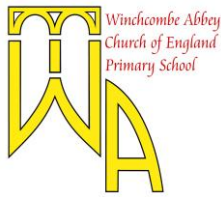


Winchcombe Abbey newsletter

24th April 2018 – Summer term



Term dates:

Summer 1 term ends
Friday 25th May
3.15pm

Summer 2 starts
Monday 4th June

Term ends
Wednesday 25th July
at 2.15 pm

Important dates:

24th April - Readathon launch

14th – 17th may Y6 SATs week

Friday 18th May -Y1 (Miss Jones)
Class worship 9.00 am in the hall.

Readathon celebration day (further
details to follow)

Friday 25th May - Term ends

Important contacts:

Website

www.winchcombe-pri.gloucs.sch.uk

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admin@winchcombe-pri.gloucs.sch.uk

01242-602447

Sports day

Advance notice that sports day is planned for Friday 15th June Parents welcome to attend the afternoon events. Further details will follow in due course. Please pray for sunny weather!

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors,

Welcome back after the Easter break, I hope you all had a good couple of weeks off. It is delightful to welcome summer and finally some sunshine. With that in mind; please do ensure that the children have a hat and their water bottle with them every day. I would also ask that you apply sun cream before they come to school each day. There are many products out there that last up to 8 hours and avoid the need for application during the school day. If they do bring sun cream to school they will need to be able to apply these themselves, do send them in with their name clearly labelled on it.

This term the children in Year 2 and Y6 will carry out their end of key stage assessments. We try to ensure that we do this with as minimal disruption to their normal schooling as possible. I would ask that you don't book any routine medical appointments or request any absence for exceptional circumstances during the month of May as this can cause difficulties in the administration of the tests.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sally Johnson

Headteacher

PTA update: SWIMARATHON

Congratulations and thank you to all of the children and parents that took part in the swimarathon on Saturday 14th April. 3 teams took part swimming 81 lengths, 75 lengths and 91 lengths. They raised over £900 which is an incredible achievement. All were presented with a certificate in celebration worship last Friday.



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Polite reminders:

Once again I need to remind parents 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 Friday we held our first celebration worship, a slightly different format to our Gold book service. Taking on board feedback from parents, the children nominated each week now bring home a special school certificate stating the reason for them being celebrated.

I will then include their name in the newsletters that follows.

The children whose achievements we celebrated were:

Reception Red: Beau, Alfie and Bea

Reception Yellow: Bradley, Rosie and Scarlett

Year One: Freddie, Freya, Ellis

Year one/Two: Walter, Olivia, Ethan

Year Two: George, Jamie, Harriet

Year Three Red: Joseph, Sienna, Huw

Year Three Yellow: Bailey, Isaac, Leo

Year Four: Amy, Lily, Alice

Year Five: Lola, Lillie, Lola

Year Six: Harry, Jack, Amelia

Choir

On Sunday 22nd April, Winchcombe Abbey Primary School Choir went along to the Cheltenham Town Hall to perform alongside the Cheltenham Philharmonic Orchestra. The children were a credit to our school and represented Winchcombe Abbey fantastically well. Their non-stop enthusiasm all day meant that everyone did not stop smiling from start to finish. They performed on the main stage along with two other primary school choirs singing a medley of songs from 'The Wizard of Oz'. Miss Corbett was so proud of them all! Thank you to Miss Corbett for organising their participation in this event and for preparing them so well.



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