



Wootton Bassett Infants' School Newsletter

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Our School Value for this term is:

We listen

Term 2 has already been a packed one with Diversity Day, our Year 2s visiting the REME museum and the Girls Football Festival.

The weather has certainly made its presence know in the last few weeks with wind, rain and the occasional rumble of thunder! It hasn't stopped us getting outside and we want the children to be able to enjoy the school field and outdoor areas, even in wetter conditions. However children can only use these areas if they have a pair of wellies. Any donations of spare wellies would be gratefully received.



Friday 17th November is Children in Need and children can wear non-uniform for a small donation towards the charity.

Dates for your Diary

- 13-11 Odd Socks for Anti-bullying week
- 15-11 Maths Workshop for Parents
- 17-11 Children in Need (non-uniform)
- 21-11 Year 1 trip to Cinema
- 23-11 Year 2 trip to The Watermill
- 24-11 Non-uniform (chocolate donations)
- 28-11 Christmas Jumper Swap 2.45 - 3.15
- 29-11 PTA Film Night
- 01-12 Flu Vaccinations
- 01-12 High Street Christmas Lights
- 04-12 Christmas Post box & Jumpers start
- 05-12 SEN Coffee Morning
- 06-12 Westend in Schools 'Sleeping Beauty'
- 11-12 Reception Nativity (Dress Rehearsal)
- 12-12 Reception Nativity (Performance)
- 18-12 Christmas Parties
- 19-12 Christmas Lunch
- 20-12 Break up at 1pm

Maths Calculations Workshop

Do you think Maths has changed?

"That's not the way you're supposed to do it!"

"I don't know that way, why would they change it?"

You are invited to come along and discover how calculations are now taught throughout the school. This is suitable for all years.

Wednesday 15th November 2023
2.15pm in the Yr 2 classroom

St Bartholomew & All Saints Church,
Royal Wootton Bassett

CHRISTMAS 2023 TOY & GIFT COLLECTION

We are holding our annual Toy/Gift Service on Sunday 3rd December this year and once again we are collecting for families supported by our local Children's Centre (run by The Blue Trust) and welcome your gifts of...

NEW Toys, Puzzles, Games, Traileries, Colouring pencils, Books (reading or colouring), Soft Toys with the relevant safety label (sorry, no hand-made toys)

Alternatively, gift cards (e.g. Boots/Love to Shop/Sainsburys, etc) for teenagers and Mums and Dads are much appreciated, also the ever welcome cash gift. PLEASE LEAVE YOUR GIFTS UNWRAPPED but new wrapping paper/gift bags will also be very welcome.

We are unable to accept second-hand toys and clothes though we are sure the local charity shops will welcome them.

Please bring your gifts to the Toy Service in Church on Sunday 3rd December at 10am or

The Church Craft (next door to St Bart's) between 10am - 12noon from Monday 27th November to Saturday 2nd December.

And thank you!

Any questions, please contact the Parish Office on 01793 853272 or email churchadmin@stbartholomew-wb.com

All enquiries or to report an absence please contact the school office

Tel: 01793 852254

Email: admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Our Reading Challenge Winners

Emily, Harry, Amelie, Angus and Astraea - who all got to choose a book and enjoy hot chocolate with Mrs Pass



Our Top Doodlers

Congratulations to Harry, Miles, Joshua and Riley



This term is packed full of fun and learning—here is a brief overview for your diaries.

<p>Friday 24th November</p> <p>Children can wear non school uniform in exchange for a chocolate donation. These will be used at the PTA stall at the High Street Christmas Event on Friday 1st December - see you there!</p> 	<p>Tuesday 28th November</p>  <p>Please join the PTA for our 1st ever Christmas Jumper swap from 2:45pm-3:15pm in the Year 1 classroom. Donated Jumpers (adults & children) can be brought in from Monday 20th November.</p>	<p>Wednesday 29th November</p> <p>Christmas Film Night. Children will go straight to the hall to watch 'Arthur Christmas', with an approximate finish of 5pm.</p> <p>There will be a charge per child, popcorn & squash will be served.</p> 
<p>Friday 1st December</p> <p>High Street Christmas Event. We will be finishing school at 2pm to allow both pupils and staff to get home before the road closes. Noremarsch will finish at 2.15pm.</p> 	<p>Monday 4th December</p> <p>Children can wear their Christmas Jumpers into school from today with their normal school uniform and throughout December.</p> 	<p>Monday 4th December</p> <p>Our Christmas post box will be open for business and located in the entrance to the school office. If your child would like to send a Christmas card to a friend, please ensure both class and surname are written clearly on the envelope.</p>
<p>Wednesday 6th December</p> <p>During the school day, West End in Schools, a travelling theatre company, will be performing 'Sleeping Beauty' for all our children. This has been funded by the PTA.</p> 	<p>Monday 11th December</p> <p>Reception Nativity Rehearsal. All children will be going to St Bartholomew's Church to watch the Reception dress rehearsal.</p> 	<p>Tuesday 12th December</p> <p>Reception Nativity Performance. All parents/carers/grandparents are invited to watch. Doors will open at 9.30pm, with the performance starting at 9.45pm. It will last approximately 30mins.</p>
<p>Monday 18th December</p> <p>Class Christmas parties will take place during the day. Children can wear weather appropriate non school uniform.</p>  <p>A special visitor may be coming.....</p>	<p>Monday 18th December</p> <p>Outdoor Christmas Carol Concert. All are invited to watch the whole school perform Christmas songs. Children will need to come back to school for 5pm, performance starting at 5.30pm and ending around 6.15pm.</p>	<p>Tuesday 19th December</p> <p>School Christmas Dinner. Details to follow.</p> 

Text reminders and more information will be sent out, if needed, for each event nearer the time.