



Winchelsea Primary School

'All individuals matter'

March 2 Newsletter 2025



Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have had an exciting science dome in school so that all children were able to experience their science learning in an interactive way. Children have been completing reading and maths assessments and we have had a moderator in school to look at writing outcomes. Your child's attainment will be communicated at parents evening, and you will be able to view your child's work if you are planning to have a face-to-face appointment on Monday evening. You can also access the hall for refreshments, to view preloved uniform and talk to Mrs Dunham our SENDco. She will be in school until 5.00pm. I will be in the hall if you would like to provide feedback or ask any questions.

Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising day last Friday, we raised £176.02.

Parking

Thankyou for not parking on the yellow zig-zag lines; we also politely request that you do not park too close to the school exit so that drivers and pedestrians can leave and cross safely at the junction.

Well being mentors and buddies

We now have our new wellbeing buddies in school who led an assembly this week. They will be leading activities, monitoring the buddy bench and helping children at breaktimes.

Online safety: internetmatters.org

It has come to our attention that some children are watching something called 'back rooms' which is a horror based game and not appropriate for primary school age children. Please find some useful links to internet pages which provide information, training videos and guidance on how to keep your child safe online and amend parental controls.

- [Search LGfL safeguarding and online safety resources | LGFL](#)
- [Online safety issues - Advice to support children | Internet Matters](#)
- [Parental controls and privacy settings guides | Internet Matters](#)

Mini London Marathon

On Friday 25th April, we are going to take part in a whole school mini marathon for fun and to support Miss Johnson and Mrs Pickworth who are running the London Marathon on Sunday 27th April. Parents are invited to join in, we will be following a course around school. It will be £1.00 for all children and adults to take part and money raised will go to charity.

Mrs Parsons' special afternoon

We would like to invite parents, carers, friends and family to engage in our special afternoon on Friday 4th April. Parents are invited to join us from 2.00 pm to take part in various activities and to have refreshments. There will also be a performance from the dance club and choir. We would appreciate any donations of cakes so that we can sell them and donate all funds to a charity in memory of Mrs Parsons. It is a non-uniform day for children and they are invited to wear anything bright or flowery.

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

Kind regards
Mrs T Boulter

Diary Dates

Tuesday 1st
April Pop Rocks
assembly

Wednesday 2nd
April School
Council
Guildhall visit

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

Tuesday 22nd
April
Back to school

Friday 25th April
School mini
marathon –
parents
welcome

Monday 12th
May Year 6
SATS week

Friday 16th May
Non uniform
chocolate day

Friday 23rd May
Chocolate bingo
night / last day
of term

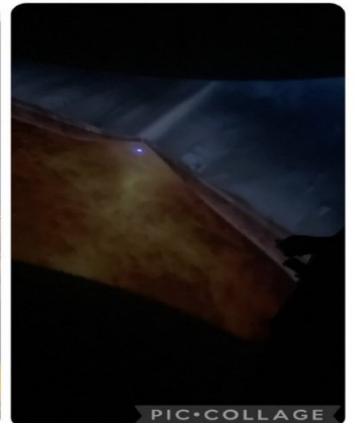
Monday 2nd
June INSET
day

Tuesday 3rd
June Back to
school / Year 4
multiplication
check

Monday 9th
June Year 1
Phonics
screening check

Winchelsea News in pictures

GROWs gardening club, the science dome, choir singing at the Methodist church and futsal.



Attendance

Our overall attendance to date is **94.98%**.

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

Sporting news

Our Inspire Legacy assembly was led by our Inspire+ ambassadors and they shared their pledge to help all children in our school be more active, participate in a variety of sports and work collaboratively. We also found out that we won a £200 voucher to purchase equipment for Quidditch.

