



Wincle CE Primary School

Wincle School creates an enriching and outstanding rural education, nurturing the whole individual: body, mind and soul, inspiring rounded, happy, courageous children who shine in all that they say and do, exhibiting a passion for learning, a confident faith, a loving concern for community and an inclusive respect for all.

Wednesday 7th February 2024

A message from the Headteacher, Mrs Smith:

Dear Parents,

This week, the pupils celebrated Safer Internet Day with a very informative assembly led by the Safety Committee. Safer Internet Day encourages children and young people to shape the online safety support that they receive whilst exploring the following areas:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline

As parents, you play a crucial role in empowering and supporting children to use digital technologies responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. Indeed, parental influence, guidance and education have a significant and long-lasting impact on children's safety and wellbeing in the online world. This Safer Internet Day, talk to your child, educating them to use digital technologies safely and positively, and act as digitally role models. For more support and advice, please visit [Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre](#)

Best wishes,
Sarah Smith

Class information:

Money owed from the autumn term

We are currently outstanding £1583.70 from the autumn term. These are invoices from clubs, All Stars, lunches and Preschool. In order for us to close the financial year, please can we ask that these be paid promptly. Many thanks in advance.

Preschool:

Story Café

This half term's story café will take place on Friday 9th February from 2pm. If you would like to book your child in for this session as they do not normally attend on a Friday, please let Mrs Henshaw know as soon as possible.

Summer Term Funding

We are now asking all parents of preschool children, who will be using the preschool in the summer term, to complete a new declaration form. This has to be done each financial year. The form will be attached to this newsletter. Please return to Mrs Smith before Friday 8th March.

If your child will be 2 before 1st April 2024, you may be eligible for the new EYFS funding. Please see [Free Early Education \(FEEE\) for 2 year olds \(cheshireeast.gov.uk\)](#) for more details.

Mars:

Lego Workshop

To link with their geography work, Mars Class will be taking part in a Lego workshop on Wednesday 28th February. The school are paying for this workshop - please look out on Facebook for the final pictures. The children will be building a city: building homes, shops and other buildings around a road system. This will be used to create an aerial view and a map using the relevant geographical vocabulary.

Saturn:

Football competition

This will involve all pupils in Saturn and Jupiter and take place within the school day on Friday 9th February. The competition will involve pupils from Wincle, Pott Shrigley, Kettlethulme and Bosley and take place on the field by Wincle Brewery. All pupils will need warm PE kit (long trousers) on this day with suitable footwear, a coat, hat and gloves.

CHANGE OF PLAN: The children will now be walking back to school, so parents can pick up as normal.

Lego Workshop

Saturn pupils will be taking part in the following Lego workshop on Wednesday 28th February.

Mission Mars (Mechanisms & Movement) - The children will be following printed instructions and using LEGO® Technic bricks. Pupils will build pulley, cam, lever and gear mechanisms to move and lift astronauts/cargo into rocket ships. Pupils will explore the various mechanisms and see how they have an effect on force and movement. There is also opportunity for pupils to free build and design different parts of a space colony on Mars.

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Multi-Skills at Macclesfield Academy

Y3/4 will be taking part in a Multi Skills event at Macclesfield Academy on Thursday 29th February. The high school are providing transport for the class there, but parents will be required to pick up their children from the academy at 3pm. If your child normally stays for All Stars on a Thursday, please liaise with other parents who may be able to bring your child back to school. Unfortunately, staff are unable to transport.

Please send your child into school that day with their PE kit and a water bottle.

Winmarleigh Residential

Please ensure that all payments for November, December and January are up to date for this residential. February's payment to be made by the end of the month please.

Jupiter:

Football competition

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Reminders

Celebration Worship

As we finish this half term on Thursday 15th February, Celebration Worship will take place on this day. Our year six pupils will also be offering parents a delicious sausage and bacon bap prior to the service for £2 so please come along if you can. Worship will begin at 9.15am. **LAST ORDERS BY THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY**

Payments

If your child is having school lunches this term, please pay by the end of February to ensure we can collect all monies before the end of the financial year.

We also politely ask that all invoices for Preschool, clubs etc are paid promptly this term.

Spring Term Parents Evening

This will take place on Thursday 29th February from 3.30pm. The format will mirror that of the autumn term parents evening with the exception that parents will not have access to their child's books. There will be a looking at work session on Thursday 28th March instead.

Please contact the school office to book your appointment.

World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, we will be celebrating all things books and we would like each class to come dressed as a character from one of their class author's books. Please see below for each class:

Preschool - Julia Donaldson

Reception/Year One - Eric Carle

Year Two - Tom Fletcher

Year Three/Four - Dr Seuss

Year Five/Six - Malorie Blackman

KEY DATES

- Friday 9th February - KS2 football competition
Preschool Story Café 2pm
- Monday 12th February - Water Safety Talk for Mars Class
- Tuesday 13th February - Chinese New Year celebrations
Y4 MTC Information meeting 3.30pm
- Thursday 15th February - Celebration Worship
- Friday 16th February - Inset Day
- Monday 19th February - Half term begins
- Monday 26th February - School opens
- Thursday 29th February - Saturn Multi-Skills at Macclesfield Academy
Parents Evening from 3.30pm
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
- Friday 8th March - Mothering Sunday Service led by Mars Class
- Tuesday 12th March - School Games Training for School Games Leaders
- Thursday 14th March - National Science Day
- Tuesday 19th March - Preschool and Mars parents to lunch 12pm-12.45pm
- Thursday 21st March - Mars spring walk
- Tuesday 26th March - Whole school faith day on Holy Week
- Thursday 28th March - Easter Service led by Saturn and Jupiter
Looking at work at 2.45pm
School closes for Easter
- Monday 15th April - School open
- Thursday 18th April - Mars trip to Macclesfield
- Friday 19th April - Brass lesson begin for Jupiter
- Friday 26th April - Mars Multi Skills event at Tytherington High School
- Tuesday 30th April - Saturn parents to lunch
- Monday 13th May - Year 6 SATs week
- Friday 17th May - KS2 Archery Competition at Bosley
- Monday 20th May - Year 2 SATs week
- Tuesday 21st May - Jupiter parents to lunch
- Friday 24th May - Inset Day
- Wednesday 5th June - My Bank workshops for Saturn and Jupiter
- Tuesday 11th June - Y1 Phonics Screening
- Wednesday 12th June - Y4 Multiplication Times Table Check
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- Wednesday 19th June - My Bank workshops for Saturn and Jupiter
- Thursday 27th June - Y2 sleepover at Back Dane
- Friday 28th June - Mars Class at Back Dane
KS2 cricket competition at Back Dane
- Thursday 4th July - Macclesfield Music Festival
- Monday 8th July - KS2 Residential to Winmarleigh
- Tuesday 16th July - Whole School RE day: Change the World
- Friday 19th July - School closes
- Monday 22nd July - Inset Day
- Tuesday 23rd July - Inset Day