



Dear Parents

It has been a busy and action packed return after half term to school. Osprey Class came back after a fulfilling and tiring week at Yenworthy, they had a really positive experience and learnt some new skills and worked hard on developing their own personal skills of resilience, teamwork and co-operation. The staff who went had high praise for all the children, and I received many positive comments about what a delight the children were to take away.

As part of our collective worship this week we have discussed the crisis in Ukraine. The school council have met to discuss ways that we could fundraise, and we will share more details of that over the coming weeks with you. For parents who want to talk to their children about what is happening Newsround has some good information here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/60554258>

Lauren Murrey

Reminder of dates for this term

Red Nose day is Friday 18th March, donate £1 and children can come into school dressed as their favourite animal, towards the end of the day we will be holding a sponsored silly danceathon, sponsorship forms for this activity were sent home earlier this week.

Our Open Maths morning is on Tuesday 22nd March between 9:00 – 10:15, please come if you can and find out more about how we teach Maths at Wootton. There will be an opportunity to visit classes and see your child learning in their Maths lesson.

Please join us in St Mary’s Church for our Easter Service on Wednesday 6th April at 2.15pm, this will be led by Osprey class, and then join us afterwards for refreshments on the school playground.

Achievements and Certificates

Congratulations to the children receiving the following awards:

VALUES	ASH	OSPREY
18th Feb 2022	Friendship— Joseph	Friendship— Rufta

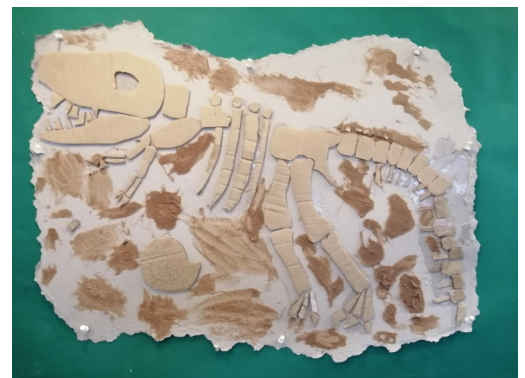
READING RAINBOW	ASH	OSPREY
Orange		Isabella
Green		Hannah, Charlie
Violet	Joseph	Zachery

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS	1st	2nd	3rd
18th Feb 2022			
Most improved speed	Naum		
Highest number of coins earned	James	Charlie	Naum

Ash Class News

In our first week of Term 4 we have been learning about the life and work of a famous fossil hunter Mary Anning. Her remarkable discoveries of Plesiosaurus, Ichthyosaurus and Pterosaur, as well as many other fossils of smaller species, helped change the way people looked at the world, and helped them better understand the past. The children had a chance to look at small fossils of ammonites and learned how the fossils were formed. They made their own little clay fossils and worked collectively on a big, cardboard fossil of a Tyrannosaurus Rex, by far the most popular dinosaur amongst the Ash Class children!

Our second week of term was dedicated to PSHE (Personal Social and Health Education). The children learned about different ways of keeping themselves safe including staying safe online, road safety, personal space, consent and peer pressure. Everyone contributed well to our class discussions and enthusiastically took part in activities designed to better understand this topic. Well done Ash Class!



Osprey Class News

Osprey Class completed a residential at the beginning of term to Yenworthy in Somerset. Although the weather wasn't kind to us, this did not dampen the children's spirits and they had the opportunity to sand dune surf, climb up a waterfall, complete problem-solving activities, rock climb, go rock pool and coastering. They learned about the flood in Lynton by walking the Lyn Valley Flood trail. The children showed amazing teamwork skills, resilience and courage to try some new things. All the staff were very proud of all of their achievements.

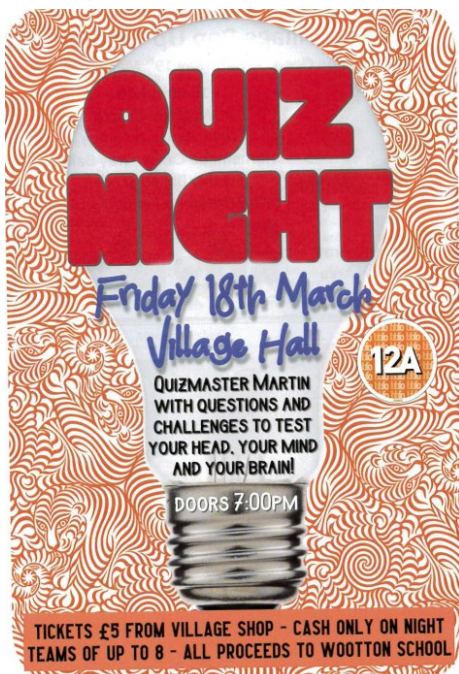


FOWS Fundraising—Bag 2 School

FOWS are collecting items for Bag 2 School, why not have a spring sort out and donate any unwanted clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts and accessories all proceeds go to the school, the drop off date for donated items is Sunday 20th March at the village hall between 10am-midday or 2-4pm.

FOWS Quiz Night—Friday 18th March

This long awaited event is back, hosted by quizmaster Martin, please join us on Friday 18th March from 7pm, tickets are £5 and are available from the village shop or cash only on the door.



BAG 2 SCHOOL

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In partnership with your school or organisation

Wootton-By-Woodstock C E Primary School



Bag 2 School is a company that specialises in the reuse and recycling of good quality second-hand clothing and we have arranged to make a collection from your school. All the bags will be weighed and you will be paid for the total weight collected. Remember, the more you collect the greater the benefit to your school.



By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

When the clothes have been removed from the bag the plastic will be packed and sent for recycling.

We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:

Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.

(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)

The more we weigh the more we pay!
Extra bags are welcome - there's no limit

Please return your Bag2School on:



Sunday 20 March
Village Hall 10:12 or 2-4pm

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