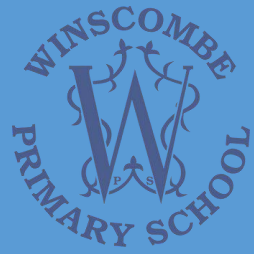


NEWSLETTER



ISSUE 13 – APRIL 2024

EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHERS WELCOME



Dear families,

Welcome to Term 5! We hope you all enjoyed a restful Easter break.

May I start by expressing my sincere thanks to you all for your endurance at our annual Easter Egg hunt. The enthusiasm of our wonderful PTA, the children and you as parents was impressive despite the torrential rain and wind!

Our school council also ended the term superbly by leading their first assembly and launching our new class names! Our classes will be named after trees, which is apt given our grounds are full of them. We will begin using these properly in September when we plan to have new signs for each class.

Thank you to those of you who have signed up to our School Jotter app and we hope you have found it useful so far. Please can we encourage you to do so if you haven't already.

Finally, I would like to warmly welcome Mrs Jacinth Awolola MacNab to the school as she covers Mrs Perry's maternity leave in Year 5 as well as Mrs Susan Costello who has recently joined our Governing Body.

Please find useful dates for the term below.

Thank you for your continued support and we hope to enjoy a successful term ahead.

Mrs Richardson

REMINDERS

**PARKING IN THE
STAFF CAR PARK**

Can we please remind all parents that the car park is for staff only and those parents who have a disabled parking badge from the school office, This is the case regardless of the time of day i.e dropping off for Breakfast club or collecting from an after school club.

Thank you for your
co-operation

**HAVE A LOVELY
WEEKEND!**

CALENDAR DATES

- 23.04.2024 Y5 & Y6 Orienteering sessions pm
- 24.04.2024 SEN coffee morning
- 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
- 06.06.2024 National Fish and Chips day
D Day 80th Celebrations
- 20.06.2024 Osprey overnight camp Y4 & Y5
- 21.06.2024 Osprey overnight camp Y4 & Y5
- 22.06.2024 PTFA Colour run
- 25.06.2024 Moving up day
Y6 Induction Day at Churchill
- 26.06.2024 Y6 Churchill Drama Day
- 27.06.2024 Sports Day 1st option
- 04.07.2024 Y5/Y6 morning performance 9.30am
Evening performance 6pm
- 11.07.2024 Sports Day reserve

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CREW POINTS TOTAL FOR THIS WEEK

CAMERON	CONCORDE	MATTHEW	BRUNEL
121	148 	141	147

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Highest Class attendance for

11th – 15th March was awarded to Year 4

18th – 22nd March was awarded jointly to Year 1 and Year 3

25th – 28th March was awarded to Year 1

30 smiley faces – Baylee- Anne & Brooke, Pixie, Jude, Reggie & Oskar

Bronze Award – Jacob G

Silver Award - Phoebe

Gold Award - Oli P

Platinum - Louis

Diamond Award - Nancy



SUMMER TERM – Children with Allergies

As we will now be going out on the field can you please ensure that you child takes any relevant medication for hayfever before they come to school in the morning. Thank you for your co-operation.

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On Wednesday 13th March, Maelys Keirle, from Year 5, travelled to London to compete in the UK Final of 'Ecoute-moi lire! – Les Petits Champions de la Lecture'. Maelys read in French in front of the judges and other french-speaking pupils from across the country, to win the 'Prix du Jury' prize, as they loved her expression and her use of both English and French accents. Well done Maelys!



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It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. Knowing what they are learning about in their online safety lessons could be a great place to begin.

Online Safety Term 5

Our Online Safety focus for the summer term is 'I am Healthy'.

Below, you will find the focus for each year group and ideas for discussion at home.

Year 1 and 2 are looking at **age appropriate games**.

Year 1 are thinking about the websites they visit, apps they use and games they play.

Year 2 are reviewing age appropriate games.

Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.

What games do you and your friends like to play online? Can you show me the websites you visit the most? Shall we play your favourite game online together?

Year 3 are learning about **advertising**, including online ads.

Can your child identify an advert online?

For further information, check out the link below:

[Advice and guidance for parents from the Advertising Standards Authority](#)

Year 4 have been thinking about **self-image** and lifestyle choices.

Discuss how digitally altered images in the media make them feel.

Do they know how to close adverts that appear on their device?

Can they explain their reasons for closing the advert?

For further information look at Media Smart's excellent guide to digital advertising for parents:

<https://mediasmart.uk.com/parents/>

Year 5 have been looking at a range of **videos** and **photographs** which are '**faked**' or have been altered.

Can they tell you about the videos and what told them that they were real or fake?

Year 6 have been looking at **self-image**.

You could discuss how images in the media affect how we feel about ourselves

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Family Film Club

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

Saturday 27th April
Saturday 18th May
Saturday 29th June

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



ST JAMES'S EVENTS TEAM

BINGO & BANGERS!

For all ages



**Saturday 27th April 2024 at 6.30pm
at The Church Centre, Winscombe**

An evening of fun for all ages.

Prize Bingo with expert caller & other games.

Hot Dog, side salad & dessert.
(pork sausage or vegan)

TICKETS £8

(including prize bingo books & supper)
From Church Office 01934 844650
and Post Office

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Care for the Family Because family life matters

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS

Early Years Workshops

6 sessions for anyone parenting a child under 5y

Fridays 12.45-14.45
7, 14, 21 & 28 June
5 & 12 July

@Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG (by Clock Tower)

INFO: Jacqueline
01934 844134
churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

- ♥ Friendly & informal
- ♥ Boost bonding & love languages
- ♥ Tips & tools to make life even better
- ♥ Strengthen family relationships
- ♥ Creche available for under 5s
- ♥ Experienced leaders with DBS
- ♥ FREE of charge, inc. handbook.



GET TOGETHERS Bringing people together through food

CREATE! Sunday

Sun 21 April 4-6pm

Grow for Joy

@Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG

- Fun for families
- Bring, Plant & Share
- Games & Activities
- Story and Picnic tea
- FREE ENTRY
- All ages welcome

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CHURCHILL BABY & TODDLER GROUP

15, 22 & 29 April 9-11.30am

@Churchill Methodist BS25 5NG

First Visit FREEEE!

- ♥ Friendly group, easy parking
- ♥ Bright hall, lots of toys
- ♥ Yummy snacks; cuppa & chat

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Breastfeeding Welcome Here

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