



Winchelsea Primary School

'All individuals matter'

March Newsletter 2025



Dear parents and carers

This week we have been promoting the importance of eating vegetables and fruit as part of the Nationwide 'Eat Them To Defeat Them' strategy to promote healthy eating. The children tried cucumber, peppers, snap peas, radishes and celery as snacks which were prepared by some Key Stage 2 children.

Next week, as part of Neurodiversity and British Sign Language week, we will learn about various needs in assembly and children will have the opportunity to learn some sign language with Mrs Farley.

Diamond Class playground and access to Opal Class

Next week, Pentagon Play will begin their work on the outdoor area. This will mean that there will be limited access to Opal Class. Diamond class will enter their building as usual, but Opal Class need to enter and exit school via the door to the hall where they will be greeted by Miss Burrows or Miss Scales.

Science Day

Miss Johnson has been busy planning an exciting Science Day on Tuesday 18th March. This includes visitors from STEM, Sublime Science, an RAF pilot and workshops throughout the day. Look out for the photos on Facebook and X.

Wrates Photography

On Thursday 20th March, Wrates will be in to take photographs of classes and clubs. If your child is part of the netball or football club, please ensure that they have their P.E kit and trainers / football boots in school.

Red Nose Day

On Friday 21st March, children are invited to come to school wearing non-school uniform or something funny for example silly wigs, inside out clothes, funny glasses, odd socks or any other whacky outfit. There will be class fun activities during the day and in return we ask for a donation of £1.00.

Drop off and pick up (parking and dogs on site)

We have had various complaints from neighbours and St George's Academy about parents and carers parking outside buildings where students are taking exams and loud music is playing. Please can you turn your music down when you enter the site. There should be no parking on double yellow lines or zig zag lines – if you are seen parking on these, you will be asked to move. We have asked the Local Authority to support us with this so parking attendants will begin to patrol the area. Dogs are not permitted on our school site, there are various notices around. If you bring your dog on site, you will be asked to leave.

Mrs Rowlands is currently off work due to having an operation. We hope that she has a speedy recovery and returns to work soon. Miss C Newton will be supporting in the office and Miss P Hanson will be assisting us with our budget.

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

Kind regards
Mrs T Boulter
Head Teacher

Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th
March –
Science Day

Work starts on
the new
Diamond
playground.

Thursday 20th
March –
Wrates class
and group
photos

Friday 21st
March Red
Nose Day
(non uniform)

Tuesday 25th
March – Choir
to sing at the
Methodist
Church

Thursday 27th
March – St
George's
Academy
choir to
perform to the
school.

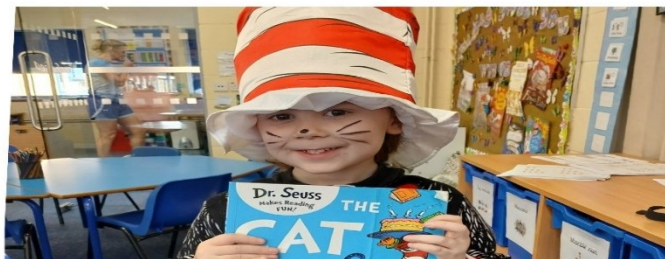
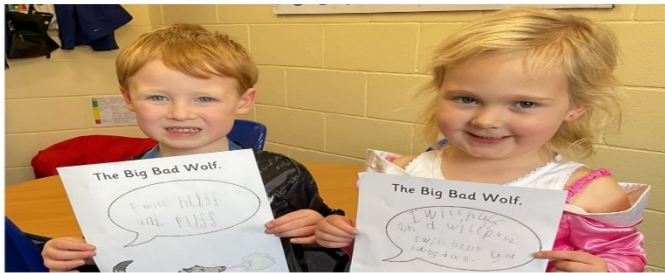
Monday 31st
March –
Parents
evening

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

Eat Them To Defeat Them challenge and World Book Day!



Attendance

Our overall attendance to date is **97.7%**.

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

Friends of Winchelsea School (FOWS)

Our amazing volunteers met on Wednesday night to discuss future events. We kindly request any donations for an Easter raffle. Please send these to the school office by Monday 24th March. Their next event will be an Easter egg hunt on Friday 4th April.

All money from raffle tickets sales support experiences and trips for our children.

Events for the year include:

Friday 23rd May Chocolate Bingo 4pm / 6pm

Sports days selling refreshments 2nd July / 9th July (If it rains on the 2nd)