



Thursday 28th March 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Stars of the Half Term

We are very proud of this half term's Stars! A huge congratulations goes to Lucibeth, Olive, Harlee, Joy, Eloise, Sophie, Stelly, Archie, Harry, Benjamin, Elijah, Rohan, Hazel and Sophie. Well done to all of you – we are very impressed!

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend a parents' evening appointment. If you have not had a chance to speak to your child's class teacher, please contact the school office so we can organise a time for you to find out more about your child's learning in school. We hope you have been able to visit the Spring Work Gallery. The children are very proud of their work on display.

PTA

Chocolate Bingo on Tuesday was great fun and there was a lovely atmosphere. Everyone who attended had a really enjoyable time and most went home with armfuls of chocolate! The PTA have also given all the children in school a chocolate treat today to take home, marking the time of year. Thank you very much to everyone in our PTA for their hard work fundraising and organising events.

Staffing Updates

Congratulations to Miss Sayles! Over the Spring holiday Miss Sayles is getting married. We wish the future Mr and Mrs Harriott all the best and hope they have a lovely day next week.

Sporting Events

Key Stage 2 Girls' Football Tournament: Last night eight of us from Year 5 and Year 6 competed in a football tournament against three other primary schools. We all enjoyed taking part, having fun and working together as a team. We were very good at keeping possession and tackling, especially in defence, but sadly we scored only two goals meaning we drew one game and lost our other two. Despite this, we still demonstrated good sportsmanship and enjoyed meeting our opponents from the other schools. Thank you to Mrs Ashley for volunteering to come with us and be our coach. Libby, Hazel, Amber and Lola

School Lunch Price Rises

Unfortunately, school lunch prices increase in April to £2.89 per meal. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal every day. Other children can be entitled to a free school meal – click on [this link](#) to see if your child qualifies.

Big Walk and Wheel Results

Last week the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel drew to a close. Well done to everyone who managed to join in and walked, scooted or cycled to school. Winnington Park totaled 1292 journeys, an increase of 395 journeys compared to last year. Our daily participation rate was 40.51%. Let's do our best to improve again and increase participation next year! Thank you to all our Year 6 volunteers who came to school early to hand out stickers to those participating.

Reading Festival and Book Fair

Mrs Flower sent a [letter](#) earlier this week about our Reading Festival. The book fair and reading cafe will be open from the start of next half term for some classes. The letter tells you when your child's café session is and when the fair opens after school.

INSET Day

Monday 15th April is an INSET day so school reopens to the children on Tuesday 16th April. Have a fantastic Spring holiday! We look forward to seeing you for the start of the Summer term!

Yours Sincerely,

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