Wootton Bassett Infants' School

Newsletter - Issue 6

Our School Value for this term is:

We try our best

It's nearly half term

It only seems a few weeks ago that we were welcoming the children back to school and already we are nearly at the end of Term 3!

As a reminder we finish school on Thursday 17th February at 3pm. We return to school on Monday 28th February.



Eco Council

Our eco-committee has been elected!

Congratulations to

Reception - Oscar, Robyn, Eddie & Abigail

Year 1 - Ella, Heidi, Jasper & Billy

Year 2 - Poppy, Aria, Ruby & Harry

The councillor's will be working with Mrs Smith to raise environmental issues in our school and think of new ways in which we can help our environment. They have already been very busy and completed an environmental audit to see what we need to improve in our school. They have created an action plan and have chosen to focus upon waste, energy and bio-diversity (big nature).

The first exciting project which we will be focussing upon is a special eco day on Monday 4th April where the whole school will learn all about waste (more details to follow).

Please could you collect plastic lids (all sizes and colours) and bring them in to your child's teacher ready to create an exciting piece of art work.

Thank you.

Extreme Reading Competition

We loved looking at all your extreme reading photos and will be creating a display in the hall of them all. The overall winner was Millie from Year 1. She will be going to the bookshop with Mrs Pass next week to choose a book.



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Dates for your Diary

16/02 PTA Meeting

17/02 Term 3 ends, 3pm finish

18/02 TD Day

28/02 Term 4 starts

02/03 West End in Schools

03/03 World Book Day

09/03 SAT's Workshop—2.15am

11/03 Brazilian Drumming (Rec & Yr 1 SN)

14/03 Incredible Chicks to Eggs

15/03 Preschool Storytime

18/03 Red Nose Day

22/03 Preschool Storytime 2.30

23/03 Maths Workshop—9.15

24/03 Year 1 Space Odyssey

24/03 Brazilian Drumming (Yr 2 & JP)

28/03 Eco Day

30/03 Preschool Storytime 2.30

08/04 Term 4 ends, 1 pm finish

25/04 Term 5 starts

19/05 Class Photos

26/05 Queen's Jubilee Tea Party

26/05 Term 5 ends, 3pm finish

27/05 TD Day

06/06 School Bank Holiday in Lieu

07/06 TD Day

08/06 Term 6 starts

22/07 Term 6 ends, 1pm finish

Coming Soon

SAT's Workshop for Year 2 Parents

Wednesday 9th March at 2.15pm

Maths Workshop for all Parents

Wednesday 23rd March at 9.15am

Balance Ability Success - Meet our latest Champions!





PTA Update

Valentines Competition - Tues 15th February

There is still time to enter the Valentine's Colouring Competition, entry forms can be found on the school website https://woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk/storage/media-file/valentines-competition-2021_29196.pdf



PTA Meeting

The PTA are holding a meeting on Wednesday 16th Feb at 7:30 in the back room at The Cross Keys Pub on the High Street.

Everyone is welcome to attend, the more the merrier! It's a great chance to meet other parents, socialise and raise money for the school at the same time. For any more information please email wbis.pta@gmail.com.



Absence Reporting
If your child is unable to
attend school, please contact
the school office on 01793
852254 by 9:30am.

We have a responsibility to report attendance on all child and are obviously concerned if we have not heard from you.

We will contact all the named people on the pupils records until we are able to confirm their whereabouts.

Thank you

Safeguarding

We take the welfare and safeguarding of all the children in our care very seriously.

If you have any concerns around the safeguarding of a pupil, you can speak to one of the following people

Mrs Alison Pass Designated Safeguarding Lead

> Mr Tom Hill Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

> Miss Steph Noyes Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

We have been made aware that there are some YouTube videos in circulation that are not being picked up by safety filters. Please make sure you are monitoring what your child is doing online.

Thank you



World Book Week

Monday 28th February - Friday 4th March

World Book Day is Thursday but at Wootton Bassett Infants' we love books and love sharing them with the children so, we will be celebrating all week. This year we have chosen the book:



Monday & Tuesday

Classroom activities will be taking place across the whole school.

Wednesday

'West End in Schools' will be working with the children on some performance based around famous books that we have studied in school.

Please note:

As a school we do not dress up for World Book
Day but if your child would like to then that's ok. We just ask that the costume is weather appropriate, including shoes and please no one pieces.

Reception - The Gingerbread Man Year 1 - Alice in Wonderland Year 2 - Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

- Thursday

All classes will visit Moonrakers Book Shop on the High Street for storytime with Mrs Pass. There they will be given a book token to exchange for one of the World Book Day books.

If you are able to assist with walking the children up the High Street, please speak to your child's teacher.



Friday

If you would like your child to be part of this they will need to bring in a book from home that they no longer want. This needs to be a book that will appeal to the ages 4 - 7 years. Please ensure it is in good condition with no missing or damaged pages. The books can be brought to school from Monday 28th February and the children will be able to choose a new book on World Book Day.



Reading Challenge

Our reading challenge is still proving very popular with the children. For every 5 times a child reads at home and it is written in their reading record they will receive a raffle ticket. These are then entered into the termly draw which gives the children a chance to visit the book shop with Mrs Pass to choose their prize.