

Winchcombe Abbey newsletter

13th June 2018 – Summer term



Term Dates:

Term ends:

Wednesday 25th July at
2.15 pm

2018/2019 Term Starts:

Tuesday 6th September
2018

Important Dates:

Thursday 14th June 1.30pm:-

New September 2018 Reception
Parents' Meeting, in the School
Hall.

Friday 15th June – Sports Day:-

Parents can arrive from 12.45pm
for a 1.00pm start. Please sit on
the bank side of the race track.

Friday 22nd June – Summer Fete:-

6pm-8pm

Important Contacts:

Website

www.winchcombe-pri.gloucs.sch.uk

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Summer Fete Activities:

Bouncy castle, Cake stall, Soak the Vicar,
Tombola, Ice-cream, Raffle, Sweets, Food,
Licensed bar, pony rides, lots of sports
challenges and much more!

Adults: 50p each, Children free (accompanied
by an adult)

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors,

Last week the whole school engaged in our art as part of our Wonderful Winchcombe Arts Week. It was a truly enjoyable week with the children engaging a wide variety of art activities with children from other year groups and gave them a chance to work with adults across the school. We were also able to celebrate the winners of our values competition and their designs were turned into art work for displaying in our school hall. We now have 8 canvasses designed and created by the children to represent our school values. I am delighted with the end products and look forward to sharing them with you when you are next in the school hall. Many congratulations to the children whose designs were selected, each of them were presented with a certificate and a voucher to spend at Hobbycraft.

My thanks to Mrs Bullingham for all of the work she put into organising the week, to Ellen Yeates for the values art work which she put so much time and enthusiasm into and to the staff for the additional work that an event like this involves. I know the week was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

We received thanks from parents of the Year 6 children who took the recent SATs papers in their stride without any undue feelings of pressure. They particularly enjoyed the treat of breakfast in school during SATs week. Many thanks to Marianne for rustling up her delicious cooked breakfasts. Children in Year 2 have also completed their assessments and Year ones their phonic screening checks.

We hold our meeting for new parents on Thursday afternoon and we are looking forward to getting to know our new children and their parents over the coming weeks.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sally Johnson

Headteacher



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Tennis tournament:

On the 25th May, Alice H, Zoe, Harry M, Toby, Alice Y, Jack, Albert and Chloe from year 4 went to a tennis tournament at Winchcombe Secondary School. It was an amazing experience and really fun! They played 5 matches which consisted of doubles and singles. One of the groups came 1st and received a lovely gold medal with a tennis racket on. The other group competed well and came 4th. They really enjoyed the day and would love to do it again!

Highlights and achievements:

Celebration worship

The children whose achievements we have celebrated in the last two weeks are:

Reception Red: Reuben, Enya, Hayden
Reception Yellow: Jess, Rosie, Seb
Year One: Eleonora, Emily, Carl
Year one/Two: Audrey, Kimberley, Daisy
Year Two: Isabella, Ivor, Rosie
Year Three Red: Archie, Tilly, Laila
Year Three Yellow: Jack, Angel, Jenson
Year Four: Chloe, Beau, Thomas
Year Five: Jo, Annabelle, Cariad
Year Six: Chloe, Jasmine

Attendance

The Government regards 100% as the expected attendance for a Primary School pupil. We expect children in our school to have excellent attendance. We will not authorise absences unless we believe that the occasion is exceptional ie:

- a one off (never to be repeated)
- and
- cannot be avoided on a school day because of unique circumstances beyond your control.

Leave of absence is unlikely to be granted for the purposes of a family holiday or for early travel to attend an event either in this country or abroad, routine medical appointments or because of a lack of childcare etc.

Leave of absence is likely (but not guaranteed) to be granted for the purposes of a funeral or wedding (1 day only), exam (1/2 day only), consultant appointments (medical card or appointment letter must be seen), transition tours for Y6 pupils at secondary school and for induction days at a new school.

Please do talk to us if you have any issues regarding your child's attendance.



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