



# WINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

### 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

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#### Term Dates 2017/18

4<sup>th</sup> Sept – 20<sup>th</sup> Oct  
30<sup>th</sup> Oct – 19<sup>th</sup> Dec  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jan – 16<sup>th</sup> Feb  
26<sup>th</sup> Feb – 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
9<sup>th</sup> Apr – 25<sup>th</sup> May  
4<sup>th</sup> June – 20<sup>th</sup> July

#### Public Holidays 2017/18

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017  
1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2018  
30<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 2018  
7<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
28<sup>th</sup> May 2018  
27<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018

#### Staff Training Days

4<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

#### SATS Week 2017/18

14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,



We hope you enjoyed the English Breakfast this morning, it was lovely to see so many of you. We raised £90 which will go toward funding ICT resources for KS1 & 2.

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> May - Forest Schools is for Years 5 & 6. Usual long trousers, wellies, warm coats (or sun hats) depending on the weather.

KS1 SATS - please see attached information for parents of children in Year 2.

Could we please ask that if your child has received any certificates (sporting/other achievement), could they please bring them into school for Celebration Assembly on Wednesday mornings.

Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> May - reminder that there will be a PTFA meeting at the school at 6pm.

**There will be NO film club this week**



Also on Thursday, we will be welcoming the children who will be starting Reception in September. We have a number of further visits planned before the end of the summer term.

#### **Future dates for Years 5 & 6:-**

Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Kwik Cricket at Darley Dale Cricket Ground 10am - 3pm. Packed lunch needed and parents are asked to collect at 3pm from the Cricket Ground.

Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> May - Bunting Cup 12:15pm - 5pm at Cavendish Fields. Parents to collect at 5pm.

More details will follow on both of these events nearer the time.

Also on the last day of this half term - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May, children may come to school dressed in their pyjamas!

#### **Movie night - Thursday 17th May**

For our next movie night, we are intending to show the very popular film, 'The Greatest Showman'.



Lots of the children are sure to really enjoy this film which is PG rated. However, for much younger children, please consider whether this film is suitable for your particular child, as it is of a dramatic, musical format rather than a children's animation.

If your child would like to come along, please complete the slip below, giving consent for your child to watch a PG film. The cost of £3 will include a hot dog and ice cream and drink. Please complete the slip attached and return to the school office by Friday 11th May.

We really hope you all come along ..... and feel free to singalong!



This term, the children are really enjoying studying the Vikings so we thought we would let you know about a free event taking place at Sherwood Pines. Their website for location and further details is:

<https://www.forestry.gov.uk/sherwoodpines>



## Viking Spring Thing

A thousand years ago in 1016 Canute, a Viking, became king of all England. He had a close association with Sherwood Forest.

Thynghowe is a Viking assembly site in Sherwood Forest and was used for gatherings and settling disputes.

Come along to the Spring Thing to see history in action with Regia Angolorum and be part of the recreation of events from 1000 years ago. Battles, horses and the encampment are all there for you to see. Interact with the re-enactors, wear a helmet, grind some corn or maybe strike a coin.

Come dressed for the weather or in keeping with the time period!

### Event details

**When is the event?** Saturday 12 May 2018

**What time is it on?** 10am until 4pm

**How much?** FREE

**Dogs Allowed:** Yes

**Event dates** Saturday 12 May 2018  
Sunday 13 May 2018



## Accommodation for Italian Summer School

18 Italian students aged 11 to 15 (and 3 teachers) will be visiting Winsters June 22nd to July 2nd (over Wakes Week).

This is not a twinning visit as the students are paying for the summer school and are specifically here to learn English.

Most of the students are accommodated but we still have a small number who are currently without anywhere to stay.

If you are able to offer a bed for an Italian over this period or need more info please contact Sharon Talbot 650718 or [sharonetalbot@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sharonetalbot@yahoo.co.uk).

Hosts will need to provide bed, breakfast and an evening meals (nothing fancy).

Hosts will be reimbursed for their inconvenience at £100 per student for the stay.

The Italian visits are great fun and it is a brilliant way to introduce a new culture to your children.

We hope you all enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend, see you back in school on Tues 8<sup>th</sup> May.

Thank you,



Sharon Slack

Executive Headteacher



## Movie Night - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

My child .....would like to attend movie night to watch  
'The Greatest Showman'.

I understand that this film is PG rated and I give permission for my child to watch the  
film.

Signed .....(parent/carer)

Please return this slip and payment of £3 per child to the school office no later than  
Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.

