

WINCHCOMBE ABBEY CE PRIMARY

THE OFFICIAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Head's Update

BY MRS JOHNSON

Dear Parents and Carers

Tomorrow sees the last day of November and then the exciting advent period commences. In school this all begins tomorrow from 5.30 – 7.30 pm with the Friends Christmas fair. A MASSIVE thank you to the Friends committee for putting on this event in a very short space of time on top of everything also they juggle. The school benefits greatly from the money raised but also from the way these events bring the school community together. My heartfelt thanks to them all.

This will be followed by a number of Christmas events in school so please see the dates sheet further into this newsletter.

You will notice that the school choir are performing at a number of events (one in John Lewis!)

They will also be singing at the Day care centre. I am very grateful to Miss Corbett for organising these opportunities and giving up her evening and weekend time to facilitate these events.

Our School parliament members have also gone above and beyond and will be running a stall with Miss Palmer at the Christmas fayre. Again, I am very grateful to Miss Palmer and the children for this additional work and their commitment.

We are all looking forward to the 1 sing pop concerts the week after next. Please see the attached letter regarding CDs and other merchandise that you may be interested in.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Christmas fair tomorrow.



Parent Pay

BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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. If you are having difficulty setting up your Parent Pay account please come and see Mr Jones in the office.

**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.



Pastoral Team Christmas Crafting

BY MRS TOMLINS

The Pastoral Team are running 3 Christmas making sessions on the following dates between 3.15pm-4.00pm:

Thursday 6th December

Thursday 13th December.

Wednesday 20th December.

The sessions will be opportunities for you to come and make something with your child/children. There will be a different craft focus for each session and will be based on very simple activities, so all ages can join in!

We are sending direct invites to families who may have received some form of pastoral support over the last year, but we are also extending this out to our other families.

Each session will have a maximum capacity of 25 families. Preschool children are welcome to join us too. If you wish to register your interest please email Emma Tomlins directly at etomlins@winchcombe-pri.gloucs.sch.uk stating your child(ren)'s name(s) and how many spaces you require. If there is a lot of interest, we may allocate families to 2 of the dates only, so please specify any preference you have for dates. We will try to accommodate as many families who are interested, with their preferred dates, where possible.

Winchcombe Day Centre

Winchcombe Day Centre kindly donated a Bubble Machine to the school which has already been put to use in our Nurture Room. It's fantastic and the children have had lots of fun with it.



Grandad Tom

BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE

A special mention to Grandad Tom who has kindly refreshed the tubs outside the Music Room doors with some colourful Pansies. Acts of kindness like this are always greatly appreciated.



iSingPop Extra Ticket Information

BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE

REMAINING TICKETS

The remaining tickets for our iSingPop events will be available for collection from the MUSIC ROOM at the following times.

Tuesday 4th December 8.30am-9.00am & 3.00pm-3.30pm

Wednesday 5th December 8.30am-9.00am & 3.00pm-3.30pm



Reception Christmas Performance Ticket Information

Tickets will be restricted to 2 tickets per family.

Performances

Monday 10th December 2018 @ 2.00pm

Tuesday 11th December 2018 @ 2.00pm

Ticket Collection Times

Tickets are free of charge and will be available to collect from the Reception Class entrance on:

Tuesday 4th December 8.30am-9.00am & 3.00pm-3.30pm

Wednesday 5th December 8.30am-9.00am & 3.00pm-3.30pm

Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance Ticket Information

Tickets will be restricted to 2 tickets per family.

Performances

Monday 17th December 2018 @ 2.00pm

Tuesday 18th December 2018 @ 10.00am

Tuesday 18th December 2018 @ 2.00pm

Ticket Collection Times

Tickets are free of charge and will be available to collect from the Music Room entrance (by staff the car park) on:

Thursday 6th December 8.30am-9.00am & 3.00pm-3.30pm

Friday 7th December 8.30am-9.00am & 3.00pm-3.30pm

Forthcoming Dates

BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Dates for Autumn 2

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

Saturday 1st December – 10.00am School choir singing in John Lewis department store in Cheltenham.

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

Tuesday 4th December - School choir singing at Winchcombe shopping evening

Wednesday 5th December - 2.15pm Christingle service in church – all welcome (Year 5 Children prepare the Christingles in school prior to the event)

Monday 10th December 2pm Reception nativity performance 1

Tuesday 11th December 2pm - Reception nativity performance 2

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. The children in Years Reception to Year 2 may wear Party/Christmas/Non Uniform clothes all day. (Y3-6 will need a packed lunch on this day)

Thursday 20th December - Y3-6 Christmas dinner. The children in Years 3 to Year 6 may wear Party/Christmas/Non Uniform clothes all day. (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

FRIDAY

30TH NOVEMBER

17.30-19.30

CHRISTMAS FAIR



@ WINCHCOMBE ABBEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Lots of festive fun to be had including:
Meet Father Christmas
Bar & refreshments
Gift Stalls



**KIDS FREE
ADULTS £1**

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**ACTIVITIES
FOR KIDS**

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**RAFFLE
& MORE**

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO WINCHCOMBE ABBEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Winchcombe Events

BY THE SCHOOL OFFICE

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FIND OUT MORE AT
www.winchcombe.co.uk

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!



@winchcombechristmasfestival



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