WINSCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

ISSUE 8 – JANUARY 2024

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHERS WELCOME

Dear families,

Welcome back to the new year! We hope you all enjoyed a lovely Christmas break. Those last few weeks of the Autumn term are always extremely busy, albeit lots of fun; exemplified by our wonderful nativities and Christmas Carol Service. It was wonderful to finally return to the Church and bring our school community together to create those memorable, magical moments. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

May I also pass on my thanks from us all for your kindness and generosity at the end of term with so many lovely cards and gifts.

As the new year has begun we are very excited to welcome Mrs Michaela Grogan to the team, who will be working in Red Class.

Please take note of our extreme weather arrangements in the newsletter this week, just in case this beautiful, but cold, weather turns a little more challenging.

As always, the term will involve some exciting events, namely Book Week and Comic Relief. We will keep you updated of details around these events nearer the time.

Many thanks for your continued support and we very much look forward to the term ahead.

Lorna Richardson

REMINDERS

Extreme Weather

Please look out for updates in case of Extreme weather on the

- local radio/news
 - Class Dojo
- Teachers2parents
- And the school website

UNIFORM

Can we politely remind parents that children should be in their winter uniform, particularly in view of the recent low temperatures. No shorts.

CALENDAR DATES

16.01.2024 Y1 Drumming Workshop 23.01.2024 Y4 trip to Wessex Water 25.01.2024 PTFA AGM 7.30pm 06.02.2024 Y6 Lifeskills 09.02.2024 End of Term 3 19.02.2024 Inset Day 20.02.2024 Start of Term 4 Parents' evening 22.02.2024 Parents' evening 28.02.2024 Y6 Hooke Court 29.02.2024 Y6 Hooke Court 01.03.2024 Y6 Hooke Court PTFA Quiz Night at St James Hall 05.03.2024 Blue Class trip to SS Great Britain 07.03.2024 World Book Day 19.03.2024 Y3 trip to Caerleon 25.03.2024 Book Fair after School 3.15-4.15pm 26.03.2024 Book Fair after School 3.15-4.15pm 28.03.2024 End of Term 4 15.04.2024 Start of Term 5 26.04.2024 Y4 Perform your socks off at Weston Playhouse 06.05.2024 Bank Holiday 10.05.2024 Class Photos 13.05.2024 Y6 SATs week 24.05 2024 End of Term 5









Winscombe Primary School PTFA Winscombe Primary School Moorhom Road Winscombe North Somerset BS25 1HH

> Chair: Charlotte Bassett Treasurer: Kerry Morgan

Registered Charity number: 1041266

Notice of the Annual General Meeting of the Winscombe Primary School PTFA

Dear Member

Notice is hereby given that the upcoming Annual General Meeting of the members of the Winscombe Primary School PTFA (PTFA) will be held at The Woodborough Inn, 2 Sandford Road, Winscombe, Somerset BS25 1HD on Thursday 25th January 2024 at 7.30pm to transact the following business:

As Ordinary Business

Resolution 1	To receive the report of the PTFA committee members on the activities of the PTFA since the annual general meeting held on 2nd February 2023 5.8.2
Resolution 2	To elect Tori Drew and Andy Walton as Co deputy Chairs under section 5.8.3 of the PTFA's constitution.
Resolution 3	To re-elect Kerry Morgan as Treasurer until the next annual general meeting under section 5.8.3 of the PTFA's constitution
Resolution 4	To elect Dan Saunders as Secretary under section 5.8.3 of the PTFA's constitution.
Resolution 5	To re-elect all the existing committee members. Sarah Weber, Tammy Rogers, Sara Keirle, Lisa Freeman. To elect the following individuals as members of the PTFA committee until the next annual general meeting under section 5.8.3 of the PTFA's constitution: Kate Newberry, Stacle Fowler, Rebecca Hoy-Green, Matt Hoy-Green, Tracey Gudonis, Caria Hawthorne.
Resolution 6	To receive the financial statements for the financial year ended on 31 August 2023 under section 5.8.1 of the PTFA's constitution.
Resolution 7	To deal with any other matters raised at the meeting AOB 5.8.6

By order of the trustees of the PTFA

Lorna Richardson Kerry Morgan Andy Walton

Date

Wessex Learning Trust

Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Ms Andrea Muxworthy

Deputy Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Lorna Richardson and Miss Claire Humphrey



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Our Learning Powers:

Resilient

Reflective

Curious

Co-operative

Our Children will

Care Achieve Respect Excel

British Value DEMOCRACY

"I would recommend it because the singing makes me feel really happy."

Be a Chorister for the Day ...

Does your child enjoy singing? show potential?

We invite budding musicians in Year 4 and their families to join us for a day of singing fun, activities, and Choral Evensong.

meet the music staff meet the choristers

meet the unit try on robes enjoy a singing workshop meet chorister parents over coffee learn about Evensong and chorister life

.. become a Chorister for Life

Choristers receive an exception unonsters receive an exception musical education
they learn to work in teams
sing with adults as equals
sing on national TV and radio and for dignitaries
tour foreign countries
receive funding for instrument previous free singeng teacons

MINECRAFT CLUB

ceive free singing lessons d are educated at

ol Cathedral Choir Scho



Coding in Minecraft

This is fun monthly club where children learn how to make mini-

Suitable for children aged 8 - 12.

Saturday 27th January 2024

From 9:45am - 12:45pm

games, automate builds, and change gameplay behaviour in Minecraft with code.





Churchill Methodist Church



"Being a chorister is full-on, but

ared 12) "I love being a chorister and it really feels like a part of me! I can't wait to leave for choir every

memories."

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worth it for the experience and the

"It makes me feel happy to be part of something so big and historic." (Cbloc, probationer, aged 11)

For more information contact Tim Popple Music & Liturgy Officer tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk

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Safeguarding our children is everyone's responsibility Designated Safeguarding Lead: Ms Andrea Muxworthy

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RISTER for the day

BRISTOL CATHEDRAL

Saturday 24 February 2024 11.00am to 4.30pm