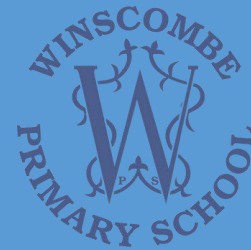


NEWSLETTER



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EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHERS WELCOME

Dear families,



May I begin by congratulating our Year 4 children on an outstanding performance at 'Perform your Socks Off' last Friday. We were incredibly proud of them all – the quality of their dance, their confidence and support of each other was a pleasure to watch.

In light of Miss Muxworthy's retirement news, I wanted to personally express my heartfelt gratitude for everything she has contributed to Winscombe over 14 years and her support to me. We know she will leave a significant legacy and be fondly remembered by us all. Most of all, we wish her a wonderful rest and retirement; after such a lengthy time working in a challenging educational landscape she will have deserved it! We will continue to keep you abreast of recruitment updates as we have them.

In other updates, may I also share that the WLT have confirmed our new Chairs of Governors. We are delighted Mrs Belinda Hancock and Mr Ian Chadwick have taken up this mantle and we thank both of them for their ongoing commitment and support to our schools.

Unfortunately, we have received a complaint from a local resident about the parking in the neighbourhood. Please may we remind you to be considerate in your parking and allow plenty of space around our neighbour's driveways. Please also see the one-way system we have in place for these roads later in our newsletter.

Finally, we wish you all a lovely long weekend and hope the sunshine finally comes out for us all.

Kind regards

Lorna Richardson

REMINDERS

SCHOOL GATES

Please note the school gates are closed at 3.25pm after school due to safeguarding.

Please ensure you and your children leave the premises by this time.

Thank you for your co-operation.

HAVE A LOVELY BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND!

CALENDAR DATES

- 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
 - Non uniform in return for a donation of a bottle or teddy for the PTFA Colour Run
- 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
- 10.06.2024 PTFA meeting 8pm
- 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
- 05.07.2024 PTFA Krispy Kreme sale
- 11.07.2024 Sports Day reserve
- 15.07.2024 Reports issued
 - Cream Tea for volunteer helpers 2.30pm
- 16.07.2024 Y3 & Y4 WLT sports festival
- 18.07.2024 Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am

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CREW POINTS TOTAL FOR THIS WEEK

CAMERON	CONCORDE	MATTHEW	BRUNEL
170 ★ ★ ★	170 ★ ★ ★	150	162

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Highest Class attendance for 15th-19th April : Blue Class
22nd – 26th April: Blue Class

Sylvie & Izarra – Bronze

Eva – Platinum

Katie – Silver

Jenson & Hazel – Gold

Ambassadors Cup - Scarlett

Tilda, Leon & Arnie – 10 smiley faces

Alex, Grace, Teddy & Summer –
20 smiley faces

Thalia & Roux – 40 smiley faces

Online Safety Workshop for Parents and Carers

Dear Parents,

On Monday 24th June we will be running an Online Safety Workshop in the school hall. The workshop will start after school drop off, at 9am, and will be led by Mrs Richardson and Miss Humphrey. The presentation will cover topics such as screen time, agreeing rules, and managing settings, as well as signposting to resources and organisations for help and support.

Please let the school office know if you wish to attend.

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NATIONAL GRID TIME CAPSULE PROJECT

At Winscombe we decided to predict and create what we think life will be like in the future and put our ideas in the capsule. We also added children's comics and a local newspaper to add a section of what life is like today.

The capsule was handed over on Thursday last week and will be placed away in the T -pylon LD40, next to the Sandford substation for the next 70 years!



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Bookstart Rhymetimes

Come along to fun, free sessions sharing nursery rhymes, action rhymes and musical instruments.

Thursdays 9:15am
(Term time only)

at Winscombe Library

For children aged 0-4 and their parents or carers.

Term time only.

No prebooking required, drop ins welcome.

www.n-somerset.gov.uk/mylocallibrary



Following 25 years of successful courses, Richard Bourton and Somerset Soccer Schools are running another holiday soccer camp during the Whitson holidays. Our successful Easter camp was fully booked. This year's courses are as follows;

Kings of Wessex School, CHEDDAR BS27 3AQ 2024

WHITSON Weds 29 to Fri 31 May incl. 3 DAYS for £50*

SUMMER Mon 29 July to Fri 2 Aug incl 5 DAYS for £90

CHURCHILL Sports Ground [By A38 traffic lights] BS40 5EL 2024

SUMMER Mon 12 to Fri 16 Aug incl 5 DAYS for £90

Richard is a qualified teacher and coach of 35 years' experience. The courses are open to boys and girls from Reception right up to Year 8 and cost from only £16/day*. Players are grouped according to age and ability and all receive an engraved trophy upon course completion.

For more details, contact and to book directly just visit www.somersetsockerschools.com

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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



Roll up, Roll up!
Tickets are on sale now!

HAPPY'S CIRCUS

COMING TO THE FIELD AT
KINGS FITNESS & LEISURE

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!



Tickets
Only £10

Family of 4 Tickets
Only £36

FOR TICKETS VISIT
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UNOFFICIAL ONE WAY SYSTEM TO BE USED WHEN DROPPING OFF AND COLLECTING YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL



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