



Dear Parents

It has been another busy few weeks in school. Our children have been thinking about friendship this week, and they have written and posted some really thoughtful postcards on the theme of friendship.

The children shared really insightful messages with each other “for being my best friend throughout the years, you are always kind and caring to me every day”. Miss Moon even got a special mention for her kindness and patience!

Lauren Murrey

### Non-uniform day

Don't forget it is non-uniform day tomorrow (Friday) for a £1 donation to FOWS.

### Sports Hall Athletics

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February we went to the Marlborough School to compete in a Sports Hall Athletics competition with six other schools. We competed in events such as the Obstacle Course, javelin, speed bounce, vertical jump, standing long jump, chest push and relays. My favourite event (Noah) was the obstacle course because I liked running and the jumping. My favourite event (Charlie) was the relay because I liked running as part of a team. We came 5<sup>th</sup> in the competition. *Noah and Charlie*



### Message from Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group

Following the Government's announcement that all children aged 5 to 11 will be offered the COVID-19 vaccination, NHS partners across Oxfordshire are now planning the best way to deliver the vaccine to this age group. Please note that in line with government timelines this service may not be available until April 2022. We ask you to please refrain from contacting the NHS during this time and thank you for your patience. Further information will be available in due course.

### Change of dates

Our Open Maths morning will now be on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March between 9:00 – 10:15. There will be more information to follow, 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.

There will no longer be a sharing assembly on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Instead families are invited to join us in St Mary's Church for our Easter Service 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
4th Feb 2022	Respect—Max	Friendship—Alex & James
11th Feb 2022	Kindness—Hugo	Respect—Zakk D

READING RAINBOW	ASH	OSPREY
Red		
Orange		Alex
Indigo	Holly	James, Tom

TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS	1st	2nd	3rd
4th Feb 2022			
Most improved speed	Rufta	Mckenzie	Lillian
Highest number of coins earned	Mckenzie	James	Naum
11th Feb 2022			
Most improved speed	Naum	Rufta	
Highest number of coins earned	Charlie	Zakk D	

## World Book Day

As Osprey Class will be on residential for World Book Day this year. We have decided to have a Wootton by Woodstock Book Day the following Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March. We would like all children to dress up as their favourite book character and we have planned an exciting day, which will include: a read around, where children can choose from a variety of stories to be read to them by a member of staff and a story relay where each class will write a sentence back and forth until we have a finished story! Throughout the day we will be completing book related activities. I look forward to seeing who your favourite book character is! *Miss Moon*

## Science Oxford

Osprey class really enjoyed their visit to Science Oxford last week. In the first session we learned all about floating and sinking. We learned how to float an egg and what happened when we added raisins to sparkling water! In the second session the children had the opportunity to explore a room with lots of mini science investigations and puzzles. In the third and final session the children created an investigation to find out how to make the best fake snow.



Ash class also enjoyed their visit to Science Oxford they actively engaged in fun, enquiry based activities led by the on-site educators, they went on the woodland walk in search for minibeasts and had the best time in the exploration zone.

Here is what the children have to say...

Joe— I loved the air table and the air shooter shooting out scarves and balls.

Sophia— I liked the air shooter because it was fun and it made my hair frizzy!

Hugo— I like the fossils and the rocks. The fossils came from dinosaurs. There was a dinosaur poo that looked like a rock.

Holly and Aria— We loved playing with different wound up toys.

Max— liked the ice table. You could melt the ice by adding water. The ice looked like the rainbow when you looked at it through a special lens.



Thank you to FOWS for supporting with funding for this trip, we are hugely grateful.

## Breakfast Club and After School Club - week beginning 28th February 2022

During this week Osprey class are on residential which means we do not have the normal staff available to run Breakfast Club and After School Club. For this week only there will be **no breakfast club on Wednesday**. All other clubs will run as normal this week.