



ISSUE 4 - October 2023



EXECUTIVE HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Dear families,

I can't believe how quickly this term has passed! Thank you for your attendance at our recent Parents Evenings and celebrating your child's progress so far this year; it was lovely to see the children's pride in our school and their achievements so far.

Thank you to those of you that completed our online Parent Questionnaire when you attended Parents Evening. We are on a journey of continual improvement and everyone's feedback is integral to this. We will digest your responses, alongside our strong pupil voice, and provide feedback later this term.

We have many exciting events to look forward to next term, notably our Christmas Nativities and Carol Service. Please can we pass on our thanks to the PTFA for contributing to the costs of our annual trip to the Pantomime at the Weston Playhouse. We know the children will enjoy a memorable experience as a result. Thank you all.

So, as the term draws to a close, please may we extend our thanks for your continued support and wish you all a restful and enjoyable half term break, before the business of our Christmas term is upon us!

Kind regards,
Mrs Richardson

REMINDERS

During half term, please ensure that any ParentPay debts are cleared, ready to start Term 2.

*The Sponsored **READY STEADY READ!** starts today until Sunday 29th October! Enjoy your reading and raising money for new books (see letter sent home 9.10.23)*

Please remember our children's safety when parking near school to drop off and collect from school. Take a little extra time and park responsibly and safely - thank you for your help with this!

CALENDAR DATES

- 30.10.2023 Start of Term 2
- 2.11.2023 PTA Halloween Film Night
- 7.11.2023 Aspens Firework Menu
- 17.11.2023 BBC Children in Need
- 1.12.2023 PTA Christmas Fayre
- 4.12.2023 KS1 Nativity (VIPs only)
- 5.12.2023 KS1 Nativity
- 7.12.2023 KS1 Nativity
- 11.12.2023 Christmas Pantomime
- 12.12.2023 Christmas Jumper Day
- 12.12.2023 Christmas Dinner
- 14.12.2023 KS2 Carol Service
- 15.12.2023 End of Term 2
- 18.12.2023 INSET Day
- 19.12.2023 INSET Day
- 20.12.2023 INSET Day
- 4.1.2024 Start of Term 3

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CREW AWARDS FOR THIS WEEK

The following pupils have achieved their Bronze Awards:

Milligan: George V (Braeburn Class)
Harry L (Hasting Class)

Carroll: Alys J (Braeburn Class)

Zephaniah: Darius M (Dabinett Class)
Milly C (Hasting Class)

Congratulations to you all – certificates will be given out at the next Celebration Assembly on Monday 30th October



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On Friday 17th November, we will be having a non-uniform day to raise money with the donation of £1, or whatever you are able to give. Please make your clothes as bright and colourful as possible – lots of colours and spots and jazzy patterns!

Donations should be paid online at:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/sandford-1697533801032?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fsandford-1697533801032&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

There will be a Crew challenge in the afternoon to try and earn your Crew some extra playtime – **get practising your 'bearpees'!**

Over the week, there will be a **design competition for KS1 (bandana) and KS2 (t-shirt)**, with the winning design chosen by the School Council on Friday.

There will be lots of other fun 'Pudsey' related activities throughout the day in your classes too.

Together, we can
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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SANDFORD GIRLS' FOOTBALL

10 girls from Hasting and Dabinett took part in a UKS2 Girls' Football Tournament at Weston College last week. 16 schools participated – the highest turnout of teams. All of the girls played brilliantly, especially as most had only one training session and had never played in a tournament before. They represented Sandford with their sportsmanship and perseverance, managing to draw our last game with Sidcot. Well done girls – bring on the future fixtures which will decide which finals tournament we are in later in the year.



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Winscombe Primary School PTFA
Fireworks Night
Friday 3rd November 2023
18.00 – 20.00
Venue: Winscombe Primary School
Gates open 18.00 ★ Fireworks @ 19.00

BAR ★ HOT DOGS ★ DJ
Refreshments ★ Glow sticks

★ Buy your tickets in advance now and save! ★
Early Bird Tickets Available (until 3.15pm on Wed 1st November)
/ at **£5** per person /
After this time and date, Tickets will be available on the gate only
/ at **£8** per person /
/ Pre-school children (Free Entry) /
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM - (Cash Only)

Winscombe Primary School and Sandford Primary
School (School Parents & Children only)
Farrons and Spar (General Public)

Sponsored by:  **REDROW**



YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONCERT AT LYNCH CHAPEL

Lynch Chapel would like to invite anyone who is school age to perform at their Young People's Informal concert on Saturday 18th November at 3pm at Lynch Chapel, Winscombe. It's a very informal event and every level of musician is welcome from beginner to the more experienced. It's a lovely event which they try to hold every year. Everyone is very supportive and if anyone makes a mistake it doesn't matter, just start again or keep going, whichever you are happy with. To take part in the concert you need to book a place by contacting Alison Waite on alison.waite5@btinternet.com



