



Dear Parents,

KS1 SATS

We are very proud of how well the Y2s tackled their SATs over the last couple of weeks. They all showed great concentration and tried their very best, displaying a remarkably mature attitude. Well done Y2s!

WINCHCOMBE MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL

Singers and musicians need to arrive at Encounter Church on Saturday at 2.30pm in school uniform; the concert begins at 3pm. Please be aware that there is no parking available in the church itself. Musicians will need to bring their instruments and music. All the children in the school have learned the song we are performing so everyone is welcome to join in even if they haven't returned a slip. The concert will last no more than half an hour. Look forward to seeing lots of you there.

KINGFISHER PAINTING

Zoe Howell will be in after half term to start the mural with groups of children; please send children in with old shirts or similar to avoid the acrylic paint getting on their uniform (it won't come out!). Also they will need plastic tubs for mixing paint so if you have any spare they would be gratefully received!

SPORT

Nine Eagles pupils took part in an archery tournament last Friday and came third overall. A team of ten Eagles pupils took part in a rounders tournament at St Edwards Wednesday - they played and came third again overall.

SCIENCE DAY

Science Day was a great success again this year despite the weather being a bit damp. Mr Bridges' can-crushing hydraulic arm was amazing, and Mrs Holt's surface of the sun activity was so intriguing she was interviewed by BBC Radio Gloucestershire! Have a look at our Facebook page for photos of the event. Many thanks to everyone who was there - and especially to everyone who helped - see you all next year!

MEDICATION

Following guidance please note that school will not administer non-prescription (over the counter) medication (e.g. Calpol, Paracetamol) and that although individual cases will be looked at with regard to prescribed medication, staff will generally not administer prescribed medication in a case of short-term medical need. Please ask the prescribing doctor to schedule dose frequencies for outside school hours or, if you should wish, you are able to come into school to administer the medication yourselves.

INTERNET SAFETY

There will be an Internet Safety talk for parents concerning the use of social media at 3.40pm on Thursday the 22nd of June at Isbourne Valley School. It will be run by PSCO Linda Jackson. We would really encourage you to attend this event which will give you a valuable insight into issues around its use by our children.

FOGS

FOGS will be waiting in the playground after the sponsored walk on June 8th selling refreshments. We would also like to invite the children (if they have the energy) to show off their selling skills with a repeat of last year's suitcase sale. The children can bring a suitcase of second hand items to sell to each other in the playground, there is a £2.50 pitch charge to FOGS, after that the profit is their own. They will need to supply their own float and be prepared to price and negotiate sales. As the children are starting school in Winchcombe on the 8th, suitcases can be left in the school hall overnight on Wednesday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5th June	Start of Term 6
Thursday 8th June	Whole School Charity Walk
Thursday 13th June	Tewkesbury Athletics 6pm
Thursday 15th June	New Reception Parent Meeting
Friday 16th June	Bell Boating Practice Day
Saturday 17th June	Maggie's Charity - Stroll in the Park Family Walk
Monday/Tuesday 19/20th June	New Reception home visits
Tuesday 20th June	Owls Evacuation Trip
Wednesday 21st June	Stanway Rounders
28/29/30th June	Winchcombe Induction Days
Thursday 29th June	Bell Boating Regatta
Wednesday 5th July	Sports Day
Thursday 6th July	SEN Reviews/Parents Evening
19/20th July	Eagles Production
Thursday 20th July	Helpers Thank You Tea
Friday 21st July	9am Leavers Service at Church 1.30pm Leavers Assembly at Village Hall Last day of term

CLASS ASSEMBLIES NEXT TERM

12th June	Kingfishers Assembly
19th June	Owls Assembly

NEWS FROM CLASSES:

Robins - Robins enjoyed their Ugly Bug Ball on Thursday to celebrate the end of their minibeast topic. They looked fantastic in their costumes and spent the day cooking bug inspired delights such as ladybird crispy cakes, spider biscuits and worm jelly! They also sewed ladybirds, wove spider's webs and stuck snail collages. At the end of the day we welcomed in parents to share all the things we had made and to retell the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and perform a caterpillar song.

Kingfishers- Kingfishers have been learning about the human skeleton this week! We have been recreating our skeletons using cotton ear buds as well as fruit and vegetables. We hope you enjoyed our assembly; we were so excited to perform in front of our parents and the school.

Owls - Owls have been creating E-books this week based on the War Effort and the 'Home Front'. The children have carried out research and found images to accompany their text. In our English, we have been creating our own luxurious hotel complexes and writing persuasively to try and encourage people to want to come- it's making us all feel like we need a holiday.

Eagles- Eagles walked up to see the remains of Spoonley Roman villa on Tuesday. The weather was muggy but we powered on through it! We could see the remains of some of the walls through the undergrowth but the real treasure was the mosaic. It was amazing to see it still in such good condition in the middle of woodland. Lunch on the rec was followed by a fantastic session by a string quartet kindly hosted by Winchcombe Abbey School.

Have a lovely half term.

Mrs Kelly

This week's 'Golden Children'

Gold Book:

Robins- Delilah for working hard on double sums this week.

Kingfishers- Bonny (from Mrs D'Arcy). She came to the office to ask for some paper towels and was not only beautifully mannered, but also held all the doors open for me on the way there and back! Joseph & Charlie on the Attitude Tree for showing such enthusiasm when writing their Superheroes stories this week.

Owls - Issy R for some amazing descriptions in her hotel writing.

Eagles - Poppy for kindness to another pupil & Grace C for listening well and acting on advice in Rounders.

Attitude Tree: Hugo for concentrating so hard on his work & Woody for the commitment he is putting into learning his spellings on Spellodrome.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK AND IN HOLIDAY

Poppy, Beauford, Lara & Jasper

WEEK AFTER HALF TERM MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sausages and Mash with Gravy	Organic Minced Beef Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Hawaiian Pizza with Sliced Potatoes	MSC Fish fingers with Chips
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Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Sliced Potato	Vegetable and Chickpea Hotpot	Spinach and Tomato Quiche with Roast Potatoes	Sweet and Sour Vegetables with Rice	Frittata with Chips
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Jacket Potato with Cheese	Homemade Tomato Soup with half a filled Baguette	Jacket Potato with Salmon Mayo	Homemade Vegetable Soup with half a filled Baguette	Tuna Salad with Chips
Green Beans, Mixed Peppers	Cauliflower, Sweetcorn	Savoy Cabbage, Carrots	Broccoli, Carrots	Garden Peas & Baked Beans
Chocolate Cake	Fruit Shortcake with Custard	Iced Sponge	Berry and Apple Strudel with Custard	Pear and Ginger Muffin