



Wootton Bassett Infants' School Newsletter

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Our School Value for this term is:

We try our best



Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a great start to 2024. We look forward to some better weather in the spring term - especially for our outdoor learning afternoons on a Monday!

Our school value this term is 'We try our best' and we really want to see a special effort towards reading. We look forward to seeing more children from all classes coming for a raffle ticket for 5 reads every week - congratulations to our Term 2 winners.

We are looking forward to our new topics with some lovely activities & events and a happy successful new year.



Don't forget the door is always open if you need anything.

Mrs Pass - Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

- 17-01 PTA Disco
- 17-01 Yoga starts for Yr1
- 18-01 Dolce Theme Lunch
- 31-01 SEN Coffee Morning 9.15am
- 02-02 NSPCC Number Day (non-uniform)
- 06-02 Safer Internet Day
- 07-02 Reception to the Chinese
- 08-02 Break up at 3pm
- 09-02 TD Day
- 19-02 Return to School (Term 4)
- 04-03 Library Visits
- 05-03 Chicks arrive in school
- 06-03 West End in Schools
- 07-03 World Book Day
- 08-03 Book Swap
- 13-03 Maths Workshop for Parents
- 19-03 Parents Evening
- 20-03 Yr 1 Space Dome
- 21-03 Parents Evening
- 25-03 Choir Concert to Parents
- 27-03 Easter Egg Hunt at NJS
- 28-03 Break up at 1pm

Dates for your diary 2024

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

Tel: 01793 852254

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

Rocksteady Music School

The whole school enjoyed a fantastic workshop this week when Rocksteady Music school visited. At the end we were treated to a performance of 'We will rock you' with Aras on lead guitar, Olvia on drums, Ivy & Felix on keyboard and Emily & Jackson lead vocals.



We are delighted that Rocksteady will be in school over the next few months, running workshops for some children. Parents will also have the opportunity to

sign their child up to music lessons - details to follow.



Request for moon buggy parts

The Year 1 children will making moon buggies as part of their Space topic work.

We need small boxes for example tea bag/cereal bar/cake bar boxes and small foil cake cases.

These can be bought in from Monday 15th January.

Thank you



A visit from the Police



The Reception children were treated to a visit from our local Police as part of their topic work. They enjoyed looking round the car, trying on uniform and learning about how the Police help us.



CHILDREN'S DISCO

WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY

RECEPTION: 4 - 4.45PM
YEAR ONE: 5 - 5.45PM
YEAR TWO: 6 - 6.45PM

PLEASE DROP CHILDREN OFF AT THE HALL DOOR AND COLLECT FROM THE RECEPTION PLAYGROUND. CASH PAYMENTS ON THE DOOR. PLEASE ALSO TAKE YOUR CHILDS COAT HOME WITH YOU AND RETURN WITH IT AT PICK UP AS SPACE IS LIMITED.

Should my child be in school?

We are very aware that at this time of the year there are many colds, viruses and infections going around. The NHS has issued some guidelines for parents to help you (and us) with your child's attendance.

[Is my child too ill for school? - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](https://www.nhs.uk)

[How long should my child be off school?](#)

If your child is not well enough to attend school please call or email the school office as soon as possible and let us know

Our furry visitors

Just before the Christmas holidays, our Year 1 children had some special visitors. Mrs Baker's rabbits, Heidi & Hector came into school to help them learn about mammals and herbivores.



Heidi & Hector enjoyed listening to the children read and posed beautifully whilst their pictures were drawn.