

15th May 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff and Governors

NEWSLETTER

Welcome back after the Bank Holiday, I hope that you enjoyed the extended sunny weekend. With that in mind; please do ensure that the children have a hat and their water bottle with them every day. I would also ask that you apply sun cream before they come to school each day. There are many products out there that last up to 8 hours and avoid the need for application during the school day. If they do bring sun cream to school they will need to be able to apply it themselves, do send them in with their name clearly labelled on the bottle.

Year 6 are part-way through their week of KS2 SATs tests and are enjoying starting the day with a hearty breakfast (the second for some who also eat at home first!). My thanks to Marianne and the kitchen staff who are outing this on every morning and to Warners Budgens for providing the food.

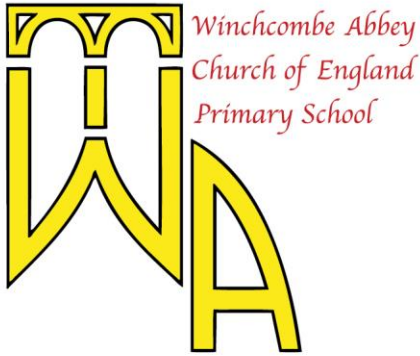
SURPRISE VISIT – GIFFORDS CIRCUS:

Today we had a surprise visit from Tweedy the clown!! All the children and staff had a wonderful time watching his hilarious tricks and it was lovely to see the children's reactions. Giffords Circus will be here at Sudeley Castle from Thursday 16th May until Tuesday 28th May. Please call 01242 691181 to book tickets. Flyers are available from the office.



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TAG RUGBY

On the 26th April the Tag Rugby team took part against lots of other children from many schools in Gloucestershire in a school Tag Rugby Festival. The event took place at Newlands Park where the weather was sunny in the morning but windy and rainy in the afternoon! We had 2 tag rugby teams enter with 19 children representing the school in total. Mr Hill and Miss Bargus were so proud of all the children that took part, a real credit to our school. Here is a little summary from some of the children about the day:

"The tag rugby tournament was extremely fun! We got to compete against lots of other schools."(JA Y4).

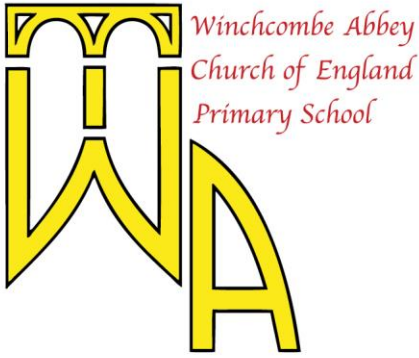
"I loved the tag rugby so much, everything about it was great. Everyone really enjoyed it and we still can't stop talking about it now! It was absolutely brilliant!"
(JB Y3/4).

"During our whole day of tag rugby we played against lots of other schools. We all had a lot of fun even though it wasn't very nice weather! For a few of us, this was the first time we played but that didn't stop us from playing and trying our best!"
(DY Y3/4).



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MILES TO AFRICA!

KS1 are trying to run all the way to Africa. The information below has already been sent home to the KS1 parents from Miss Mackenzie.



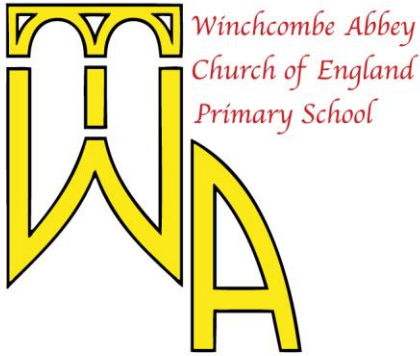
Recording your miles

Every time you walk/jog/run 1 mile please colour in a square. If you could please bring this in on Monday 8th July, we can reveal how far we have run as a team....and if we made it to Africa! We look forward to hearing all about your walks/runs and the exciting things you have seen along the way.



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ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

The rounders team will be representing the School on Wednesday 22nd May at St Edwards Prep School. The team are training very hard for the event! We wish them the best of luck.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS KS2

We are extremely lucky to be involved in the District Athletics events this year. We will be participating in both track and field events:

Field competition - Tuesday 11th June 2019 at 4.15pm

Track competition - Thursday 4th July 2019 at 5pm

More details about training and the event to follow!

SPORTS DAY

We are delighted to welcome you to this year's Sports Day event which will be taking place on Wednesday 19th June in the afternoon. We are hoping for some beautiful sunshine, but in the event of poor weather, please bear with us should we need to postpone the date. In this event, we will endeavour to let you know as soon as possible by text message of any cancellation. More information including timings for the afternoon will follow shortly.

QUIZ

Many thanks to the Friends' of the school for organising a fantastic quiz on Friday evening. A great time was had by all and the proceeds raised will go to support the school. Total amount to be confirmed in the next newsletter. A big thank you to everyone who took part.



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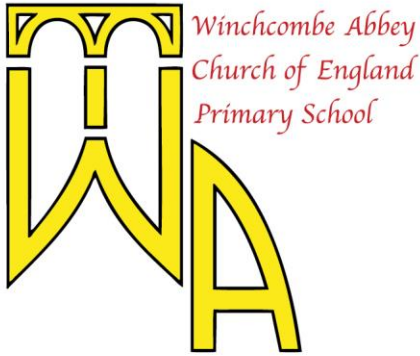
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MUSIC EVENING

Next Thursday 23rd May at 6pm we have our music evening in the hall. We are looking forward to seeing our talented musicians perform to parents. It is sure to be a wonderful evening. Miss Corbett has e-mailed parents of the children concerned.

BAGS TO SCHOOL

You should all have received a clothing bag by now. The office do have a few spares should anyone require another one.

Please bring your bag(s) to the music room either before 9am on Friday 24th May or at pick up time on Thursday 23rd May.

CLASS WORSHIP

Parents of children in these classes are most welcome to join us at 9am.

Friday 24th May: Year 1 (Miss Mackenzie)

Friday 14th June: Year 1/2 (Miss Palmer)

Friday 28th June: Year 2 (Miss Corbett)

Friday 5th July: Reception Red and Yellow (Miss Jones, Mrs Spicer, Mrs Duffy & Mrs Classens)



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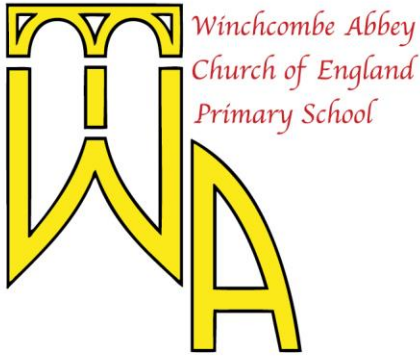
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- Thursday 4th July: Y6 induction day at Winchcombe Secondary school
Years 1, 1/2 & 2 visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park (details to follow).
- Friday 5th July: Y6 induction day at Winchcombe Secondary school.
- Wednesday 10th July: Y6 performances at 2pm and 6pm (further details to follow).
- Thursday 11th July: Y6 performance at 6pm (details to follow).
- Wednesday 17th July: Y6 leavers service 2pm at St Peters Church
(Please note that due to a number of requests from children and parents about environmental impact, there will be no balloon release as part of this years' service. We are currently exploring alternatives).
- Friday 19th July: Break up for Summer at 2.15pm**
- Wednesday 4th September: Back to school at 8.40am.**



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