



WINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

19th 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,

Film Club will be starting after half term 3:30-4:30pm for KS2 children. Please make sure you sign the consent form attached to allow us to watch PG films. There is a requirement to write a film review after each film (it's not just for watching films and having popcorn!), but the film reviews may occasionally be completed at home as well as in school so internet access is useful.

All children (even Year 6) must be collected at 4:30pm by an adult as it is the winter term and getting dark early.

The dates for Film Club are (all Thursday's):-

15th Nov, 22nd Nov, 6th Dec & 13th Dec

Mon 22nd Oct - Open Day for September 2019 new children 10am-12noon and from 6:30pm.

Tues 23rd Oct - Cross Country for KS2 The children will be taken by coach after lunch and returned to school in time for 3:30pm finish. Full PE kits needed please.

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

Wed 24th Oct - Halloween Party at the Burton Institute 4:30-6:30pm. If you haven't seen the food list, please bring something along on the night (or see Irene).



Fri 26th Oct – Non uniform day for £1 donation for Remembrance Poppy Collection. We will be having a talk from a Veteran who will be showing a video and his medals (arranged through the Royal British Legion in Bakewell). This is a special WW1 centenary event which we hope all the children will enjoy.

Holidays in term time

Just to remind parents that Winster Primary School follow the guidelines set by Derbyshire County Council regarding applications for holidays in term time. Head Teachers from the Matlock Cluster all agreed to follow this guidance, details of which are available on request. A holiday taken in term time may result in you receiving a fixed penalty notice; any monies received by DCC do not benefit the school in any way.



Friday 9th November

Poetry and Poppies:

Stories from World War One

Explore the First World War in our whole-school primary school workshop

We are very lucky to have an accomplished, professional actor coming to Winster to work with us on activities to help the children understand the importance of Remembrance Day. Children will work class-by-class, each class focusing on a different perspective and theme from World War One. These include the young men as they are signing up to go to join the army, the British and German soldiers in the trenches, and the women of Britain whose lives were changed forever.

This is a unique opportunity for our children to take part in.

The cost of this workshop will be partly funded by the school, but we are requesting a voluntary donation of £3 per child for us to be able to provide this workshop on Friday 9th November. Please forward your contribution to the school office before the end of half term. Thank you.

If you wish to find out more <https://westendschools.org.uk/poetry-and-poppies>



On Wed 12th Nov, the Winster Entertainments Group will be presenting '3 Little Pig Tails' at the Burton Institute. This is an amusing, interactive story of 3 Little Pigs set in Paris and will be performed by the Garlic Theatre Company. Adult tickets are £5 and children £1 (which includes a confectionary gift). If you would like a ticket, please see Mrs Landless in the school office. Thank you.

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Thank you for the spare change we have received in our little box, please keep donating if you can, every penny helps.

Before School Club

If you are planning on using the club next half term, could you please complete the attached and return to the school office by Wed 17th October. **We do need to know who to expect as if no children are attending on certain days then we will not run the club.**

I would like my child/childrento attend on the following days each week with effect from Monday 5th November. Please tick as required:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 th Nov					
12 th Nov	Inset				
19 th Nov					
26 th Nov					
3 rd Dec					
10 th Dec					
17 th Dec					

Signedparent/carer



Thank you,

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Sharon Slack (Executive Headteacher)

