

Wootton Bassett Infants' School

April 2021

Exciting Announcement- our new website is live!!!!

We have been working very hard in the last few months developing and improving the schools website. There are lots of new features including a calendar, latest news section and search function. We've had some amazing photos taken by Edith Cameron, which look fab!



Please take a look, we'd love your feedback and comments - good or bad!

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Dates for your Diary

04/05 Parents Evening
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06/05 Parents Evening
18/05 Reception Eye Tests
27/05 Term 5 ends - 3pm
28/05 TD Day
07/06 TD Day
08/06 Term 6 starts
08/06 Class Photos
14-18/06 Science Week
29/06-06-07 Book Fair
06/07 Yr1 Cotswold Farm Park
14/07 Yr2 Clevedon
20/07 Rec Cotswold Wildlife Park
23/07 Term 6 ends - 1pm

Our Reading Challenge

All the teachers have been amazed at the amount the children have been reading and the improvement they are making.

Remember for every 5 times your child reads at home they will receive a raffle ticket which is entered into a draw at the end of term to win a fantastic prize.

Last terms amazing winners were Flick Wright-Brown (Year 2) and Ruby Onslow (Year 1) who received their goodies just before Easter.



Exciting news—we have booked our school trips!

Providing the Government Road Map continues to roll out as hoped, we have provisionally booked school trips for all the children in July.

Reception

Our Reception children will be going to The Cotswold Wildlife Park on Tuesday 20th July

Year 1

The Year 1s will be visiting The Cotswold Farm Park on Tuesday 6th July

Year 2

Our Year 2 children will be heading to Clevedon on Wednesday 14th July

We will be sending out full details nearer the time but wanted to share the good news now.



Reception Vision Screening—Wednesday 19th May

Virgin Care will be visiting the school on Wednesday 19th May to carry out Vision Screening on all the Reception Children.

Please ensure you have returned your child's health questionnaire as soon as possible. If you do not want your child's vision to be checked, please call Virgin Care on 0300 247 0090.

New Assistant Deputy Head



We are pleased to announce that Miss Jenny Pearce has been appointed as Assistant Deputy Head.

Miss Pearce will join Mrs Pass, Mr Hill and Mrs Tebbitt on the Senior Leadership Team from September 2021.

We are sure you will join us in congratulating her and we look forward to having her skills and experience continue to improve the school for all at Wootton Bassett Infants

Spelling & School Reading Books

Can you please make sure that your child's spelling & reading books are in their reading folder on a Thursday, ready to have new spellings written in and books exchanged. Thank you

Science Week Monday 14th-Friday 18th June

'Our Diverse Planet'



We have some fantastic activities, experiments and practical lessons for the children to take part in during this years Science week, which will all be based around 'Our Diverse Planet'

The Reception children will be making bird feeders from recycled materials, whilst the Year 1 children will be experimenting with planting wild flowers in difference environments.

The Year 2 will need a **plastic drinks bottle** (at least 2 litres in capacity) to help them create their bug houses. We will send you a text reminding you of this nearer the time.

As the weather warms up it is a great opportunity to explore the local woods, canals and rivers with your child and encourage them to take notice of all the amazing wildlife around them.

Requesting Absence

Where possible medical appointments should be made outside of school hours. If this is not possible, you must email the school office with the details. The office will then let the class teacher know.

If you are requesting absence for any other reason you must email the office who will send you a Request for Absence form to complete.

Absence will only be authorised by Mr Hazzard in exceptional circumstance.

All absences must continue to be reported to the school office by 9:30am either by phone on 01793 852254 or email admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Thank you for your continued support and assistance with this.

We'd like to remind you that the play equipment MUST NOT be used by any children after school. We are still maintaining the class bubbles which includes sharing the play equipment. Children must NOT play in the car park before school.

Thank you

Drop Off and Pick Up

Reception Classes – Top Playground

Gate opens at 8.50am and start at 9am

Gate opens at 2.50pm and finish at 3pm

Year 1 Classes – Bottom Gates

Gates open 9am

Gate opens at 2.55pm and finish at 3pm

Miss Pearce and Mrs Pass's Classes – Bottom Gates

Gates open at 9.10

Gate opens at 3.05pm and finish at 3.10pm

Mrs Hughes & Mrs Anderton's Class – Middle gate

Gate opens at 9.10am

Gate opens 3.05pm and finish at 3.10pm

Bring on the Summer

Despite this being the summer term, the weather is still very mixed and changeable.



Therefore it is important that your child is suitably dressed and has a coat with them.



Coming soon..... Collins Big Cat Online Library

We will shortly be launching a fantastic online library, which has been funded by the PTA.

You will be able to access hundreds of decodable books, which will be allocated according to your child's reading level. Each child will have their own login—full details will be sent out soon.

Don't forget to keep using these sites!



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