# Wootton Bassett Infants' School June 2021

# Welcome to Term 6

Welcome back to the final term of the school year. It was lovely to see the children after the holidays excited and ready to learn.



The weather has been kinder to us in the last couple of days, so please send your child in with a hat and apply sunscreen before

school. However, we know how changeable the British weather can be so please ensure they have a coat with them. We will always take full advantage of the playground and field whatever the weather.



The children have been enjoying Science week - watch this space for photos soon!

# Congratulations to Term 5's Champion Readers

Its great to see so many children reading at home. Every time your child reads at home, and it is written in their Reading Record ,they receive a raffle ticket which is put in a draw to win a prize.

Last terms winners were:

Reception - Charlie Warman

Year 1 - Jayce Harman

Year 2 - Sasha Young

They visited Moonrakers Book shop on the High Street to choose their prize.





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#### Dates for your Diary

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



## **Class Photos**

The proofs have been sent out in your child's bookbag. Orders need to be in by 28th June. Please return the proof in a named envelope with either the correct cash or a cheque payable to EDITH CAMERON PHOTOGRAPHY.

Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 29th June - Tuesday 6th July



We are pleased to be welcoming The Scholastic

Book Fair to the school this year. Due to the current circumstances, things will be a little different. The children will have the opportunity to look at the books and parents will then be able to order books online.

For every book that is bought, the school receives books back in return which really helps stock the school library and reading corners.

# Sponsored Spell

Thank you so much to all the children who have taken part in the sponsored spell. So far we have raised an amazing £1,131!!!!!

The money will be used to replace many of the school reading books which become tired and tatty over time.

# Thank you so much

If you haven't returned your sponsorship yet, please send it in ASAP.

## Hay fever

As the weather warms up we are seeing more and more children suffering with the symptoms of hay fever.

There is lots of advice available through the NHS website <u>Hay fever - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</u> and your local pharmacy can also help and advise.



We are happy for children to wear sunglasses at playtime, which can help ease the symptoms of itchy eyes..

#### <u>Drop Off and Pick Up</u>

Reception Classes – Top Playground Gate opens at 8.50am and start at 9am Gate opens at 2.50pm and finish at 3pm <u>Year 1 Classes – Bottom Gates</u> Gates open 9am Gate opens at 2.55pm and finish at 3pm <u>Miss Pearce and Mrs Pass's Classes –Bottom</u> <u>Gates</u> Gates open at 9.10 Gate opens at 3.05pm and finish at 3.10pm <u>Mrs Hughes & Mrs Anderton's Class–Middle</u> <u>gate</u>

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## Year 1 Phonics and Year 2 SATs

Due to the disruption the children have experienced as a result of the pandemic, they will not be taking any formal assessments this year. We continually monitor the children's progress and some children take part in catch up sessions with the money we receive from the Governments COVID catch up fund.

All children will receive their school report, along with class allocation letter in the last week of term.

#### Year 2 Inductions to Noremarsh

We are hoping that our Year 2 children will get the chance to spend a morning at Noremarsh Junior School before they leave us at the end of the school year.

Mrs MacMeekin, the new Headteacher is coming to meet the children at the end of the month. Between us we will try to make the transition as smooth as possible.

Noremarsh will be in touch soon with more information.

#### **Bikeability Bikes**

We have recently purchased a mixture of balance and pedal bikes and are really excited to start putting them to use.

Our aim is to ensure that all our children are able to ride a bike by the time they leave in Year 2. We are aware that lots of our

children live in flats and may not easily have the opportunity to learn to ride a bike.



### School Trips

We are still planning for all the school trips go ahead. We are just working out the logistics and will let parents know as soon as possible. As a reminder, the trips are:

Reception - Cotswold Wildlife Park on Tuesday 20th July

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Year 1 - Cotswold Farm Park on Tuesday 6th July

Year 2 - Clevedon on Wednesday 14th July

#### **Reporting Absence**

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.



Don't forget to keep using these sites!





