



WINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

12th October 2018

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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,

KS1 took part in Multiskills on Tuesday and enjoyed trying out new sports that they hadn't tried before.

Movie Night was a huge success. 32 pupils attended and enjoyed snuggling up to 'Peter Rabbit' and enjoyed hot dogs and ice cream. £86 was raised and the money will be used towards resources and experiences for the children. Thank you for continuing to support this regular fundraiser.

Toilet Twinning Project - The School Council met today and have decided to put the money raised from the Harvest Festival towards the Toilet Twinning Project. More details will follow about this project but our aim is to raise £60 to sponsor a toilet in a deprived community worldwide.

We will be having a fundraising event after half term but for now there is a small change collection box in the reception area near the signing in book.

Tues 16th Oct - Cross Country KS2. Full PE kit and suitable outdoor trainers needed please. The coach will bring back to school for usual finish time of 3:30pm.

Forest Schools is for KS1, wellies, coats and long trousers needed please.

Qualitas after school football will take place as usual.

Wed 17th & Thurs 18th Oct - parents evenings (time slots are attached for those who requested one).



Fri 19th Oct - Tag Rugby for KS2. Full PE kit and suitable outdoor trainers needed please. All children will need to bring a packed lunch. The coach will bring back to school for the usual finish time of 3:30pm. Sports after school club will run as usual.



Halloween

There will be a Halloween Disco on Wed 24th October at the Burton Institute. If you are able to help decorate (after school 3:30pm) or have any decorations that could be used, please let Irene know. Thank you.

Fri 26th Oct - We will be having a non-uniform day to raise money for the British Legion Poppy collection. Children can come to school dressed in red for a voluntary donation of £1.

Parentmail

We now have 74% of parents using the Parentmail App - thank you for signing up to this as we no longer have to pay for texts to contact you. Our aim is to achieve 100% take up of the App if at all possible so if you aren't already using, please consider doing so. Thank you.



From Monday 5th November, we will be moving to ParentPay for collection of dinner money and eventually for collection of all money (residential, trips, before and after school care, breakfast, film nights etc). Some of you with children at secondary school may already be familiar with this payment system.

A registration letter is attached giving information on how to activate your ParentPay account. Could we please ask that you do this as soon as possible in readiness for when we return after half term.

We hope that this will make it much easier for everyone as payments can be made online. We will initially continue to take cash for those who don't wish to use the new online payment system.



If you encounter any problems with the activation process, please speak to Mrs Landless in the school office.

YEW TREE FILM CLUB

It's time for another Children's Film Club at St Helen's Hall on the 13th October at 3pm until 5pm (please be prompt with drop off and pick up) The Cost is £1.50 or £10 for the year and the Tuck Shop is full of goodies!! so please bring up to £2 for tuck.

Age range is 7+ and most importantly the film this time needs no introduction; it's PETER RABBIT.

Thank you, have a great weekend.



Sharon Slack

Executive Headteacher

