

Wootton Bassett Infants' School Newsletter

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Our School Value for this term is:

We Listen

Welcome to Term 2!

We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable break, and it is lovely to see all the children back. It sounds like they did some lovely things over the holiday.

This is always a busy term with lots of Christmas activities and events. The Reception children are already practising the songs for their Nativity at the Church which is only 3 weeks away!

Other events this term include our KS1 trip to The Watermill, our whole school pantomime of Cinderella, a film night and non-school uniform events for Children in Need and the Christmas Lights chocolate stall. We are also holding our second SEN coffee morning this term before we say goodbye to Mrs. Webb, and we have a maths 'Stay and Share' session which we would love to invite you all to attend.

We are very happy to welcome back Miss Crimp (who has returned to Poppy class) and Mrs Baker who will be working alongside Miss Crimp and Mrs Bowditch in Poppy class for the first few weeks before taking over for Mrs. Webb every Thursday. Mrs Smith will be teaching Daisy class for an extra day on Fridays.

Thank you to everyone that came to our open events. The Coffee morning and cake sale raised £57.27 for Macmillian.

We are looking forward to a busy but fun term and as always, our door is always open if you have any queries or need to discuss anything further.

Dates for your Diary

- 04-11 Start of Term 2
- 12-11 Open Morning at NJS
- 12-11 Odd Sock Day
- 15-11 Children in Need (non-uniform)
- 18-11 Scholastic Book Club
- 18-11 EYFS Visiting Vale View
- 20-11 SEN Coffee Morning**
- 21-11 KS1 Geography walk up the High Street
- 22-11 Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Donations
- 27-11 Stay and Share Session—Maths**
- 29-11 Christmas Lights (school closing at 2pm)
- 02-11 Reception Nativity (Dress Rehearsal)
- 03-12 Reception Nativity**
- 04-12 Yr 1 & 2 To The Watermill
- 06-12 Panto in School (Funded by the PTA)
- 11-12 Film Night in School
- 16-12 Christmas Carol Service
- 18-12 Christmas Dinner Day
- 19-12 Rock Steady Concert
- 19-12 Christmas Parties
- 20-12 End of Term 2 (1pm finish)

Events in Bold have had a change of date

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

Tel: 01793 852254

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

With the support of **ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE**

This **ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** we are holding

ODD SOCKS DAY on **TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2024**

Come to school wearing your odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique!

Non-school Uniform Day

FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

THE PTA WILL AGAIN BE RUNNING A STALL AT THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS LIGHTS EVENT. TO HELP WITH THIS WE ARE HOLDING A NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY IN EXCHANGE FOR DONATIONS OF CHOCOLATE OR SWEETS. YOUR DONATIONS MAKE A MASSIVE DIFFERENCE TO US SO ANY CHOCOLATE OR SWEETS DONATED ON THIS DAY WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

WE'RE RAISING MONEY

Friday 15th November

Wear spots or non-uniform for a donation.

SEN Coffee Morning

Wednesday 20th November 9:15-10am

Change of date!

Mrs Webb, our SENCOs, would like to invite all parents to our SEN coffee morning. This will be a chance to meet SENCO Liz Town who will be covering Mrs Webb whilst she is on maternity leave alongside Mrs Pass. Please email SENCO@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk to confirm your attendance (so we can buy enough cake!)

Poppy Appeal Merchandise can be purchased from outside the school office for contributions

Early Closure

Friday 29th November

Due to the High Street closing early on this day for the Christmas Lights and Shopping Event our school will be **closing at 2pm**. Gates will open at 1.50 for collection at 2pm prompt.

NSPCC

Things aren't being done properly, so I know we're putting the children we work with in danger. I've raised my concerns, but I kind of get... brushed off. I don't want to press it, but it feels wrong to leave it. What should I do?

EVERY CHILDHOOD IS WORTH FIGHTING FOR.

Christmas Card Deadline

Midnight on Sat 16th Nov to qualify for free postage to school

Ofsted Good School

MUSIC MARK SCHOOL

PROUD TO BE A MUSIC MARK SCHOOL 2023 - 2024

Healthy Schools WILTSHIRE

Stay & Share!

