



# WINSTER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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## Term Dates 2018/19

3<sup>rd</sup> Sept – 26<sup>th</sup> Oct

5<sup>th</sup> Nov – 21<sup>st</sup> Dec

7<sup>th</sup> Jan – 15<sup>th</sup> Feb

25<sup>th</sup> Feb – 12<sup>th</sup> Apr

29<sup>th</sup> Apr – 24<sup>th</sup> May

3<sup>rd</sup> June – 22<sup>nd</sup> July

## Public Holidays 2018/19

25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Dec 2018

1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2019

19<sup>th</sup> Apr

22<sup>nd</sup> Apr

6<sup>th</sup> May

27<sup>th</sup> May

26<sup>th</sup> Aug

## Staff Training Days

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

12<sup>th</sup> November 2018

7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

### School Art Competition

Thanks to all who have entered. You have created some lovely images and they will all be displayed. The closing date for entries is Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Apr after which, the two winners will be announced.

### Key Stage 2 Homework Project

KS2 have just completed their Anglo-Saxon homework projects. As always, you didn't disappoint! What wonderful helmets, artefacts and information were created! Photos of all the projects will be on the school website shortly. Thank you for all your hard work.



### Smartie Collection

Today, your child has been given a tube of smarties to enjoy as part of our Easter celebrations. However, the school council came up with the idea to then fill the empty tube with spare change which will then be handed into the school office. The money collection will go towards improving the school environment - particularly outside the quiet area. Please hand in any filled smartie tubes by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you.



## School Council Questionnaires

Thank you to the parents who completed the School Council questionnaires at parents evening. If you haven't yet done so, could you complete one by Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Apr and hand to Mrs Gotheridge so she can look at them with the School Council. We will get back to you with what we find out.

### In collective worship this week...

We have been looking at how we can help others by posting 'promises' into a box, to pledge our help to someone who needs it.

We have also been discussing the difference between sharing news and 'gossip' and how this can show whether we are trustworthy or not.

Finally, from next week, Prayer leaders have been chosen from KS1 and KS2, to lead our prayers in collective worship before lunch and at the end of the day. These are Amelie and Macy for next week. We have shown the children ways they can pray simply. We are also trying to learn The Lord's Prayer in sign language. This is slightly tricky but we are persevering.

**Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Apr** - Losehill Meeting for parents 3:30pm. There will also be a brief overview again at 4:15pm for those who can't make 3:30pm. There will be NO SATS club.

**Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Apr** - Forest Schools for KS1, usual wellies, long trousers and coats needed please.

**Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Apr** - Easter Service at St Helen's Church. Children will be taken and returned by coach. They will be back in school for collection at the usual time of 3:30pm.

Film Club 3:30pm

**Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Apr** - Last day of term. There will be no After School Club.

Could we please remind parents/carers to let us know of any change to contact details (home, mobile, work telephone numbers or e-mail). It is very important that we hold the latest information for you in case we need to contact you for any reason and especially if there is an emergency. Thank you.



**South Darley and Winster Pre-School Duck Hunt** at the Burton Institute, Winster. 10am Sunday 7th April. Meet at the Burton institute before going across the fields for the duck hunt, followed by Easter crafts, cakes etc back at the Burton Institute. £2 per child (children aged 0-8 years).

More info - call Kirsty on 07863771636, [info@southdarleypreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@southdarleypreschool.co.uk) or facebook search South Darley and Winster Pre-School

**Easter BBQ at Winster St John's Church, Sat April 6th 3pm - 5:30pm.** Please come and join us for this fun afternoon. There will be games and craft activities for children and young folk (young folk of any age!) and lots of refreshments including a BBQ. All are very welcome.

Thank you,



Sharon Slack

Executive Headteacher

