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BY MRS JOHNSON

Dear Parents and Carers

We'll be seeing spots all day this Friday with everyone sporting spotty clothing and accessories (or non-uniform) in aid of Children in Need. Donations of a silver coin(s) should be given in to your child's class on Friday morning.

Christmas is Coming

We are rushing headlong towards Christmas. The letters about Reception, KS1 performances and I sing pop will come out shortly and will explain how to claim tickets. The Friends are very busy too with their two pre-Christmas events for the children. The Disco for KS1 and KS2 children is on Thursday 15 November. Thanks to everyone who's come forward to help with the disco. This is followed by the Christmas Fayre on Friday 30 November. Further details to follow.



Budgens



Parent Pay

A lot of office time is spent chasing up ParentPay debts. If you pay for your children's lunches (Year 3 upwards and non-free school meals), do please ensure you have enough money in your account before ordering a lunch.

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.

Poppies for Remembrance

Year 6 children have been going around the classes selling poppies in aid of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. As is customary, our Head Pupils, accompanied by Mrs Duffy, laid a wreath during the Remembrance Day Service on Abbey Terrace on the morning of Sunday 11 November on behalf of the school community.

Two of our Year 6 pupils were also selling home made poppies at school and raised an amazing £76.32 for the Royal British Legion. I am sure you will join me in congratulating them on their efforts.

Christingle

The Children's Society collecting boxes were distributed to families yesterday to fill with small change. Please return boxes to the school office by Friday 30 November. The Christingle Service is taking place on Wednesday 5 December at St Peter's at 2.15 pm. Parents are welcome to join us in Church.

WaterAid UK

The Cake Sale appears to have been a roaring success for the three Year 2 pupils who organised this in support of WaterAid. They raised over £140.00 and we would like to thank you all for your cake donations and taking the time to queue up and buy some of the delicious cakes in support of this event.



Forthcoming Dates

BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Dates for Autumn 2

Thursday 15th November - School discos for Y1-Y6 -
Years 1, 1/2 and Year 2 - 5.45pm - 6.30pm
Years 3, 3/4, 4, 5 and 6 - 6.45pm - 7.30pm

Friday 16th November - Children in Need day

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

Friday 30th November - 5.30pm-7.30pm School Christmas Fayre

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 & Key Stage 1 trip to Smart Trees

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

*** Please note Discovery Maths Session will be rearranged to accommodate the Smart Trees Trip ***

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

Tuesday 11th December - 3.30pm Year 3 & 4 Exhibition galleries of their work

Wednesday 12th December - 1 sing pop concerts in church at 2pm and 6pm

Monday 17th December - 2pm Years 1 and 2 Christmas play performance 1

Tuesday 18th December - 10.00am Years 1 and 2 Christmas play performance 2

Tuesday 18th December - 2pm Years 1 and 2 Christmas play performance 3

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

Winchcombe Events

BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Christmas Craft Evening for Ladies

from 7:30-9:30pm at
Encounter Church on Friday 23rd Nov

Tickets £2 (donation appreciated) covers
a glass of Mulled Wine and a Mince Pie
A variety of Christmas Crafts available at a maximum price of £2

Are you ready for Christmas?
We'll briefly take a lighthearted
look at the reality of getting ready for
Christmas and also hear from one of our Sparks helpers about her
Christmas "past" and her Christmas "present"

Book here: <https://encounter.churchsuite.co.uk/events/dtOyw248>



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Christmas

WINCHCOMBE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Tuesday, 4th December 2018
5pm - 8pm



Over 40 market stalls laden with gifts, cards and
handcrafts, festive food, shops open late, carol
singing, entertainment and live music!

 @winchcombechrisymasfestival



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