



Dear Parents

Well done to all the children from Ash class who took part in the Harvest Service in Church yesterday, despite the children being slightly daunted by their audience they did so well performing their story and sharing their reasons to be thankful. Thank you to Mrs Arneil, Mrs Cambrey and Miss Plumridge for working so hard to prepare (and perform!) our Harvest Service.



On Monday we are encouraging children to wear something yellow to show our children that how they feel matters. We place a real importance on this through our PSHE teaching, check ins with children and relationships with children in school. 80% of children, in their survey at the end of the school year, told us that there was someone they could talk to in school if something was worrying them. This is something we would always encourage children to do - we would always support children to problem solve and listen to what they have to say.

Mrs Murrey

Achievements and Certificates

Well done to Theo, Marisa and Maddison for demonstrating our school values!

VALUES	ASH
23rd September 2022	Theo—Respect
30th September 2022	Marisa—Respect
7th October 2022	Maddison—Friendship

Update from Ash Class—Natural Art and Harvest Service

Last week we had a great fun creating artwork with natural objects. We used autumnal artefacts found on the ground like leaves, conkers, acorns, sticks and red cabbage leaves and squashes. You can see some amazing arrangements made by the children on the photographs below.



We then moved onto studying leaves and created careful drawings of them using pens and pencils.



observational

This week Ash Class children have been thinking about the Harvest. With some help from their teachers, they have written a script for the Harvest assembly that they later performed to their families in church. Y2 wrote thank you prayers, Y1 found out what is Harvest like around the world and our youngest YR children acted out a story of The Little Red Hen. All children painted pictures of things they are thankful for and sang cheerful Harvest songs. What amazing team work!

Flu Vaccination

For those children that were absent on Tuesday and parents did give consent for the vaccine you should of received an email to book a clinic appointment. For other parents who didn't complete a consent form, please call 07920 254400 to get booked into a clinic. *North Oxfordshire Immunisation Team*



Attendance

Up to this week our whole school attendance figure is 95%. An extra special well done to Year 5 who have 100% attendance—great work! Attendance monitoring will take place over the next week for all children, and parents will receive letters regarding their child's attendance if it has fallen below 95% this academic year.

Parents Survey Results

I have attached the results from the parent survey that we sent out at the end of the Summer term. 6 out of 24 parents responded to our parent survey. All of the feedback has been shared with the Local Governing Body.

Young Minds #HelloYellow

Just a reminder that we'll be joining thousands of other schools by wearing yellow to show young people that how they feel matters, as well as raising money for YoungMinds. To take part, students can wear yellow to school on **Monday 10th October**, and we ask parents and carers to consider making a donation to YoungMinds. Here is the page where you can make a donation of your choice:

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/support-us/donate/>

Hill End Trip (Years 1—6) - by James B, Alex J and Zach L

When we went to Hill End KS1 and KS2 we went with Wootton. We did three activities. We went on a walk and we were looking for a list of natural objects to make a display out of. We went to find letters that were colour coded to spell certain words. We had a map to find them. We also went to find a variety of animals, some insects we could put in a pot to get a better look at them. Some were grass snakes and slow worms (these didn't fit in the pots!)

Apart from the three activities we had a hard court area to play on and four huts to put our bags in and eat lunch. There was a big hill that we played on at break and rolled down. It was really fun to be in a group with different year groups and to get to know everyone better. Outdoor learning is brilliant!

Pupil Premium

Did You know we may be able to claim an additional £1,385 to support your child's learning and development? Details are on the website: [Pupil-Premium-Parents-Information-Leaflet.pdf \(wootton-woodstock.oxon.sch.uk\)](#) . If you would like us to check if you are eligible for this please email the school office with your national insurance and date of birth office.3657@wootton-woodstock.oxon.sch.uk .

Parent Consultation Meetings (Year 1 & 2)

Remember these take place next week on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th October, you will have received an email confirming your booked time slot.

Ash Class Homework

Homework is now being set on Google Classroom, login and password details for your child is in their reading record books.

Half Term Finish—FOWS Non School Uniform Day

We finish on Thursday 20th October for half term as we have a scheduled INSET day planned for Friday 21st, this day will be a non-school uniform day and FOWS request a donation of £1 at the school gate, all FOWS money is donated to the school for the benefit of all Wootton pupils. Can Osprey children hand their donation in before getting on the school bus please!

School Applications for 2023/2024

Primary School—Online applications for children for Reception Year entry in September 2023 can be submitted online from Tuesday 1st November 2022, the closing date is **Sunday 15th January 2023**. If you know any parents looking for Reception school places please encourage them to arrange a visit or come to one of our open sessions. Parents of children in nursery do still have to complete their application as being in nursery does not guarantee a place in the Reception year.



Half Term Activities

The Oxfordshire Museum

We have exciting news! Our Free Half Term Family Activities linked to our NEW Mechanicals Exhibition!

Moving Mechanical Makes! Check out our Website... [Children's activities at The Oxfordshire Museum | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

Tuesday 26th October: Push and Pull (2-4pm)

- Join us to make a moving picture based off the new mechanical exhibition

Get your family ticket today! (Up to 3 Children). All children must be accompanied by an adult.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/176207339897>

Wednesday 27th October: Kool Kaleidoscopes (11-3pm)

- Use inspiration from the mechanicals exhibition to create the coolest of Kaleidoscopes!

Get your family ticket today! (Up to 3 Children). All children must be accompanied by an adult.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/176236858187>

Thursday 28th October: Mini Mechanics (2-4pm)

- Watch your creations balance and fly with inspiration from the great outdoors and our new mechanicals exhibition.

Get your family ticket today! (Up to 3 Children). All children must be accompanied by an adult.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/176274260057>

Why not come to the Oxfordshire Museum this Half Term! (*The Oxfordshire Museum*)

WOODSTOCK PRIMARY SCHOOL

HALF TERM Camp

Mon 24 Oct - Thurs 27 Oct

FUN-FILLED SPORTS COURSE FOR KIDS FROM REC-Y6

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October Holiday Camps 2022: Venues and Dates

Monday 24th Oct	West Oxford Primary, Ferry Hinksey Road, Oxford, OX2 0BY
Tuesday 25th Oct	Stockham Primary School, Stockham Way, Wantage, OX12 9HL
Wednesday 26th Oct	Begbroke Village Hall, Begbroke Lane, Begbroke, OX5 1RQ
Thursday 27th Oct	Didcot Civic Hall, Britwell Road, Didcot, OX11 7JN
Friday 28th Oct	St Edmund's Primary School, Radley Road, Abingdon, OX14 3PP

Daily - 9am to 3.30pm. £30 per child per day. Sibling discount available.

Glow in the Dark Science

Investigate the science behind things that glow in this exciting activity day. Featuring spooky science tricks, mysterious fog, glow in the dark objects, fluorescing chemicals, slime, UV face painting, bubbling potions, a laser light show, fun games and plenty of science crafts to make and take home. With safe practical investigations, fun craft activities and some great WOW moments, it'll be unforgettable!

Call a member of our team or visit our website for more details

To book, please go to the 'Science Holiday Camps' tab on our website, and click 'Register Now'. All bookings are processed through Active Network. Suitable for children aged 5 to 11 years. Spaces are subject to availability.

Call: 01865 522 775

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