

WINCHCOMBE ABBNEY CE PRIMARY

THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Head's Update

BY MRS JOHNSON

It is a delight to be back in school after spending a week in Devon on residential (a holiday if you ask my husband!) with Year 6. They were a credit to the school and a delight to spend time with. Their support and encouragement of each other was wonderful and they made us extremely proud on many occasions. Our school vision is based around words of Jesus in John Chapter 10 v 10 'I have come that they may have life and live it to the full'. I can think of no better example of this than the week they spent at St George's House and the values that they demonstrated. Year 6 parents are invited to worship on Friday 12th October at 9 am when they will share some of their experiences from our week in Devon. My thanks to Miss Jones, Mrs Twine,

Mrs Coxall Apps, Miss Hext and Mr Hill for giving up five whole days, four nights and for putting the children's needs above their own. Also thanks to the staff at St George's who do their utmost to get to know our children so well and encourage them to excel in activities they may never have imagined themselves doing. It really is a very special place.

Returning to school has brought great joy to me but some sadness too. Mrs Shurmer has decided that it is time to move on to pastures new and will leave us at October half term to take up a new job. She has worked here for 17 years and has supported many children, parents and staff in that time. She will be very much missed by us all.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible in Church this Friday at 2.15 pm when we celebrate Harvest. The classes will be performing as we come together to mark this special time of year.

If you would like to send in any produce, please do so on Friday morning then we will transport it over to Church prior to the service.

Congratulations to LB, CL, CH, AC, LR, CB, ZL and LA who have been elected as 46 House Captains.

We have a vacancy for a Parent representative on the Governing Body.

Further details have been emailed with this letter.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations take place next week for all classes (except Miss Corbett). They will be 10 minutes long and commence Wednesday 10th October, 4pm-7pm and Thursday 11th October, 3.30-5pm.

Bookings will be available tomorrow, please look out for a message.



Social Media

BY MR JONES (SBM)

We've welcomed all the page likes on our Social Media pages and are now up to 159 Likes on Facebook. We think it is an excellent source of information for our parents. Please do continue to share our page with other school families as we will be giving regular updates through these pages of whats going on in and around school.



**Courage, Truth, Humility, Forgiveness,
Compassion, Fairness, Respect,
Responsibility**

Clinic & Library Car Park

BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Reminder that parents should NOT park here during school drop off/pick up as it is reserved for library and clinic users only.



Forthcoming Dates

BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Friends' AGM - 4th October at 3.30pm

Harvest Festival - 5th October at 2.15pm

Parent Consultation Evenings - 10th & 11th October

46 Worship - 12th October at 9am

Open Days for Prospective Parents - 8th October at 2pm, 9th October at 9.15am, 18th October at 9.15am and 12th November at 2pm

Reception Information Evening - 15th October at 5pm

Half Term - 22nd - 28th October

