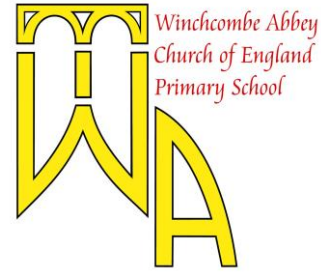


# NEWSLETTER



Spring term I

## Staff News

Congratulations to Mrs Chandler, Mrs O'Callaghan, Mrs Thatcher and Mrs Relf who after several months of additional hard work have been awarded Higher Level Teaching Assistant Status (HLTA).

Mrs Bullingham, Mrs Clargo and Miss Corbett are also to be congratulated as they have been successful in their application to become Local Authority Moderators.



## WELCOME BACK

Welcome back, I trust you all had a good half term break.

After discussion with staff, children and parents we have decided to trial a new style newsletter which I hope you find informative. This will be sent by email fortnightly on a Tuesday. It can also be read on our website

[www.winchcombe-pri.gloucs.sch.uk](http://www.winchcombe-pri.gloucs.sch.uk)

The website contains lots of other information for you including term dates and the school calendar of events. Do try to check it regularly.

## NEWS

On Friday 23rd February some of the Y6 Children helped members of the PTA serve Lent lunch to Winchcombe residents. I have heard so many lovely comments about the way the Y6 children involved presented themselves and how they were a credit to the School.

My thanks to the PTA for all of the work they put into the event and for their continued support for the school.

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*“Be the best you can be”*

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## VACANCIES

We currently have a vacancy for a clerk to the Governing Body.

For further details regarding this position, please see the vacancies section of the school website.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 8th March - School Disco – see letter from the PTA for further details

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th March – Parents' evenings

Class Worship – Y3 will be leading class worship on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 9 am in the School hall. Parents and carers of **both** Year 3 classes are welcome to attend.

## UNIFORM

We have had a few deviations from uniform lately; please ensure that children come to school dressed appropriately. Jewelry, other than watches should not be worn. Make up and nail varnish are also not acceptable. Long hair should be neatly tied back with small, school coloured accessories.

### Boys

- Grey or black trousers or shorts
- White shirt or polo shirt
- Red sweatshirt
- Sensible, flat shoes – preferably black
- An overall or painting shirt with sleeves is useful for practical art/crafts activities

### Girls

- Grey or black school skirt or trousers.
- White blouse/polo shirt or red and white check summer dress
- Red sweatshirt/cardigan
- White socks /grey or black warm tights
- Sensible, flat shoes – preferably black. They should be comfortable and not 'fashion shoes' which could be dangerous in school.
- An overall or painting shirt with sleeves is useful for practical art/crafts activities

### P.E. Kit for boys and girls

- Red T shirt and black shorts, plimsolls or trainers. Tracksuit bottoms and top for the colder months.

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*“At Winchcombe Abbey, we work on the basis that education is very much a partnership between home and school”*

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## SAFETY

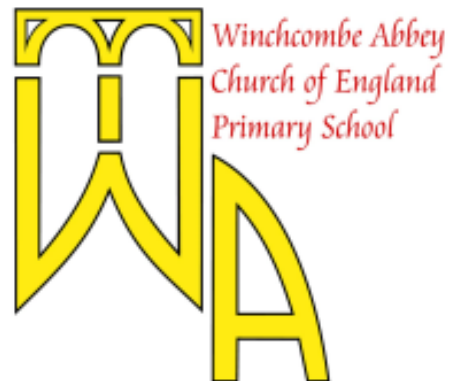
We are currently in the process of recruiting for a new crossing patrol person and hope to have news about this soon.

Safety is always our first concern. With this in mind can I please remind parents of the need to park safely when dropping off and collecting from school. There have been a number of incidents lately where people have parked in places that do not allow others to cross roads safely.

With best wishes



Mrs Sally Johnson



## School values

Respect

Courage

Humility

Forgiveness

Truth

Fairness

Responsibility

Compassion

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