WINSCOMBE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHERS WELCOME

Thank you for your continued support with our busy Term 4 calendar. It was absolutely wonderful to see the children and staff in their world book day costul last week, exemplifying the love of reading across the school!



Today is Red Nose Day and once again our school community has shown its charitable spirit in supporting this day. Thank you for the difference you will make to children far and wide.

In staffing updates, we are sorry to share that Mrs Bull had an accident a few weeks ago which required hospital treatment and she will be out of work for some weeks. I know you will want to wish her a speedy recovery. We are all thinking of you Mrs Bull!

We would also like to welcome Mrs Clayton to our staff who has recently joined us as a SEND LSA.

In anticipation of Mrs Perry leaving for her maternity leave, we are delighted to have appointed Mrs Becky Booth to the role of SENDCo in her absence and are lucky to have someone in our school to take on this role.

Thank you for your continued support. Mrs Richardson

REMINDERS

DUE TO SAFETY
REASONS, PLEASE DO
NOT DRIVE INTO THE
STAFF CAR PARK
UNLESS YOU HAVE A
DISABLED PASS FROM
THE SCHOOL OFFICE,
REGARDLESS OF THE
TIME OF DAY.
THANK YOU.

HAVE A LOVELY WEEKEND!

CALENDAR DATES

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

PTFA Meeting 8pm at the Woody

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

PTFA Meeting 8pm at the Woody

24.05.2024 End of Term 5

03.06.2024 Start of Term 6

05.06.2024 Yellow Class trip to Weston Museum

22.06.2024 PTFA Colour run

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CREW POINTS TOTAL FOR THIS WEEK

CAMERON	CONCORDE		MATTHEW	BRUNEL
165	206	**	182	205

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Highest Class attendance for this week was awarded to Year 2 30 Smiley faces Award – Jenson, James, Emee, Eliot & Vivianna Gold Award – Darcy

Silver Award - George S

Bronze Award – Sophie, Bella, Tom, Emma, Lara, Jake, Toby &

Fred P

LIBRARY HELPERS

To enable us to continue to run the school library, we are looking for more volunteers to help on a Tuesday afternoon. If you are able to spare a couple of hours please contact the school office. Thank you

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On the 28th February Year 6 were lucky enough to go to their residential stay at Hooke Court in Dorset. The children took part in many different activities including orienteering, archery, shelter building, low ropes, team building, shell craft and a barn dance.

Much fun was had by all despite the rain which didn't dampen anyone's spirit or enjoyment.





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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 2024

Our Book Fair will be open after school on Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th March. The children will be given the opportunity to look through the books prior to this.

Payment by card only please. You can also pre pay online via the link below (please confirm which books you have paid for via the school office) www.travellingbooks.co.uk/pay



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OLD STRAWBERRY LINE UNIFORM

You will be pleased to know that our unworn uniform that still had the strawberry logo has been put to very good use as this has been donated to school children in Kenya. This was in connection with the www.educatethekids.com. This link will give you parents all the information about the charity and the Jolaurabi school.

To further support this cause
we would be grateful if you
could pass on any shoes that
your child has outgrown but are
still in a good condition to the
school office. Thank you





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Easter at RSPB Ham Wall

Easter Feast - Family Nature

Join us on an exciting Easter adventure as we see how many different animals are attending an Easter feast along the trail. But, oh dear, Miranda the Mute Swan can't remember what ingredient she should be bringing, can you help her find out what it is!?

29 Mar - 24 Apr 2024, 10am-3pm £3.50 per pack (inc. small prize)

Wildlife Explorer Backpacks

Unleash your inner explorer! Crab one of our wildlife explorer backpacks and dive into the enchanting world of nature! Each backpack has a pair of children's binoculars, magnifying glass, bug pot, ID guides and seasonal activity sheets to turn your outing into an unforgettable adventure.

Cost

Daily, 10am-2pm £3.50 per backpack

Family Pond Dipping Sessions

There's a secret world hidden all around us full of amazing creatures. What will you find lurking just below the surface?

Will it be a ferocious Dragonfly Nymph, a cunningly disguised Caddisfly Larvae or a shimmering Stickleback?

5 Apr 2024, 11am-4pm £5 - £6 inc. booking fee

Facilities and Location

Car Park and Toilets: Sam-8pm
Info Point: 10am-4pm
Catering Klosk: 10am-4pm, Guaranteed
opening on weekends. Open on weekdays
when a volunteer is available.
Selling hot and cold drinks, pre-packaged
snacks and ice creams.
Address: RSPB Ham Wall, Meare nr.
Glastonbury, BA6 9SX

Contact

wall@rspb.org.uk

Find out more

https://events.rspb.org.uk/hamwall



SKYDIVE FOR WESTON HOSPICE CARE.

Myla's Mum, Zoe, will be jumping with her best friend's son who is 17 (Miss Hardwicks nephew) . If you are able to donate to this very worthwhile cause, please use the link below.

Thanks

Zoe & Lewis's 15,000 ft sky dive for Weston Hospicecare







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Reflective

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Calling all families! Over the Easter Weekend, from Good Friday to Easter Monday this 1-mile trail will be set around Winscombe village to complete whenever you like. Collect your instructions and take a photo of the route at the <u>starting point outside 1 Well Close</u>. The trail requires an adult with a useable data download allowance on their smart-phone. Follow the route and hunt for the 5 characters that reveal the story. At each clue-point, scan over the clue-card to reveal a short animated video clip, re-telling part of the Easter story, with a question to talk about and answer together. No prizes for completing the trail, except an opportunity to think about the <u>story of the First Easter</u>. (Perhaps parents may choose to reward their own young trail-finders, on completion of the trail, with their own small Easter chocolatey treat!)

Trail provided by Local Churches working together in Winscombe

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