



Wootton Wawen
C of E Primary School



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Friday 29th November 2024

NEWSLETTER

Nurture, Inspire, Achieve!

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ." - Corinthians 12

I wanted to start this newsletter with a huge thank you and take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the incredibly warm welcome I have received as the Interim Headteacher of this wonderful school. It is truly a privilege to join a community that so deeply values collaboration, kindness, and unity.

In reflecting on my first days here, I am reminded of a beautiful truth from the Bible: "There is only one body, but it has many parts. But all its many parts make up one body. It is the same with Christ." (1 Corinthians 12:12). This passage captures the essence of what makes Wootton Wawen Primary School so special. Just like the many parts of the body working together in harmony, each member of our school—staff, pupils, parents—plays an essential role in creating a vibrant, supportive, and thriving environment.

Together, we form a united whole, and it is through our collective efforts, care, and dedication that we will continue to grow and succeed while Miss Jones is on maternity leave. I am excited to be part of this body, to contribute in any way I can, and to work alongside each of you in shaping a positive and enriching experience for all our children.

Thank you once again for your warm embrace.

Mrs O'Shea

Peace Perseverance Truthfulness Courage Compassion Respect



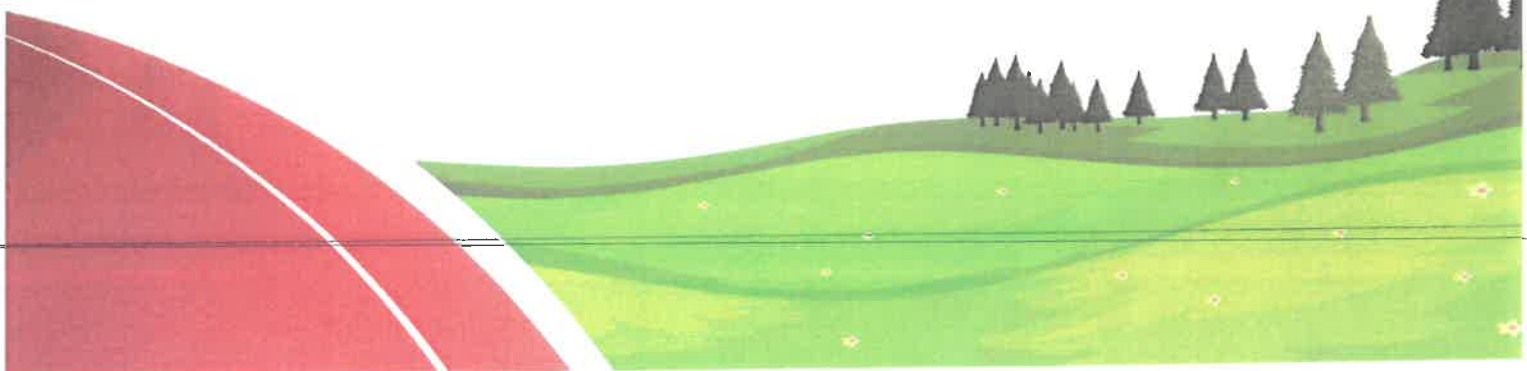
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Reflection on i Sing Pop

On Friday, the primary children had an unforgettable day, filled with creativity and collaboration during their i Sing Pop workshops. Each class worked with Emma to focus on how they can bring joy and well being to themselves and others. They explored when they might need to seek joy through learning songs and listening to biblical stories. Throughout the day, they wrote prayers about joy, and how they could move from being joy seekers to joy givers. As the workshops progressed, the children worked together to prepare for an amazing school performance, where their voices and energy came together in a stunning display of singing and dancing. By the end of the day, the children had not only embraced the power of music and movement but had also learned the importance of teamwork and joy, culminating in a performance that left everyone smiling and filled with pride.



Beech Hut Disco

A big thank you to Miss Barnett and Mrs Hartwright for putting on a fun filled disco after school last week



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Online support and Top Tips for
educating children on spending and
saving

Findings from the Money and Pensions Service have found that only 47% of children in the UK have received a meaningful financial education. Money management is a vital part of being an adult, and an exceptionally important skill that will benefit children for their entire lives. Having the knowledge and self-control to let savings build up interest – or avoid an impulse buy can ensure that children go into adulthood at a significantly lower risk of financial difficulty. With Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales starting today, now is a great time to help children understand the value of money.

https://nationalcollege.com/guides/spending-and-saving?utm_campaign=WakeUpWednesday&utm_medium=email&hsenc=p2ANqtz--GqGATXZEA0 oQS-



Attendance Corner

Our school attendance target is **96%** - this week our total was **98.1%** which is **fabulous news- Well done to everyone.**

Sycamore class—98.3%

Chestnut class- 97.7 %

Willow class- 98.1%

Oak class were the winners with 98.7% Well done!



