

Wootton Bassett Infants' School Newsletter



Issue 5 January 2025

Our School Value for this term is:

We are honest

Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and a great start to 2025. 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 are honest' and the children are already talking about being trustworthy and why this is important.

We are all looking forward to our new topics this term. There are some lovely activities and events planned and we hope to have a happy successful new year.

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

Mrs Pass - Headteacher

Affordable School Award:

At the end of last term, we received both the Bronze and Silver Affordable school award in recognition of the efforts we are making to ensure our provision and curriculum is available to all. Some of the changes we have implemented are a designated page on our website [here](#) and an affordable schools email address affordability@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk if anyone would like to raise any concern confidentially. Our free, pre-loved school uniform rail is always available in the hall foyer, and we continue to ensure that costs for trips and events are below our £20 threshold. To help you plan ahead we have updated our [dates for your diary](#) with cost implications highlighted in red.

We will be sending out a questionnaire this week to find out if there is anything else we can do to support the cost of the school day, and we would really appreciate it if you could find a couple of minutes to complete it. In the meantime, please contact us if you need any other support. Thank you.

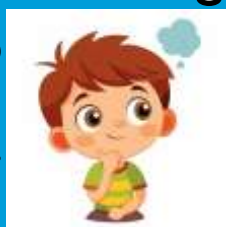


Road safety:

In the coming weeks, our children will be looking into road safety. We hope to take part in a walk, cycle or scoot to school program alongside learning how to cross the road safely and the dangers of having a school on a main road. We are hoping that you can help us by doing your bit "thinking safe"....

Not opening door onto moving traffic

Turn off engine when stationary



Don't park on double yellow lines

Dates for your Diary

2025

- 06-01 Start of term
- 08/01 Yoga for Daisies & Poppies
- 15/01 PTA Disco
- 15/01 Yoga for Daisies & Poppies
- 16/01 Dolce special menu
- 22/01 Yoga for Daisies & Poppies
- 23/01 Reception trip to Oriental Aroma
- 27/01 SEN Coffee Morning
- 29/01 Yoga for Daisies & Poppies
- 03/02 Sponsored spell
- 07/02 NSPCC Number Day
- 11/02 Safer Internet Day
- 12/02 Yoga for Bluebells & Buttercups
- 13/02 End of term 3 break up at 3pm
- 14/02 TD Day

Term 4

- 24/02 Start of term
- 24/02 Science week
- 03/03 World Book week
- 12/03 SEN coffee morning

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

Tel: 01793 852254

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



Yoga:

We are very pleased to welcome back Mrs Amie Yoachim from Octagon Tree Yoga. She will be with us for the next 8 weeks spending 4 weeks with Poppies and Daisies and then 4 weeks with Bluebells and Buttercups. You can find Amie on Facebook at Octagon Tree Yoga #supportlocalbusiness

PTA Disco:

On Wednesday 15th January the PTA will be holding a disco! **Entry will be free!** Please see the poster for times.

Drop off will be at the hall door and collection will be from the reception playground.

Please take coats home and return with it as space is limited.



Reception Trip to Oriental Aroma:

The Reception children are visiting Oriental Aroma on Thursday 23rd January. The children will learn about the 12 animals of the lunar calendar, experiment with Chinese writing, learn to use chopsticks and experience Chinese food.

Oriental Aroma kindly organise this event to raise money in aid of Prospect Hospice and all money raised will be donated.

The children will attend from 12:30-2:30.



Prospect
Hospice

SEN Coffee Morning

Monday 27th January

9:00-10:00am



Mrs Tawn and Mrs Pass, our SENCo team, would like to invite all parents to our SEN coffee morning.

Please email:

sendteam@woottonbassett-inf.wilts.sch.uk to confirm your attendance (so we can buy enough cake!).



On Friday 7th February we will be supporting the NSPCC Number Day.

We are asking the children and staff to wear an item of clothing with a number on it for a small donation.

This could be a favourite sports top or cap. Or why not get more creative and design a unique t-shirt, hat or even become a human sized calculator or dice!

