



ISSUE 4 – October 2023



EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHERS WELCOME

Dear families,

I can't believe how quickly this term has passed! We continue to be very proud of your children; the pride in their achievements is heart-warming to see. This was especially captured at our Poetry Recital day where we witnessed all the children performing their poems with such confidence, collaboration, charisma and character! I couldn't have been prouder of each and every one of them. Many thanks to those of you who could attend, the children enjoyed such support from you all. We will look forward to seeing you at our Christmas performances in a few weeks time.

Please can I pass on a huge thank you to everyone that attended our recent PTFA meeting; it was lovely to see so many new faces. Our PTFA have generously paid for all the children to experience a Pantomime this year. Years 5 and 6 will visit the Playhouse in Weston and the remainder of the school will enjoy a panto delivered in our very own school hall! These costs amounted to £1798 in total. We know the children will enjoy a memorable experience as a result. Thank you all.

So, as the term draws to a close, please may we extend our thanks for your continued support and wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term break.

Kind regards,

Mrs Richardson

REMINDERS

PTFA Fireworks Night

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the PTFA Fireworks Night. To take advantage of the early bird offer, tickets must be purchased by 3.15pm on Weds 1st November.

After School Club Polite Reminder

*Don't forget after school club finishes early on a Friday and your child must be collected and off the premises by 5.30pm
Thank you for your co-operation.*

CALENDAR DATES

Inset day: 20th October (school closed to pupils)**Start of Term 2: Monday 30th October:**Open Day tours for prospective new parents
10.00am and 1.15pm – Thursday 2nd November**PTFA Fireworks Night – Friday 3rd November**Anti Bullying Week 13th – 17th November

'Make A Noise About Bullying'

Odd Socks Day - Mon 13th NovemberChildren in Need – Friday 17th November**Key Stage 1/EYFS Christmas Production Dress
rehearsals – Fri 1st December**Individual school photos – Monday 4th December**Yellow Class Nativity Performance 9.30am - Tues 5th****Red Class Nativity Performance 9,30am - Weds 6th****Blue Class Nativity Performance 9,30am – Thurs
7th**1.45-2.45pm Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 "Sleeping
Beauty" Pantomime in school - Thurs 7th December**Y5 & Y6 to Weston Playhouse for "Dick Whittington"
– Mon 11th December**Christmas Jumper Day (optional) & Christmas
Dinner – 12th December**Cream teas for helpers 2.30pm - 12th December**KS2 Carol service at St James Thursday - 14th
December am

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Home School Partnership Agreement

Included in your admission paperwork we ask you to sign our Home School Partnership which details how we can work together on a basis of mutual respect to help our children become confident and enthusiastic learners for the future.

There are three sections to the agreement, one for the school, one for the pupil and one for the parent/carer.

This agreement is available on the Policies page of our website. If you would like a paper copy to refer to please request one from the school office.

Thank you.

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

This will take place from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November. This year's theme is

'Make A Noise About Bullying'.

The week will be kicked off with Odd Socks Day on Monday 13th November, where adults and children are invited to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique.



SOAP SOUP THEATRE PRESENTS:



FOR CHILDREN AGE 8-11
(OR YOUNGER WITH THEIR ADULT)

PUPPET MAKING **DRAWING**
ILLUSTRATION **SCULPTURE**
ENVIRONMENTAL ARTS
PAINTING **COSTUME MAKING**

EVERY MONDAY FROM

OCT 30TH-DEC 4TH 3.30-5PM

LIMITED PLACES! TO SIGN UP EMAIL:

SOAPSOUPTHEATRECOMPANY@GMAIL.COM

Full Price: £60

Low/No wage: £45 (Sibling Discount on request.)

Arts Club takes place at The Art Shed, Winscombe Community Centre,
Sandford Rd, Winscombe BS25 1HP

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Lynch chapel concert

We would like to invite anyone who is school age to perform at our Young People's Informal concert on Saturday 18th November at 3pm at Lynch Chapel, Winscombe. It's a very informal event and every level of musician is welcome from beginner to the more experienced. It's a lovely event which we try to hold every year. Everyone is very supportive and if anyone makes a mistake it doesn't matter, just start again or keep going, whichever you are happy with. To take part in the concert you need to book a place by contacting Alison Waite

alison.waite5@btinternet.com

Churchill Baby & Toddler Group

Mondays 09.00-11.30 Term time
@Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG

2, 9, 16 & 30 October



- Friendly group
- Lots of toys
- Yummy snacks
- Cuppa, cake & chat

INFO: Jacqueline
01934 844134

Churchill Methodist Church
churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk



During autumn 2023!

Switching to SUNDAYS: 2.30-4pm

@The Church Centre, Woodborough Rd, Winscombe

***October 8th 2.30-4pm**

***November 12th 2.30-4pm**

Bring Mum and/or Dad and come and join us for....

- **Crafts, Games, Songs,**
- **Bible story told through drama**
- **Drinks and Snacks**

More information?... <https://winsandchurches.org.uk/messy-church/>

Or find us on Facebook : search for Winsand Churches Messy Church

in December our special seasonal events will include:

****SATURDAY December 23rd @4pm CRIB SERVICE****

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Winscombe Primary School PTFA

Fireworks Night

Friday 3rd November 2023

18.00 – 20.00

Venue: Winscombe Primary School
Gates open 18.00 ★ Fireworks @ 19.00

BAR ★ HOT DOGS ★ DJ

Refreshments ★ Glow sticks

★ Buy your tickets in advance now and save! ★

Early Bird Tickets Available (until 3.15pm on Wed 1st November)

/ at £5 per person /

After this time and date, Tickets will be available on the gate only

/ at £8 per person /

/ Pre-school children (Free Entry) /

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM - (Cash Only)

**Winscombe Primary School and Sandford Primary
School (School Parents & Children only)**

Farrons and Spar (General Public)



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