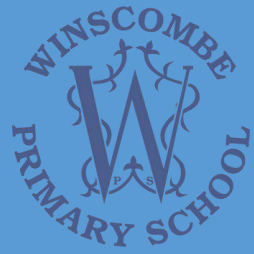


NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 10 – FEBRUARY 2024

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHERS WELCOME

Dear families,



We have enjoyed another busy term with many exciting events in addition to our normal curriculum provision; Number Day, our Crew afternoon, our Year 6 children enjoying their Life Skills trip to name a few. As we look forward to Term 4 the pace doesn't stop and we have World Book Day and Comic Relief to look forward to. Please see below for our Term 4 dates.

In staffing updates, it is with excitement that we can share some happy news with you all...Mrs Travetti is expecting her second child!!! We are delighted for her, as I'm sure you will be too. Mrs Travetti intends to be here until the end of the academic year with her Maternity cover beginning in September. We will keep you abreast of any updates as soon as we have them. Our work on a school based APP is ongoing and we are hopeful and excited to launch this after half term.

Thank you for all of your support this term and we wish you a happy, healthy and restful half term.
Mrs Richardson

REMINDERS

INSET DAY

Don't forget Monday
19th February is an inset day.
School closed to pupils.

Attendance

Our attendance this week was at
97.5%!!!

This is 4% above the
current National Average.
Thank you for your continued
Support in this endeavour.

CALENDAR DATES

- 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
- 08.03.2024 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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SAFER INTERNET DAY

Dear **Parents and Carers**,

On **Tuesday 6th February** we joined schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2024**. Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in **Winscombe Primary School**, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, for the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers>

Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your **child's class teacher/myself or Miss Muxworthy, our Designated Safeguarding Lead**.

Kind regards,

Miss Humphrey
Computing/Online Safety Lead

Thinking Day

You may already be aware that 22nd February is a very special day in the Girlguiding calendar. It is when we celebrate the birthday of our founders, Lady Olave Baden Powell, and her husband, Sir Robert Baden Powell. On this day girls who belong to the Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Rangers and Young Leaders of Strawberry Line units, as well as the other groups of the surrounding can wear their uniform to school.



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Number
Day 2024

Thanks to everyone that donated. We raised a total of £121 for the NSPCC.

WORLD
BOOK
DAY
7 MARCH 2024

Life Skills visit

This week Year 6 visited Life skills at the Create Centre in Bristol. Lifeskills have created a fantastic realistic village which enabled our year 6 pupils to learn how to deal with difficult and potentially dangerous situations, in a safe and supportive environment. The year 6's learnt about road and railway safety, how to deal with hazardous scenes set up in kitchens, living rooms and at a substation. They also learnt some basic first aid and practiced making emergency phone calls. The children really enjoyed the experience with brilliantly staged learning activities set up by Life Skills.

World Book Day

Don't forget it's World Book Day on Thursday 7th March and your child can come to school dressed up as your favourite character from a book, we are looking forward to seeing your creations. The staff will also be dressing up as characters!

We will also be running our annual Scholastic Book Fair after school on Mon 25th and Tues 26th March in the front foyer from 3.15 – 4.15pm – Payment by card only. Please see our Book Week letter for more details.

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A message from our ECO Warriors.

Great News - we have signed up to be involved in the Duracell 'Big Battery Hunt 2024'. A nationwide recycling challenge, inspiring pupils to '**power**' change across their school and wider communities.

We will be collecting and recycling all AAA, AA, C and D batteries and ask that you send them in, ideally in groups of 10, in a recyclable container (eg used envelope). We will then count them and arrange for their collection. If our school manages to top the leaderboard, we could receive up to £3,500 to spend on outdoor equipment so it will be well worth the effort as well as helping to save the planet.

Thank You
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Family Film Club

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

Saturday 24th February
Saturday 23rd March
Saturday 27th April


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

Saturday
16th March
6.30pm
Sunday
17th March
2pm & 6.30pm

Outlaw

The Dance Company return to portray the tale of a young outlaw named Robin Hood, who seeks to fight the ever-growing corruption feeding Nottinghamshire. Pure intentions and courage, partnered with a sprinkle of disguise, mischief and adventure, may be the only way that Robin and his friends can stop the wicked Sheriff of Nottingham. Danced by children 3 - 18yrs, we discover whether Robin is able to save the poor folk from injustice and finally get his happily ever after.

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WINSCOMBE R.F.C.

MUSICAL Night Party

TICKETS £10 | LIVE BAND | RAFFLE AUCTION | CLUB BAR | HOT FOOD INCLUDED

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2024
Start time: 7pm
Venue: Winscombe RFC

SLEEPING DOGS

Playing music by Bill Withers, Clapton, Elvis Costello, Franz Ferdinand, Kings of Leon, Arctic Monkeys, Undertones, The Kooks...


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Raising money for Winscombe's U15 Rugby Team to attend Malta's International Rugby Tour 2024!

LIMITED TICKETS ON EVENTBRITE!
<https://rb.gv/ukbmfa>

QR code

WINSCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTFA

QUIZ




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



Roll up, Roll up! Your **EXCLUSIVE** member's offer is here.

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- ON SALE NOW -

Saturday 1st June and Sunday 2nd June 2024

The shows feature Acrobats, Aerialists, Illusions, Speciality Acts, Clowns, Audience Participation, loads of Fun and much, much more!



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