



# Wootton Bassett Infants' School Newsletter

Headteacher - Mrs. Alison Pass

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**Our School Value for this term is:**

**We try our best**

## Mrs Pass - Headteacher

The Summer terms look busy with lots of events in the diary including sports day, annual end of year trips and a KS1 production – so lots to look forward to!

One event that will not be happening is the end of Key Stage 1 assessments. Known as SATs, these are no longer statutory at the end of Key stage 1 so the usual SATs week in May will not take place. We will, however, be assessing our Year 2 children in Terms 5 and 6 with a combination of formal and teacher assessments to ensure we have robust information to pass onto you and the Year 3 teachers at the end of the year.

The Reception children will continue to be assessed against the Early Learning Goals in Term 6 and our Year 1 children will complete the annual Phonics Screening Check at the beginning of June. If you have any questions about end of year assessments, please do not hesitate to ask.

## Dates for your Diary

- 24-04 Science Day
- 25-04 Reception Health Checks
- 26-04 Military Child Awareness Day (non-uniform)
- 01-05 SEN Coffee morning
- 02-05 Yr1 to St Barts Church
- 06-05 Bank Holiday
- 07-05 Sports Day (subject to weather)
- 15-05 Book Fair
- 16-05 Book Fair
- 16-05 Themed Lunch
- 16-05 Reception to St Barts Church
- 20-05 Book Fair
- 22-05 ECO Day
- 23-05 End of Term 5 3pm finish
- 24-05 TD Day
- 03-06 Start of Term 6
- 05-06 SEN transition to NJS
- 07-09 Yr2 Swimming starts
- 10-06 Yr1 Phonics Screening Check
- 17-06 Yr2 Competitive Sports at NJS
- 18-06 Yr2 NSPCC Workshops
- 19-06 Yr2 Fun sports at NJS
- 19-06 Yr1 to Farmer Gow's

## Dates for your diary 2024

## 'Dress as a Scientist' - Wednesday 24th May



As part of Science Day we are inviting the children to 'dress as a scientist'. All the information about the day can be found here: [Science Day](#)

## Reception Health Checks - Thursday 25th May

The team from HCRG will be in school to see our Reception children. On this occasion they will be checking height, weight & vision. If you have any concerns about your child's hearing please speak to your GP.

If you have any queries please contact HCRG directly who will be able to help you 0300 247 0090

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

Tel: 01793 852254

Email: [admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk)

## Thank you for your donations

We raised £91.70 for Comic Relief and £120 for NSPCC Number Day



## Our Term 4 Celebrations



Congratulations to Sophie, Imogen, Etolie, George & Jacob for becoming our Term 4 super readers. They each received a book and have enjoyed cookies & hot chocolate with Mrs Pass. Remember for every 5 times you read at home with your child and record it in their reading record they receive a raffle ticket which is entered into the termly draw.

Well done to Luke for completing our 100 book challenge. All these books are available in school and more information can be found [here](#).



And finally our 'Stars of the Term'. We are so proud of all our children but these children were chosen by their teachers for various brilliant reasons including kindness, hard work and resilience.



*Keep up the amazing work everyone!*

### Reception visit to St Bartholomew's Church

**Thursday 16th May**

We will be taking our Reception children to visit the church, leaving school at 1:30pm and returning by 2:30pm. If you are able to accompany us, please let your class teacher know.

### Term Dates & TD Days

Thurs 23rd May	End of term 5 (3pm finish)
Fri 24th May	TD Day
Mon 3rd Jun	Start of term 6
Fri 12th Jul	TD Day (NEW DATE)
Wed 24th Jul	End of term 6 (1pm finish)

## Easter Competitions

We have been blown away by the number of entries to our Easter competitions - they are amazing!!!

As you can see by the number of entries it is going to take us a while to read the fantastic stories and examine the egg box creations. We will announce the winners in sharing assembly next week.



### Rotary Easter Egg Hunt



Did you spot our decorated eggs? The children (and their teachers) did a great job.

Any money raised by the competition will be split between us and the other Primary schools in the town.

