

# Wootton Bassett Infants' School

## Newsletter

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### National Outdoor Classroom Day—Thursday 3rd November

This year we are looking forward to taking part in National Outdoor Classroom Day as a whole school on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. The children will have the opportunity to take part in different outdoor activities throughout the day to promote hands-on outdoor learning experiences. Children do not need to wear school uniform on the day, but please dress them in warm, outdoor appropriate, clothes, footwear and a coat.

Why not take a nature walk during half term and help us by collecting natural materials to use on the day, such as conkers and pine cones, and we are especially in need of leaves. These can be dropped off outside your child's classroom anytime up until Thursday during the first week back after half term.

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#### Dates for your Diary

- 19-10 TD Day
- 31-10 Term 2 starts
- 03-11 Outdoor Classroom Day
- 04-11 Fire Service visiting Reception
- 07-11 Yoga for Year 2s
- 10-11 Dentist Visiting
- 15-11 Year 1 to the Cinema
- 18-11 Children in Need (non-uniform)
- 29-11 Film Night
- 01-12 Year 2 Open Morning
- 02-12 High Street Christmas Lights
- 05-12 Year 2 to The Watermill Theatre
- 07-12 Reception Nativity
- 08-12 Reception Nativity
- 12-12 Christmas Carol Concert
- 16-12 Break up at 1pm

TERM DATES can be found here: [Term Dates \(woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk\)](https://www.woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk)



### What's Outside your Window?

Our Book of the month for November will be 'Outside My Window' by Linda Ashman.

We'd love the children to draw, paint or create or take a photo of what they can see outside their window. Please bring them in for us to see after the holidays.



Our School Value for this term is:

**We are kind**

#### Attendance

Overall School attendance is

**97%**

(up to 16/10/2022)

# Celebrating our successes

## ECO-Council

Mrs Smith was amazed at the number of children who applied to be on our ECO – council. Some of your ideas were brilliant and we will be looking at what we want to focus on at our first meeting.

Congratulations to all those who were successful, we look forward to seeing the difference you make.



## School Council

Again, the number of students who wanted to

become School Councillors made us very proud. Elections were held and we would like to congratulate those children who have been selected for this year's Council. Mrs Hughes will be working with them throughout the year on improving the well-being of all those within school.



## Balanceability



We are continuing our balance ability scheme this year and would like to congratulate our latest group of graduates.

If you haven't already completed the Balanceability survey, you can find the link here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/jc3m7jQ5CQ>



Congratulations to Jack and Matilda for completing the Summer DoodleMaths Challenge

## Term 1 Reading Challenge Winners



Congratulations to this term's reading winners. They each received a book token and got to enjoy biscuits and hot chocolate with Mrs Pass as a reward.

For every 5 times your child reads at home, and you sign their reading record, they receive a raffle ticket which is entered into the end of term draw.



## Meet our Governors

Emily Smith, Staff Governor



I have been a teacher since 2009 and have taught across Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. After working full time for 6 years I became part time after having my oldest daughter who is now 7. I started at Wootton Bassett Infants' School in September 2021. I am the subject lead for Science, Outdoor Learning and the Eco-Committee.

Outside of school, I have 2 young daughters who keep me busy or you will find me with my nose in a book, enjoying walks and attempting to run.