



WINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

8th March 2019

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Term Dates 2018/19

3rd Sept – 26th Oct

5th Nov – 21st Dec

7th Jan – 15th Feb

25th Feb – 12th Apr

29th Apr – 24th May

3rd June – 22nd July

Public Holidays 2018/19

25th & 26th Dec 2018

1st Jan 2019

19th Apr

22nd Apr

6th May

27th May

26th Aug

Staff Training Days

3rd September 2018

12th November 2018

7th January 2019

15th February 2019

22nd July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

PTFA Pancake Races - Tues 5th March

Thank you to everyone who supported the annual pancake races. We were lucky with the weather and the children all had an enjoyable time. It was great to see so many adults taking part in the races. There are more photos on the Matlock Mercury website.



World Book Day

We had a fabulous day yesterday celebrating World Book Day. As well as welcoming a Smurf, Where's Wally, Mary Poppins, Paddington, Woody and many more characters to school, we did some lovely activities.





We all sat reading with our buddies and sharing our favourite books while enjoying a treat from Paddington's suitcase! Look out for more photos of the day on the website.

KS2 also watched a live lesson from the BBC which involved an interactive activity. It was a great experience. The children also have come home with a £1 voucher to spend on books.

BOOKS, BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS!

We have generously been given a donation of £100 by Mrs Mitchell (who very kindly comes in to listen to us read). We are working with Usbourne Books to order some wonderful new titles for the children. they really enjoyed choosing the books themselves. The books should arrive in school next week. Many thanks to Mrs Mitchell.

Usbourne Book Challenge

Usbourne Books have set us a challenge. Take a picture of your child/children, reading a book in an interesting place. A winner will be chosen who can then choose a book as a prize (up to £9.99). **Please bring your photos next week for Mrs Gotheridge and a winner will be picked by Friday!**



Don't forget that our latest **Scholastic Book Club** is now online at <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/winster-de4-2dh>. There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from, and **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club will **earn 25p for our school** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by March 15th, 2019**.

Tues 12th March - Derbyshire Fire and Rescue visit. They will be speaking to Years 1, 2 5, & 6 about fire safety in the morning.

Forest Schools for KS1 - usual long trousers, wellies, warm coats needed please.

Wed 13th March - Celebration Assembly 9am, all welcome.



Comic Relief Red Nose Day:

To raise funds for the Comic Relief appeal next Friday, the School Council have decided we will all come dressed in PJs or Onesies for a donation (suggested amount £1-£2) and the school council will also be selling a Winster joke book (to keep you laughing at home!) for 50p. This can be bought on the day, so please send your child with an extra 50p if they would like one and all money raised will go to Comic Relief.

Thanks for your support in this.

VALUE FOR LIFE : TRUST

This week, we have been looking at the poem and prayer below to think about who we trust in our lives.

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you. Psalm 56:3

Acrostic Poem:

TRUST IS....

Taking someone at their word

Relying on someone to support you

Unbreakable promises



Showing that you can be trustworthy

Treasuring good friends

Celtic Prayer :

Almighty God, Be to me a solid rock to stand on.

a strong tower to shelter in,

and a firm anchor to hold me safe in the storms of life.

Amen

YEW TREE FILM CLUB

It's that time of month again; Yew Tree Film Club it's this coming Saturday 9th March and our movie is a great one:

SMALL FOOT (PG)

"It's excellent family fun!!"

Please support our junior film club and invite a friend.

Who: Children age 7 + (Younger children welcome with a parent / carer)

Where: St Helen's Parish room, Churchtown, Darley Dale

When: Saturday 9th March 3pm - 5pm (please be prompt) £1.50 and £2 Max for Tuck Shop.

Have a great weekend.

Thank you,



Sharon Slack

Executive Headteacher

