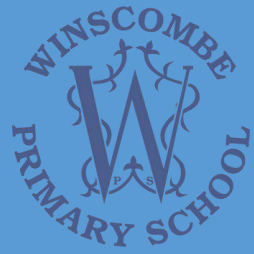
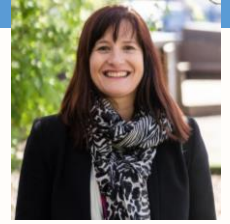


## NEWSLETTER



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## EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHERS WELCOME



Dear families,

The New Year has started with a bang and we are as busy as ever. Last night it was a pleasure to attend our PTFA AGM. The attendance and response was incredible and exemplifies what a supportive community we are part of. The PTFA raised over £10,000 last year with your support. Without this money we could not offer your children the wonderful opportunities we do. THANK YOU.

May I take this opportunity to thank our many volunteers that come into school regularly to listen to our children read. We really value your time and effort in supporting our children.

A reminder that we have Number Day coming up next Friday – please look out for the letter for more information and we will be undertaking some Fun Number day activities for the children to enjoy!

Many thanks for your continued support.  
Lorna Richardson

## REMINDERS

**Parents' Evening**

There are still a small number of parents that haven't booked a slot, please contact the school office to see what times are still available.

**Staff Car Park  
Polite reminder**

Parents should not be using the staff car park to drop off or pick up their children unless they have a permit from the school office.

## CALENDAR DATES

- 02.02.2024 Number Day
- 05.02.2024 Red Class Dinosaur WOW day
- 06.02.2024 Y6 Lifeskills
- 08.02.2024 PTFA Valentine themed cake sale
- 09.02.2024 End of Term 3
- 19.02.2024 Inset Day
- 20.02.2024 Start of Term 4  
Parents' evening
- 21.02.2024 Y6 Parents Hooke Court meeting 3,30pm
- 22.02.2024 Parents' evening
- 26.02.2024 PTFA meeting at the Woody
- 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
- 07.03.2024 World Book Day
- 05.03.2024 Blue Class trip to SS Great Britain
- 11.03.2024 PTFA meeting at the Woody
- 15.03.2024 Comic Relief
- 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  
PTFA Easter Egg Hunt
- 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

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## **YEAR 1 DRUMMING WORKSHOP**

Year 1 had great fun on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January learning African drumming and African dancing. We also learnt an African song.



## **Civil engineering sessions & STEM activities in Y5 & Y6**

On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024, Mr Nethercott a civil engineer from Griffiths visited Y5 & Y6 pupils.

His company are currently working on improving parking at Bristol airport and building the Banwell bypass. He told us about his job and inspired us for our future careers. He then set up a challenge to work effectively in groups, building the tallest tower. The tower had to hold a golf ball on top for one minute. We had great fun and made some very impressive towers!



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**Family  
Film Club**

**On the Big Screen  
at Lynch Chapel, Winscombe**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January**  
*Sing along to the 2013 winter classic!*

**Doors open at 2.45pm**  
**Film starts at 3pm**

**Admission FREE**

**Come and collect your 2024 Family Film Club membership card**  
**Membership FREE**

Films are usually 'U' rated and sometimes 'PG'  
so suitable for the whole family to enjoy

**Children of all ages welcome**  
**- but must be accompanied by an adult**  
**Tea/Coffee - Sweets - Popcorn - Soft Drinks**  
**available to buy**



**WINSCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**PTFA QUIZ NIGHT**

**1ST MARCH - 7PM FOR 7:30PM**  
**THE CHURCH CENTRE, WINSCOMBE**

**£10PP, TEAMS OF 8**  
**MEAL INCLUDED**

**TICKETS ON SALE 20TH FEBRUARY**



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