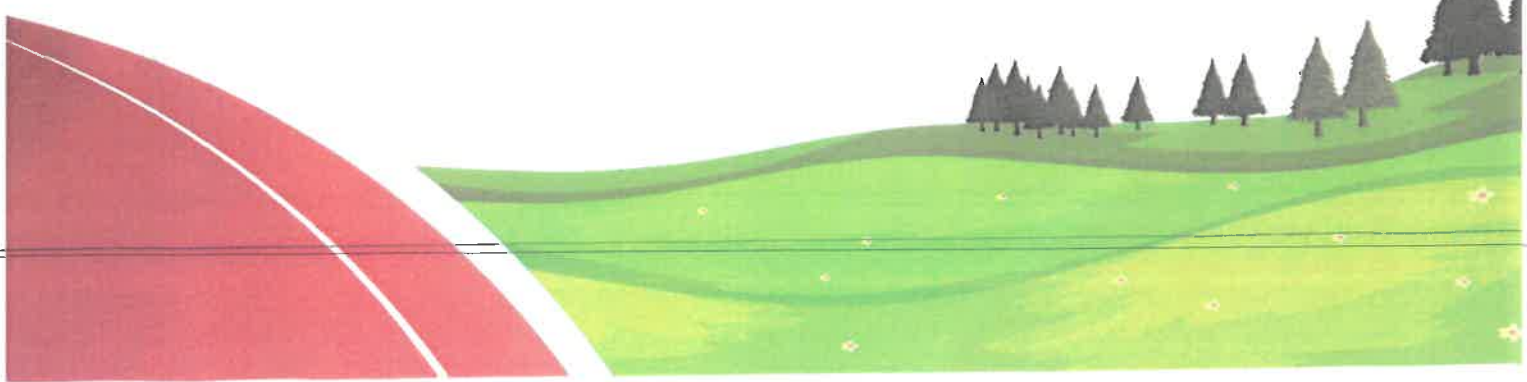
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Our School Houses and House point running total

Falcons (Yellow)

105



Well done to Hawks-
Miss Bradshaw
Mrs Coldicutt, Miss
Barnett and team
Hawk- the winning
House so far!

Buzzards (Blue)

100



Red Kites (Red)

107



Hawks (Green)

131



Stars of the last fortnight



A huge well done for displaying **courage** to: Edward A, Arya P, Elora T, Nisha H, Skylar J, Arnon H, Alana D, Annabelle C, Poppy P, Emme G.

A massive shout out for fabulous **writing skills** to: Bertie S, Elissa S, Thomas C, Arnon H, Sahib S, Charlie S, Zuri A, Dan J, Ava B, Dexter O



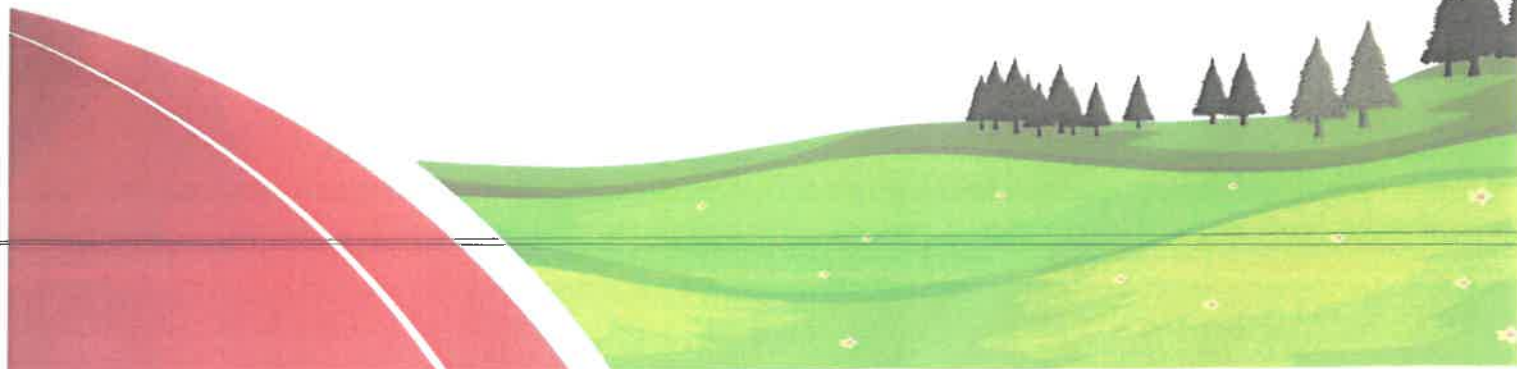
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Awe and Wonder

