



Dear Parents

The children have returned to school positively and are keen to learn. We were delighted to be able to reward so many children last week for their progress on the reading rainbow. We can all get there – keep reading!

Our collective worship this week was on the theme of friendship, one of our core Christian values at Wootton. Our children show real thought and reflection during collective worship. One of our children made a reflective comment at the end of our discussions saying “if people don’t want to be friends with you when you try, you need to remember to always be kind”. This encapsulates our core values of Friendship, Kindness and Respect so well.

Lauren Murrey

## Reading Rainbow

It was lovely to reward all of the children who had achieved the red level on the reading rainbow, by reading twenty times. The School Council have met and have decided a wide range of rewards for children continuing to practise reading at home. Our next reward will take place in the last week of this term and will be an extra playtime for all children on the orange level (40 reads) Keep reading!

Congratulations to the following children achieving their Red Reading Certificates:

Aria, Isabella, Charlie, Maksim, Alex and Hannah

## Update from FOWS

### Big PTA Raffle

FOWS have signed up for the big PTA raffle, please visit the link below to order your tickets, FOWS get half of our ticket sales and they are priced at £3 a ticket.

[Wootton School - Support - The Big PTA Christmas Raffle \(bigptaraffle.co.uk\)](http://bigptaraffle.co.uk)

## Easyfundraising App

Don’t forget to use the easyfundraising app for your online purchases. At no extra cost to you, easyfundraising will make a donation to your worthy cause when you shop on line. Sign up here if you haven’t already: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wpswootton/>. and download the app. Large internet shopping providers like Amazon and Ebay have signed up to it, so why not make a few pennies for the school on each of your Christmas purchases as well?

## News from Osprey Class

We are learning about Ancient Greece this term. We have looked at a range of Greek Myths in English and have created our own mythical creatures. "My Mythical creature is called DSEKL. It has the head of a dog, snake, elephant, koala and Lion. Each head has a special power and its body can change colour." Lillian Year 4 "My mythical creature is Blobby. It has three big eyes on each of its three heads. It is a helpful creature and its special power is that it can camouflage into anything!" Hannah Year 6  
By the end of the term we hope to use these characters in writing own Greek Myths.

## News from Ash Class

This term, every Wednesday afternoon Ash children go to Forest School in Tackley where they are encouraged to explore the small woodland area under a supervision of the Forest School leader Rachel.

This is what the children have reported so far:

“We made a trap out of sticks and logs and found a secret tunnel!” Hugo and Max

“We invented a game of bow and arrows and we played it together. Rachel helped me make a bow. It was fun!”

“We liked digging in the soil. We looked for wriggly worms but we couldn’t find any.” Annabel and Holly

“We had a snack, a biscuit and a cup of hot chocolate. It was delicious. Forest School is so much fun!” Aria

## Toys and belongings from home

Please could parents ensure that toys or belongings from home are not sent into school each day.

## Children in Need—Friday 19th November

Remember next Friday is fancy dress day to support Children in Need we ask for a £1 donation which will go directly to the Children in Need charity. We will be parading up to the village playing fields from 2:15pm and are hoping that parents and villagers will come out and support us — we will have collecting buckets at the ready!

## Parent Consultation

You will have received my letter about the consultation with parents about proposed changes to the timing of the school day. This would be shortening the school day by 15 minutes so the day finishes at 3:00. Please could all parents respond to the consultation the link is in the letter previously sent out, this consultation will close on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at 12:00pm.