



# WINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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### Term Dates 2017/18

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

### Public Holidays 2017/18

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

### Staff Training Days

4<sup>th</sup> September 2017  
30<sup>th</sup> October 2017  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018  
3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018  
4<sup>th</sup> June 2018

### SATS Week 2017/18

14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Reminder - Creativity Club starts Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Please return the consent form from last week's newsletter if your child would like to attend.

Tues 24<sup>th</sup> April - Forest Schools is for Years 3 & 4. Long trousers & wellies needed please plus coats or sun hats (depending on the weather).

Wed 25<sup>th</sup> April - Swimming

Please note that there is NO Film Club after school on Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> April.

Fri 27<sup>th</sup> April - Footie Shirt Day (see further info attached)

## Come along to our family English breakfast!



Following the success of our last American breakfast, we are holding an English Breakfast on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 8:30!

We hope you will all join us to sample some tasty breakfast food. Please complete the slip attached and return by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April.



## Dig out your footie shirt!

We have been thinking about how we can CARE in our communities in collective worship and RE and as part of this, we are holding our first 'FOOTBALL SHIRT FRIDAY' on Friday 27 April.

This is to raise money for Cancer Research. If your child would like to wear a football shirt (only top, not full kit please) then they can bring in a donation on the day and we will make sure it gets to Cancer Research UK. If your child does not want to, that is fine, but they may still wish to donate.

## WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

The Bobby Moore Fund was set up 25 years ago and since then £23.5 million has been raised to help beat bowel cancer sooner.

To mark the 25th anniversary of Bobby's passing we want to reach an incredible target of £25 million raised to help fund life-saving research.

Here's how your money could help:

£5

Cost of a matchday programme and a cuppa.  
Kits out one of our groundbreaking research labs with essential chemicals.

£50

Cost of kitting you out in the latest replica shirt.  
Buys a scientific sieve.  
These separate out big bits and small bits of DNA to reveal vital clues about beating cancer.

£100

The eye-watering cost of seeing Arsenal play at home.  
Buys a chemical tape measure that lets scientists find the size of a DNA molecule.

£500

Cost of a pie and a pint, for you and a mate for the whole season.  
Buys one next generation DNA sequencing experiment.  
Capable of reading the genetic blueprint of a cell's science and make life-saving discoveries.

£1966

They think it's all over...  
Buys a diamond knife – the sharpest tool on earth!  
Perfect for slicing through cells to understand the inner workings of tumours and find new ways to target cancer's weak spots.



## Play Equipment

Last term we sent out the following list of items that we would like to make available to the infants to help them be more scientific and creative in their play!

Please talk to Mrs Slack or Mrs Hunter if you can supply any of the following, or if you have the skills to help us attach some guttering and hooks to stone walls (or to marine ply and then to stone walls)

Log slices large for 'stepping stones' medium & small (preferably sanded)

Plastic half gutter piping and brackets suitable for fixing to stone wall

Strong cardboard tubes

Flexible plastic tubing

Plumbers plastic piping and connectors

Short Planks (preferably sanded)

Heavy duty plastic milk crates

Toy blocks- plain wooden

Pine cones

Egg sized smooth pebbles

Small Car Tyres

Small Cushions

Plastic funnels

Old metal and wooden spoons and other small metal kitchen tools eg...hand whisks, metal tea strainers, ladles, ice cream scoops, fish slice, metal pans of different sizes, metal bowls, metal draining rack, metal cooling rack

Thank you in advance!



This Saturday our Yew Tree Film Club Film is:

*PADDINGTON 2*

This film is a legendary show full of fun and laughs.

Where: St Helen's Church Hall

When: Saturday 21st April 3pm - 5pm (please be prompt) Price £1.50 and maximum of £2 for tuck.

Thank you,



Sharon Slack

Executive Headteacher

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### English Breakfast – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults wanting to come to the breakfast £3 each

Number of children wanting to come to the breakfast £2 each.

Any food intolerances/ allergies (Please state)

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