



WINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

9th February 2018

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Term Dates 2017/18

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

Public Holidays 2017/18

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

Staff Training Days

4th September 2017
30th October 2017
2nd January 2018
3rd January 2018
4th June 2018

SATS Week 2017/18

14th May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,



On Thursday 1st Feb, we had a joint day with Monyash Primary School. Our KS1 children remained in school and did drama work based on fantasy. KS2 visited Monyash School for the day and created poetry based on mountains, took part in a Skype call to America followed by RE work later in the day.



On Friday 2nd Feb, all of our KS1 children visited Highfields to take part in Ball Skills for the morning - they had a fun and very active time!

On Monday 5th Feb, the ladies from Winster Luncheon Club came to have lunch with the children. They were then treated to a sing song followed by board games with the children.



On Tuesday 6th Feb, sports staff and school sports leaders from Highfields came to school to give a sports assembly, sharing information on activities that children can get involved in.

Also on Tuesday, Ms Gill, a teacher from South Darley Primary School, came and shared her experiences of working in Hastings School, Calcutta. We hope the children found this very interesting, please ask them to tell you all about it!



Pancake Races - Tues 13th Feb

The children will be taking part from 2pm and we hope to see many of you there cheering them on. Afterwards, please collect your child from the class teacher. Children not collected will be taken back to school to be picked up at the normal time.

We have reminded the children to bring trainers, warm clothes and of course a pancake and a pan!

Elton Primary School will also be joining us this year to take part in the fun!

We would like to thank the PTFA for their help once again in arranging this event for the village.

There will be no Forest Schools this week due to the pancake races.

Thurs 15th Feb - There will be a Film Club this week for KS2

Friday 16th Feb - End of Half term. School opens again on Monday 26th February.



World Book Day - Thurs 1st March. Please come to school dressed as your favourite book character. We will be collecting donations for reading resources for children in Hastings School, Calcutta.

Friday 2nd March - Hi 5 Netball at Highfields Lumsdale for KS2

The children will be taken by coach leaving at 12:15pm. They will need a full PE kit, water bottle and packed lunch. The children will return in time for end of school pick up at 3:30pm.



Please see attached information about our next American Breakfast on Friday 16th March.

Thank you,



Sharon Slack (Executive Headteacher)

The following information is from Reverend Stephen Monk:-

Please remember this coming Saturday at St Helen's Hall is the Yew Tree Film Club.

This time the film is *Captain Underpants*.

This is a really great movie full of fun and laughs.

Where: St Helen's Hall

When: Saturday 10th February

Price: £1.50 entry and maximum of £2 for tuck shop

Time: 3pm - 5pm (please be prompt)

Looking forward to seeing you on Saturday, please feel free to invite friends.

Up in the air!!

Holiday Activity Day, with some Christian themes

St Helen's church , Darley Dale

Ages 5 - 11

Monday 19th February, 10am -3pm

Led by professional children's workers and entertainers.

Time of fun, songs , stories and activities. Please book asap so we know numbers.

Contact Rev'd Stephen Monk on rev.stephenmonk@btinternet.com

Or Stephen Walker on 01629 55863.

