



Winchelsea Primary School

'All individuals matter'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for Term 4; we hope you all had a nice half term break. We thoroughly enjoyed the Valentine's disco on the last day of term. Thank you to all our FOWS and staff who helped prepare tickets and stayed for the evening.

We have had a busy start to the term already. You will receive a class newsletter to explain what your child will be learning in each subject. In assemblies, we have been recapping our rules and routines and thinking about how we treat each other in a respectful and kind way. Mr Rushton launched our new TTrockstars initiative in assembly with a rockstar performance from Frazer and James. Further details to follow.

Pancake Day

Mrs Jones and Mrs Harris will be serving pancakes to the whole school on Tuesday 4th March. We will cater for all allergies and hope that everyone will enjoy them.

World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March, children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and will take part in a range of activities. Everyone will receive a book token and the book fair will be in school from Wednesday 5th March.

Feedback from Parents

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to feedback about behaviour and safety in school. It was very positive with most parents saying that their children are happy in school, feel that behaviour is dealt with fairly and they feel safe. We appreciate your feedback and have delivered some assemblies and lessons in school about internet safety and bullying. We have also reviewed individual comments and taken these on board. There will be further opportunities to provide feedback during parents' evenings.

School Improvement

Our recent focus in school has been to help children improve their fine motor and handwriting skills to help children with the mechanics of writing and to improve their presentation. This has enabled our pupils to take real pride in their work. We have also been developing our reading offer, including phonics whilst working with reading specialists from the English Hub in school.

Parents' evenings – save the date!

We will be sending correspondence for you to book a meeting with your child's teacher soon. They will take place during the week beginning Monday 31st of March and will be offered as face-to-face meetings or on TEAMS.

If you have any questions, please contact us or speak to me on the gate.

Kind regards
Mrs T Boulter
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Wednesday 26th
February –
TTrockstars launch

Friday 28th
February - Forest
School for Diamond
and Opal Class

Tuesday 4th March
– Pancake Day /
Girls friendly
football match v
Leasingham

Wednesday 5th
March – book fair

Thursday 6th March
– World Book Day /
book fair

Friday 7th March –
Hockey competition
at Navenby/book
fair

Monday 10th March
Y5 and 6 Athletics
event at Lincoln Uni
/ Eat them to defeat
them healthy eating
launch/book fair

Monday 17th March
– Neurodiversity
week / British Sign
Language week

Tuesday 18th March
– Science Day

Friday 21st March –
Red Nose Day
(more details to
follow)

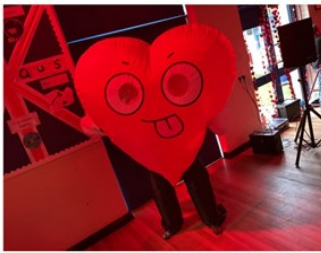
w/c Monday 31st
March – parents
evenings

Friday 4th April –
day to remember
Mrs Parsons /
Easter Egg hunt/
last day of term

Tuesday 22nd April
Back to school

Winchelsea News in pictures

Here are a few snaps from the Valentine's disco! We raised £315.60.



Sporting news!

This term, we are excited that our children are learning how to play team games in wheelchairs as part of their P.E lessons. Our staff have also enjoyed their training sessions and being able to have a few competitive games.



Attendance

Our overall attendance to date is **94.6%**

We are not allowed to authorise any holidays during term time due to the new National Agenda to improve school attendance.

We have sent you a new policy that has been agreed by our Governing Body and reflects the national guidance and expectations from the Department for Education. We are strongly advised and expected by our Local Authority to issue fines for holidays and unauthorised absences.

Save the dates!

We wish to celebrate the wonderful, vibrant life of Mrs Parsons on Friday 4th April (last day of term).

We hope to have a non-uniform day filled with activities. We would like to invite parents during the afternoon to help us and enjoy refreshments. More information will follow.