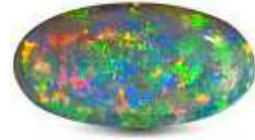


Opal Class News



8th December 2023

Things to note for next week:

Year 5 and 6 Christmas Performance of Hosanna Rock

Monday 11th 6pm – 7pm Tuesday 12th 2pm – 3pm

Holy Trinity Church, Wickwar. We are looking forward to sharing our Christmas production with you next week. On Monday night, please could all children arrive by 5.45pm at the church. If year 6 come in warm plain clothes to wear under their costumes and year 5 come in school uniform. If year 5 want to wear a Christmas hat or Christmas head wear with their uniform they are welcome to do so. On Tuesday, we will walk the children to the church from school and they will return with us back to school after the performance.

Christmas Party will be on Thursday 14th in the afternoon. Children can bring a party plate to school on that date with a few treats to eat in the afternoon. For anyone new to the school the party plate is not a lunch but a few treat items e.g sausage roll, party rings and a bag of crisps.

Christmas Coffee morning will be on Friday 15th organised by AHS Friends. We will be sharing a few of our Hosanna Rock songs during the coffee morning.

Christmas Jumpers can be worn on Wednesday for Christmas Lunch and also on Friday

Term 3 and 4:

We are looking for a few parents who would be interested in being parent helpers on a regular basis for Opal, Pearl and Amethyst.

Opal Class' PE days will change from Wednesday and Thursday to Tuesday and Wednesday. Can children please ensure they wearing their kit on those days from January.

This week:

In Maths this week, the children have been recapping on some tricky concepts to ensure that they have retained methods, applying it to more tricky calculations. For example, we have been looking at multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 and the children can see how the method varies from whole numbers and decimals.

In English, we have started writing our stories based on our Cosmic book. In this story, we are focusing on sentence structure, tackling the use of commas and other parenthesis. It is wonderful to see how much the children have progressed in their writing... let's hope we continue to make such great progress next term too.

Thank you to all the parents who came to join us for our adapted stargazing event. Though we were unable to see the stars, it was lovely to see so many parents turn up to share and enjoy their child's books. I know the children have been very proud of their achievements and they have been looking forward to share with you. We are hoping to carry out another attempt on stargazing next term, sharing the experience along with Topaz class. We would still appreciate the help of those who volunteered to support us this time, if you are interested.