

# Wootton Bassett Infants' School

## Newsletter

Our school value this term is:

**'We are honest'**

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HAPPY  
Easter

Here is some information for the upcoming events:

### Hopstacle

The hopstacle will take place on Thursday 23rd March. This is a sponsored event which takes place during the school day. The children will bounce like a bunny around a course with their class and upon completion will receive a chocolate bunny. The funds raised will go our the PTA and raise much needed funding for our school. We are hoping to buy some large outdoor construction play equipment. Sponsorship forms are in bookbags today. PE Kit can be worn on this day.

### Film Night

Our PTA have organised another film night to watch Peter Rabbit 2 on Tuesday 28th March. Children can stay after school and the performance will start at 3.30pm and finish at 5pm. Collection will be from the usual playground at either 3pm if you do not wish your child to stay or 5pm if you do. Children will receive squash and popcorn during the film. There is a £2 per child charge for this event—please send £2 in an envelope with child's name and class teacher on it.

### Easter Egg Hunt

Every year, we are invited to join Noremarsh Junior School to take part in their annual Easter egg hunt. Our children will make their way up to NJS after lunch for a 1.30pm start. On this day, please can you collect your child at 3pm from Noremarsh playground as we will not be returning to the infants. The PTA have purchased an easter egg for all our children (please keep your Easter Egg box for our Easter holiday challenge). If your child has allergy/intolerance your child will be catered for.

### Choir Concert

Our after school choir club would like to invite their parents to watch a performance on Thursday 30th March at 2.15pm in the school hall. We will be sending invitations later this month.

### Dates for your Diary

09-03	SATs Workshop for Parents
15-03	NEU Strike Day
16-03	NEU Strike Day
17-03	Comic Relief (non-uniform)
20-03	Year 1 Space Dome
21-03	Parents' Evening
23-03	Parents' Evening
23-03	Hopstacle (sponsored event)
28-03	Film Night (Peter Rabbit 2)
29-03	Easter Egg Hunt at Noremarsh
30-03	Choir Concert
31-03	End of term 4 (1pm finish)
17-04	Term 5 starts
01-05	May Day Bank holiday
08-05	Coronation Bank Holiday
08-05	Year 2 SATs begin (3 weeks)
25-06	End of term 5 (3pm finish)
26-06	TD Day
05-06	TD Day
06-06	Term 6 starts
09-06	Year 2 swimming starts
12-06	Phonics check (2 weeks)
19-06	Science Week
22-06	Sports Day



Suggested  
donation  
£1



On Friday 17th March children can wear non-uniform for a donation to Comic Relief.

Non-uniform must be weather appropriate with sensible footwear and no one pieces i.e. onesies or one piece fancy dress costumes. These can make going to the toilet very tricky.

Donations can be made here: <https://tinyurl.com/y7cj4hyx>

**Parents' Evening  
is coming soon.  
Please keep an  
eye on your texts  
for information  
and links.**



## Farewell & Good Luck

Unfortunately, we have some sad news! Our Year 1 teacher Miss Noyes will be leaving us at the end of this term. Miss Noyes has worked at the infants for 5 years and in that time has made such an impact on so many of our young ones. She has been instrumental in introducing our new Phonics scheme and is a valued member of our team. Miss Noyes will be greatly missed and we hope you will join us in wishing her all the best for her future. We are looking forward to hearing about her future ventures.

Today, Miss Noyes' class were informed and introduced to their new teachers who will remain with her class for the rest of the academic year.

The children will be taught by Mrs King every Monday and Mrs Greaney for the rest of the week. Both teachers have previously taught in our school and are known to the children so we are hoping that the children will have a smooth transition.



## We have hatching eggs in school!

All our children will get to see and hold the chicks once they have hatched and will learn about the eggs and chicks, how to care for them and much more... updates available on twitter.

HOME NEEDED!

If you can give our chicks a forever home please speak with the school office asap. They must be collected on Friday 17th March.



## Online Safety Tips

Thank you to those of you who have completed the short survey. We really value your feedback. If you are yet to do it please find the link here:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=9J5QFEeDOKST0tGN4jy5Dp4lmX7OXeIbmz6h4Y1Bz4pUN09EWE1YS0tKN0JHVUIOVzEyNDM2N1kySC4u>

Here you can find information about PEGI ratings. You can check ratings of specific games on the website too.

<https://videostandards.org.uk/RatingBoard/ratings>

# Noticeboard



Thank you Vicki for your £55.00 donation

Your donation will help people affected by the earthquakes.

Support after a disaster that has affected so many people is vital, and will make a big difference.

Thank you again.

Your donation reference no is: ICCB01687459

## Valentines Art Competition

Well done to Ettie-Rue in reception, Lily in year 1 and Scarlett & Michaela in year 2 who won the valentines art competition.

We raised £55 which was donated to the Turkey & Syria Earthquake Fund.

As part of our PE curriculum our children are taught by Premier Education and The Octagon Tree Yoga.

This coming holiday they are holding an Easter Events.

"There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad clothing"

natural learning

## ALL PARENTS/CARERS

Are you having financial difficulties?

Do you struggle to feed/clothe your family?

**Did you know that your school might be able to help?**

We have access to a range of services and potential funds to support you and your family. We already support some families through our pupil premium scheme but we want you to know that we can support you too.

You can contact Miss Lynne confidentially and discreetly either by popping into the office, by phone: 01793 852254 or by email: admin@woottonbasset-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Did you know you can pick up free books and uniform in the hall foyer? Please just help yourself before or after school!

If you need any help at any time you can contact Miss Lynne in the school office or visit our website. We have a page which contains various links to resources available across Wiltshire.