.

I would like to say a big thank you to the FOWS team for organising the raffle and cake stall yesterday, we managed to stop the prizes being blown away in the wind and it was lovely to see the winner's claim their prizes.

I hope you all have a very restful and enjoyable Easter and that your children come back to school on Monday 25th April ready for another term of fantastic learning.

Best wishes,
Charlie Pitt



Opal Class Swords and Shields



Easter Service





The School Shield

Little Gems- Olivia for good sitting this week, in the classroom, in assembly and at church yesterday. Well done Olivia 😊

Opal – Edie for always following the Wootton High 5 promise, for being a good friend and helping in the classroom. Great job Edie 😊

Jade – Maddie for challenging herself and going for gold in maths. Good job Maddie 😊

Moonstone – Charli- Mae for her excellent Easter poem, Fantastic work Charli-Mae 😊



Forest School



This Week's ask me about????

Little Gems – Our visit to church.

Opal – Our visit to church and the singing.

Jade – Deforestation

Moonstone – How the seasons are created.

Places in Nursery

We have spaces in nursery for September so please tell any friends who may be looking for a space for their child.

Cones on the playground

Please don't feel you have to wait behind the cones when you collect your children. The cones are there for the children to line up in the morning and at break times to encourage a calm and orderly start to their learning. You are welcome to stand nearer the classrooms to give you a chance to have a chat with school staff and have an informal catch up with your child's teacher.

Every Day Counts!



School Attendance 28th March- 1st April

Little Gems- 88.38%

Opal- 87.00%

Jade- 72.38%

Moonstone- 83.33%

Platinum Jubilee Gifts

By now you should all have received the Platinum Jubilee Gift order form with your child's lovely design of the Queen. Thanks to those who have already made an order!

To order gifts (mugs, A4 prints, cushion covers, tea towels or coasters), go to sforders.co.uk and enter the pin on your order form. The online shop is open until **Tuesday, 26th April 2022**.

Don't worry if you've lost your order form with the PIN number, just contact Philippa on pvereker@gmail.com and she will look it up for you. For every order, the FOWS will receive money which will go towards school fun activities or equipment.

Message from the Governors

Parent survey Feedback

Before Christmas we carried out our annual parent survey to seek your views on the School. We were delighted that a consistent theme throughout the survey, in both responses to the questions and the comments, was the happiness of the children and how much they enjoy being at school and learning. It was also fantastic to read so many positive comments about the dedication of the staff and the excellent teaching and learning that goes on at the school.

From the responses, it was clear that parents really value access to the school, being able to speak with teachers more readily and being able to see and celebrate the children's work. With Covid restrictions now easing, we are very hopeful we can welcome parents back into the classroom through the 'open classroom' sessions again. In addition, we have formed a small working group of school governors to explore other opportunities for parents to engage with the school and to look at the ways we provide updates on your child's progress. In the meantime we hope that you have enjoyed seeing examples of the children's work that are appearing in the newsletters, an addition that we have made following a suggestion in the survey.

The survey also made clear how essential consistent and timely communication is for many of you. Most recently the school has made sure all term dates, including details of any early finishes, are publicised at the start of the year and we have also focussed on making greater use of the parent hub. We will

continue to work hard to ensure effective communication on all the key matters.

Overall, the responses showed how much you care about the school, its staff and the happiness and wellbeing of all the children. We would like to thank everyone who responded with thoughtful, supportive and constructive comments and suggestions and we look forward to working together as a school community to continue to build upon our successes.

FOWS Easter Fundraisers

Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets for our Easter raffle and to those of you who came to our tea shop to buy cakes in the windy weather yesterday!

All money raised was profit as raffle gifts and cakes were all supplied for free. We made in total £191.50, that's nearly enough to cover the classroom grants for next term which is a great help to the school and the teachers.

FOWS Tea shop

Unfortunately, the weather was a bit too windy to provide hot drinks in the playground but we hope in the future to be able to run the tea shops indoors so drinks will be available.

FOWS are always in need of volunteers to provide cake for the stall as well as people to help run it. Without the volunteers it unfortunately would be impossible to run. As I am relatively new to the role of Chair I am starting afresh with sign-ups for rotas for these types of events as well as growing a dedicated wider committee for FOWS.

If you would like to help at a tea shop stall next term or if you would like to bake or donate cakes, please do let me know. Come and find me in the playground at pick-up or contact me clairehastie2@gmail.com or WhatsApp 07807 460677

Thank you

Claire, Friends of Wootton School