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NHS

102,000 children
starting school in
England are at risk
of catching measles

Check your child is up
to date with their
MMR vaccinations

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YOU'RE INVITED

Creative Workshop

AT CHURCHILL METHODIST
BS25 5NG

Led by artist Tomasin Cuthbert,
Create your choice of garlands
& tree decorations using paper
and natural materials

Enjoy soft drinks & nibbles
All materials included
Call 01934 844134
Jacqueline

NOVEMBER
TUESDAY | 14 | 7 TILL 9PM
2023

£15
E12 STUDENT

Churchill Methodist Church
churchillmethodistchurch.org.uk

Happy Thanksgiving

CHURCHILL BABY & TODDLER GROUP
6, 13, 20 & 27
November
Churchill Methodist
9.00-11.30am

Try us for FREE!

- ♥ Friendly group, easy parking
- ♥ Bright hall, lots of toys
- ♥ Yummy snacks; cuppa & chat

INFO: Jacqueline
01934 844134

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HERE COME THE GIRLS...!

NEW YEAR 4/5 GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM

WINSCOMBE AFC

AFTER THE SUCCESSFUL LAUNCH OF OUR FIRST GIRLS TEAM LAST SEASON (FOR YEAR 6/7s), WINSCOMBE AFC ARE EXPANDING OUR GIRLS SECTIONS AT THE CLUB! WE ARE NOW LOOKING FOR PLAYERS WHO WILL BE STARTING YEAR 4 OR 5 IN SEPTEMBER.

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME - IF YOU'RE KEEN, ENTHUSIASTIC OR JUST CURIOUS, WE'D LOVE YOU TO GET INVOLVED - EVEN IF YOU'VE NEVER KICKED A BALL BEFORE

COACHES - WE NEED YOU TOO!

THE JUNIOR SECTION IS RUN ENTIRELY BY VOLUNTEERS, SO WHILST THE CLUB WILL PROVIDE ALL THE SUPPORT, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO GET THE TEAM STARTED, WE WILL ALSO NEED A COACHING TEAM TO RUN IT THROUGHOUT THE SEASON, SO IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN GETTING INVOLVED, PLEASE LET US KNOW - WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

AS WITH THE PLAYERS, NO EXPERIENCE IS REQUIRED, WE JUST NEED YOUR PASSION AND COMMITMENT TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN - THE CLUB WILL SUPPORT ANYONE KEEN TO HELP!

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED AND WANT TO KNOW MORE, GET IN TOUCH VIA THE QR CODE BELOW OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.winscombefootballclub.co.uk

STAGE COACH Performing Arts Schools
Weston-super-Mare

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We're writing to let you know about a brand new Stagecoach school opening in your area! Following the popularity of our Saturday morning classes, which opened in 2021, we are pleased to be now offering classes on **Fridays after school**.

What is Stagecoach?
Stagecoach is a Performing Arts school where children and young people learn to Sing, Dance and Act, but more importantly, gain confidence, make new friends and develop life skills. Stagecoach classes are not only fun and engaging, but they also build core skills such as discipline, perseverance, resilience, adaptability and creativity. We call this **Creative Courage for Life**.

Inclusive, safe and small classes
Our classes are limited to 18 students per group, so that teachers can give attention and support to each child. No experience is required and we welcome everyone!

Our team go through the highest level of DBS check and take part in regular Safeguarding training. We also have our own dedicated Safeguarding officer, so you can rest assured that your child is in safe hands.

When and where? Classes run at Winterstoke Hundred Academy (near Haywood Village) on Saturday mornings during term-time, and on Fridays after school from January 2024 onwards.

FREE DISCOVERY DAY

To celebrate the launch of our new school, we are holding a FREE Discovery Day, where students can take part in taster sessions of our Dance, Singing and Acting classes. Parents/Guardians will have the chance to meet the Principal and teaching team. There will be a short presentation and refreshments will be provided.

This will be on **Friday, January 8th 2024** from 5 - 7pm at Winterstoke Hundred Academy. Spaces are limited - book as soon as possible to secure your place.

Simply scan the QR code to the right, or visit <https://forms.gle/GtY6oTDyhJc5r5f67> to book on.

What our families have to say...

"My daughter has gained so much confidence in Stagecoach. The teachers just smile and go through the programme."

"We are fortunate to have a very caring and professional staff."

To find out more, visit us online at:
www.stagecoach.co.uk/weston

Call us on
01275 845326

Or send us an e-mail:
westonsupermare@stagecoach.co.uk

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