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Term Dates 2020

24th Feb – 3rd Apr 2020
20th Apr – 22nd May
2020 1st June – 21 July
2020

Public Holidays 2020

10th Apr
13th Apr
8th May
25th May
31st Aug

Staff Training Days 2020

20th & 21st July 2020

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WINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

6th March 2020

Our Vision: To create a happy, inclusive, caring community built on Christian values where we prepare today's children for tomorrow's challenges.

'If we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another'

John 1:7

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week in collective worship:



We have continued to look at the period of Lent and have 'looked in and looked out' at how we can help others, as well as ourselves.

We have been focusing on performing ACTS OF KINDNESS for our FAMILIES, FRIENDS, SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY. So, please reinforce this at home and encourage the children to come up with different ways they can show kindness in the next week. Let us know if they do anything exceptional as it is always good to award this with 'Value for Life' certificates.

KS2 History Homework Projects:

Mrs Gotheridge is continually amazed by the quality and variety of your homework projects and the Prehistoric axes, caves, etc did not disappoint! The projects are all displayed in the classroom but photos of each one will shortly appear on the website, so make sure you take a look! Thank you so much for your continued support in this and your creativity!

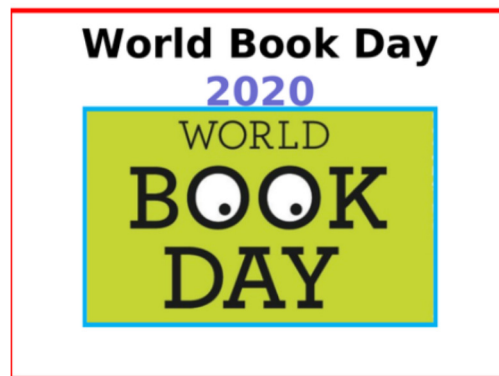


Film Club Years 1-6

As film club will be starting again on Thurs 19th March, if you would like your child/ren to attend, please complete the IntoFilm permission form (sent out last week) and return to school by Friday 13th March if you haven't already done so. Children won't be allowed to stay for club unless the completed form is returned.

Tues 10th March Forest Schools for KS1 - wellies, warm coats and long trousers needed please.

Thurs 12th March - we will be having our 'World Book Day'.



Children are asked come to school dressed as a book character and bring along their favourite book to share with a reading buddy. **Your child's book token is attached to this newsletter.**

Fri 13th March - Forest Schools for Years 3/4 - wellies, warm coats and long trousers needed please.

Sport Relief Friday 13th March

Children can come to school in 'sporty' clothes and will have a chance to buy a wristband for £1 (these are limited, so will be sold on a first come first served basis).

The main fundraising will come from a sponsored Dance-a-thon where KS1 children will be dancing for 1 hour continuous and the KS2 children for 2 hours continuous.

Please start gathering sponsors but don't send in forms and money until after the event. Many thanks.



Mon 16th March - We are having another joint day with the children from Monyash School, this time the focus will be on Science. **KS2 children will be travelling to Monyash by coach and will need a packed lunch.** KS1 children will remain at Winster and will have their lunch as normal. Children can be collected from school at the normal time of 3:30pm.

New Dinner Menu attached (starts after Easter and ends Oct half term)

Please complete your child's selection of meals and return to school as soon as possible (20th March latest). You only need to highlight either the top main meal or vegetarian option. Once your child has had the opportunity to have their choice of meals over the first 3 weeks and decided which they may wish to amend, we would urge parents not to change the choices unless absolutely necessary. Thank you.

Could we please ask KS1 children to bring in small boxes next week (approx. shoe box size) for a school topic. Thank you.

YEW TREE FILM CLUB - Sat 7th March 3-5pm

FARMAGEDDON (A Shaun the Sheep Movie) at St Helen's Hall, Darley Dale

£1.50 and Maximum of £2 for Tuck

Age 7 upwards but younger children are very welcome as long as they bring an adult!!

We are continuing to keep you updated on the government's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus).

The Department for Education have launched a new helpline to answer questions about COVID-19 related to education. Staff, parents and young people can contact the helpline as follows:

Phone: 0800 046 8687

Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk

Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday)

Coronavirus (COVID-19): Latest information and advice - www.gov.uk/coronavirus



Thank you,

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Sharon Slack

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