

Winchcombe Abbey newsletter

12th March 2018 - Spring term



Term dates:

Term ends at 2.15 pm on Thursday 29th March

Summer term 1 begins at 8.40 am on Monday 16th April

Important dates:

Year 3 will be leading whole school worship this Friday 16th March. Parents/carers of children in both classes are invited to attend at 9 am in the school hall.

School parliament will be holding a cake sale at the end of the school day on Friday 23rd March – further details to follow

Important contacts:

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THANK YOU

A big thank you to all who supported the cake sale and carol service refreshments at Christmas. We raised a massive £707 for Bristol Children's hospital.

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors,

What a busy couple of weeks we have had!

World Book day was a resounding success, despite the weather's best efforts to spoil it! It was a joy to observe all of the children dressed in their costumes enthusing about books and sharing their opinions about them with their friends and the staff.

I am pleased to report that we have appointed a new crossing patrol person who, once the necessary training has been delivered by the road safety office, will take up post in the very near future. More details when I have them.

We have also appointed Mrs Hall to work as TA to cover Mrs Parker's maternity leave.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sally Johnson

Headteacher

Staff news

Mr and Mrs Parker welcomed baby Rio into the world, a little earlier than planned, on 2nd February. He weighed only 2 lb 5oz but has been putting on weight since and they hope to be home soon. Congratulations to them both and all of our best wishes.

PTA update:

The school disco was well attended and enjoyed by children and staff alike. Thank you to the hard working and dedicated team of volunteers that currently make up the PTA. Please remember that all parents and staff are members so do get involved in organising, running and supporting the many events that take place throughout the year.



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Polite reminders:

I need to remind parents of children in Year 3 - 6 that no one should be on the school playground before 8.40 am. There is no supervision provided by school staff until this time and as a result no one should enter the playground until the member of staff is there. Thank you for your support with this.

Occasionally children need to change their clothes in school due to accidents or spillages. Please could you return any borrowed clothes when you have washed them. Also, if anyone has any spare items of clothing that children have grown out of, we could put them to good use in school.

Highlights and achievements:

Last week EYFS children celebrated 100 days of school. They have been counting the days since they started in September. They celebrated with a range of 100 related challenges, a 100 biscuit and a mini party in the hall.

Cross Country:

Thursday the 8th March saw the last of the cross country races for the year. Having had to cancel the race the week before due to snow, the competition consisted of 3 races from October to March. Each course varied in terrain and with distances up to 1.25 miles. Representing Winchcombe Abbey were a collective of 15 children across all 3 races. All children demonstrated a high level of perseverance and admirable determination. Charlie, from year 5 raced extremely well in the October meet coming in the top 25 out of 200. Alex from year 6 ran a smart race last week coming 33rd out of approximately 200 children. Finally, Islay from year 5 brought it home for the girls coming 52nd out of approximately 200 girls. Miss Mackenzie was very proud of all the children who took part.