On Tuesday, we woke up to a blanket of fresh snow. Our youngest children were filled with awe and wonder as they played in the fresh snowfall. They laughed and shouted as they made footprints in the soft snow and some tried to create perfect snowballs. The pure delight and sense of wonder in their faces were a reminder of the magic that simple moments can bring.



Our school community came together to support the Poppy Appeal, raising much-needed funds for this important cause. The total collected was £137.08 from purchasing poppies and poppy related goods. Well done everyone!

It just shows that no one is too small to make a difference.



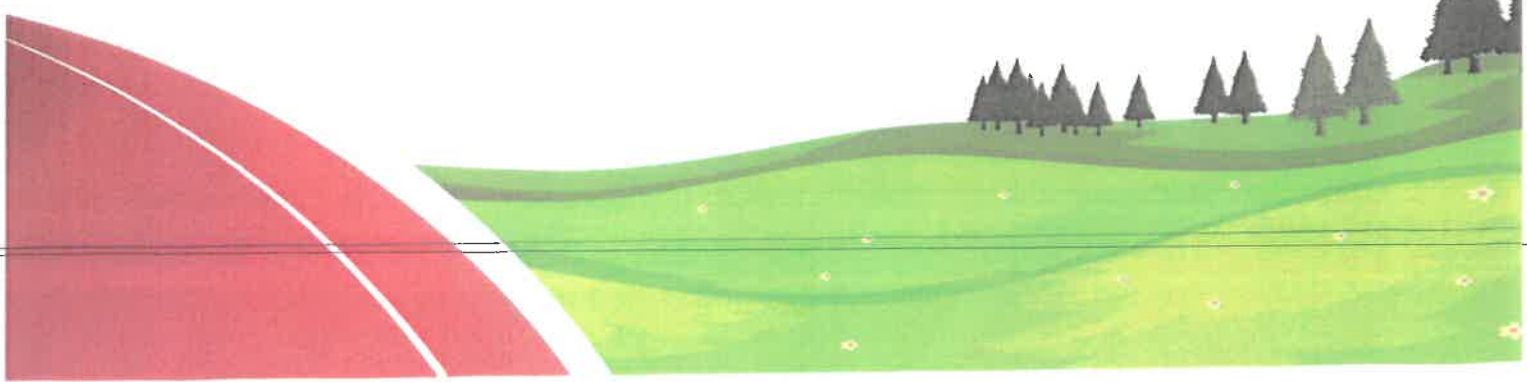
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Dates for your diary

Monday 09/12/24	Key Stage 1 Christmas production dress rehearsal
Tuesday 10/12/24	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance at 2.30pm – Parents and families invited
Wednesday 11/12/24	Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance at 2.30pm – Parents and families invited
Thursday 12/12/24	Oak Class to Hatton Country World—pick-up and drop off at the venue
Tuesday 17/12/24	Last Sycamore Forest School session
Friday 20/12/24	Celebration Assembly at 2.40pm – all parents invited
Friday 20/12/24	Christmas Service at St Peter’s Church at 9.30am – all parents
Friday 20/12/24	School finishes for the Christmas holidays.
Christmas holidays (Saturday 22/12/24 until Sunday 5th January 2025)	
Monday 06/01/24	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 07/01/25	Children return to school



We are really looking forward to seeing you all at the Friends of Wootton School Christmas Fair on Friday 5th December at 3:25pm until 5:30pm.

The Friends have worked really hard to bring this amazing event to the school community and I am sure the children will love it!

Any contributions for the bottle tombola would be very welcome as would any Christmas jumpers from last year (Children or adults).