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR STAY AND SHARE SESSION FOR MATHS.

JOIN US AT 9AM ON WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER IN YOUR CHILD'S CLASSROOM FOR A CHANCE TO JOIN IN WITH SOME FUN MATHS ACTIVITIES AND SEE WHAT YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN LEARNING! AFTERWARDS THERE WILL BE A PARENT WORKSHOP TO DISCOVER HOW MATHS IS TAUGHT THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL.

Wednesday 27th November Starting at 9am and finishing no later than 10am

SEND families - Putting words into action. SEND families invited to online meetings to share views

Wiltshire Council is asking families of children and young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND) to share their views and help prioritise changes being made following the newly launched SEND and Alternative Provision Strategy.

An online meeting, scheduled for Friday 15th November, 1pm to 2pm, will give SEND families a chance to provide valuable feedback on how best to implement the action plan that accompanies the strategy, which was formally approved in September. This is a Teams online event and people are encouraged to download the Teams app beforehand. You can access the link to join the meeting here: [SEND Online Meeting - 15 November](#).

The SEND and AP Strategy called [Meeting needs together, ambitious for all](#) has six core priorities designed to ensure that children and young people with SEND receive the best support at every stage.

Questions and points can also be sent in advance to communications@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Introducing...

...our School Council



Amber & Joseph from Daisy class
Eva & Joseph from Poppy Class
Rowan, Abel, Joseph &
Ettie-Rue from Bluebell class
Joshua, Molly, Etolie &
Mila from Buttercup class

...our Eco-Council



Basil-George & Lois from Daisy class
Daisy & Teddy from Poppy Class
Lexi & Angus from Bluebell class
Riley & Jackson from Buttercup class

&



Here we have the term 1 reading raffle winners, the Halloween colouring competition winners and the children who have achieved longest streaks in Doodle Maths.

Congratulations to Molly for her achievements in Dance.

Well Done everyone!



Term 1 Celebrations

Quick Christmas Guide to all this terms events,
Fridge copies will be in book bags

Friday 22nd November

Children can wear non- school uniform in exchange for a chocolate donation. These will be used at the PTA stall at the Christmas Lights and Shopping Event on 29th November.

Friday 29th November

Christmas Lights and Shopping Event . We will be finishing school at **2pm** to allow both pupils and staff to get home before the road closes.

Monday 2nd December

Reception Nativity Rehearsal. All year groups will be going to St Bartholomew's Church to watch the Reception dress rehearsal.

Tuesday 3rd December

Reception Nativity Performance takes place at St Bartholomew's church. Doors will open at **9:30am** with the performance starting at **9:45am**. It will last approximately 30 mins. Parents, carers and grandparents all are welcome.

Wednesday 4th December

KS1 will be visiting The Watermill Theatre to watch "Pinocchio". **Drop off at 8:30am** for 8:45am departure. Please wear school uniform. Don't forget pack lunch if not pre-ordered. (See letter for more details)

Friday 6th December

During the school day, West End in Schools (travelling theatre) will be performing "Cinderella" for the children. This has been funded by the PTA.

Wednesday 11th December

Christmas Film Night. Children will go straight to the hall at 3pm to watch a Christmas film. This will be £2.50 per child. Popcorn, biscuits and squash will be served. Allergies catered for. Film TBC.

Monday 16th December

Outdoor Christmas Carol Concert. Parents, carers, grandparents are invited to watch the whole school perform Christmas songs. Children need to be back to school for **5pm**. Performance starts at **5:30pm** and ends at **6:15pm**.

Wednesday 18th December

School Christmas Dinner. Order via School Grid. More details to follow.

Thursday 19th December

Each class will have their Christmas party during the school day. Your child can wear weather appropriate Christmas/ party clothes.

Thursday 19th December

Rock Steady Concert
Your Rock Stars invite you to their concert which will start at **9:15am** in the hall.

Friday 20th December

End of term. We finish at **1pm**. Wishing you all a Happy Christmas from all the staff at Wootton Bassett Infants'!