

# Wootton Bassett Infants' School

## Newsletter - Issue 8

Our School Value for this term is:

### Respect



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#### Dates for your Diary

19/05	Dolce Picnic Lunch
19/05	Class Photos
19/05	Reception to visit Church
26/05	Queen's Jubilee Tea Party
26/05	Term 5 ends, 3pm finish
27/05	TD Day
06/06	School Holiday in Lieu
07/06	TD Day
08/06	Term 6 starts
8-10/06	Year 1 Phonics Check
10/06	Yr2 Swimming
13-17/06	Science Week
17/06	Yr2 Swimming
24/06	Yr2 Swimming
01/07	Yr2 Swimming
01/07	School Fete
5-12/07	Book Fair in School
06/07	Reception to Cotswold Wildlife Park
06/07	Yr2 Fun Sports at Noremarsch
08/07	Yr2 Swimming
13/07	Yr2 to Clevedon
13/07	Yr1 to Cotswold Farm Park

### Our Jubilee Celebrations

We have some really exciting plans to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and would like to share them with you.

Mon 23rd A special celebration assembly to learn about the Queen and the Jubilee

Tues 24th Wildflower Planting (Mrs Hughes, Mrs Smith & Mrs Bowditch)

Wed 25th Wildflower Planting (Miss Pearce, Miss Macaulay & Miss Noyes)

Thurs 26th Party Day! Children can wear **non-uniform of red, white & blue.**

We are looking for picnic blankets for the day, if you have one we could borrow please send it into school by Wed 25th. To make sure it gets back to you, please make sure it has your child's name and class on it.



the party.

Throughout the week the children will be making crowns, flags, reading stories about the Royal Family, learning the National Anthem and exploring a decade from the Queen's reign. The children will also be learning a song and dance from various decades—we can't wait to see what they come



#### Year 1 Phonics Check

Wed 8th—10th June

All the Year 1 children will be taking their Phonics Check after the half term break.

The children have been practising over the last few weeks so are very familiar with the format.

### Easter Writing Competition

Thank you to all the children who entered our writing competition. We were blown away by the children's amazing writing and so impressed with their creativity.

It was a very difficult job to choose the winners, but congratulations to Miles (Rec), Michaela (Yr1) and Harry (Yr2).



We are creating a book of all the entries for all the children to see.

### Changes in the Weather

We have been enjoying some lovely sunshine lately mixed with some very heavy showers!

Could you please make sure your child has a coat with them every day and if it's a sunny day we strongly advise a hat, as there is very limited shade on the playground.



Please apply sun cream to your child before they come into school as we are not able to apply it for them.



### Inductions and Transitions

We are in the process of planning the inductions and transitions for all the children to ensure their move to their new class and year group is as smooth as possible.

You will be given more information about the specific details for your child's transition as soon as possible.

### Year 2 Swimming



We hope the children are as excited as we are about their swimming lessons. These are being fully funded from our PE budget.

Letters have been sent out with full details along with a link to the consent form. Please can you complete this or return the form as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please speak to Mrs Farr in the school office.

### School Trips

We have now booked our school trips for all year groups.

- ♦ Wed 6th July Reception trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
- ♦ Wed 13th July Year 1 trip to Cotswold Farm Park
- ♦ Wed 13th July Year 2 trip to Clevedon

More details will be sent out after the half term.



### Recent Fundraisers

#### **Red Nose Day**

We raised a brilliant **£185** and had some great responses to the online payment option.

#### **PTA Hopstacle**

We were blown away by the amazing support and sponsorship - we raised a staggering **£1,800**. This will buy some much needed books for the school library.



**Thank you!**

### Term 4 Reading Challenge Winners

Mrs Pass took our lucky winners to the book shop to choose their prize.

Remember for every 5 times your child reads at home and you write it in their reading

record, they receive a raffle ticket to be entered into our termly draw.

