

# WINCHCOMBE ABBAY CE PRIMARY

THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## School Award

BY MISS PALMER

We are very proud to announce that we have been awarded the "Healthy Living & Learning Healthy Schools Award." This is an award designed by Gloucestershire County Council for schools to achieve. This award covers 5 main areas:

1. Schools a) Ethos and Environment b) Promoting Health and Wellbeing
2. Teaching and Learning
3. Healthy Eating
4. Physical Health and Wellbeing
5. Emotional Health and Wellbeing



At Winchcombe Abbey we feel that we excel in all these areas and as part of the award we had to provide evidence as to how we meet all the criteria. We were awarded a Healthy Living & Learning Healthy Schools Award.

Budgens



## Social Media

BY MR JONES (SBM)

A steady flow of information and news continues to be shared through our social media accounts. We will be increasing the content over the coming weeks to show more of what is happening in and around the school, some examples or work and updating everyone on the upcoming events as we move through November into December.



## Poppy Appeal

BY MR JONES (SBM)

To celebrate and remember the 100th anniversary of World War 1, and as a mark of respect, the school will have Poppies on sale from Monday 5th November. Poppies will be available from reception before and after school and Year 6 pupils will be taking the Poppies around to classes during the day. Please send your child with a donation if you would like them to have a Poppy.

## Children In Need



BY THE OFFICE

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2018 we will be raising money for Children in Need.

We will be having a spotty themed non- school uniform day to raise money. If you don't own anything spotty, non- school uniform without spots can be worn.

Please bring any silver coin with you this day as a donation and help us to raise money for a brilliant cause.

**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

### Dates for Autumn 2

Tuesday 6th November - 2.30pm Phonics workshop for Y1 parents -see email

Thursday 8th November - 5pm Phonics workshop for Y1 parents - see email

Friday 9th November - Influenza programme

Monday 12th November - 2pm Open session for prospective parents 2019 intake.

Thursday 15th November - School discos for Y1-Y6 - timings to follow

Friday 16th November - Children in Need day

Monday 26th November - Fabulous Phonics week in Reception -see email

Monday 3rd December - Christmas postbox opens - please make sure you put the child's full name and class on the envelope so that the post elves can deliver them effectively!

Monday 3rd December - Reception parents Discovery Maths sessions 2pm and 5pm – see email

Wednesday 5th December - 2.15pm Christingle service in church – all welcome

Monday 10th December 2pm Reception nativity performance 1 – letters regarding ticket arrangements will be sent out nearer the time

Tuesday 11th December 2pm - Reception nativity performance 2– letters regarding ticket arrangements will be sent out nearer the time

Wednesday 12th December - 1 sing pop concerts in church at 2pm and 6pm Further details will follow shortly

Monday 17th December - 2pm Years 1 and 2 Christmas play performance 1 - letters regarding ticket arrangements will be sent out nearer the time

Tuesday 18th December - 9.30am Years 1 and 2 Christmas play performance 2– letters regarding ticket arrangements will be sent out nearer the time

Tuesday 18th December - 2pm Years 1 and 2 Christmas play performance 3– letters regarding ticket arrangements will be sent out nearer the time

Wednesday 19th December - Reception , Y1 and Y2 Christmas dinner (Y3-6 will need a packed lunch on this day)

Thursday 20th December - Y3-6 Christmas dinner (Reception Y1 and Y2 will need a packed lunch on this day)

Friday 21st December - term ends at 2.15pm

Monday 7th January 2019 - term starts 8.40am