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Newsletter- Friday 13th February 2023

Date	Time	Event
20.02.23		All children return to school
01.03.23	2:15pm 5.30pm	Meeting for Year 2 parents about end of Key Stage tests
03.03.23		World Book Day & Scholastic Book Fair (details to follow)
08.03.23	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Parental consultations for Years R to 6
10.03.23		Year 5 Basing House trip
14.03.23	3:30pm - 5:30pm	Parental consultations for Years R to 6
17.03.23		Comic Relief
22.03.23		Year 4 trip to Winchester
22.03.23	2:30pm 5:30pm	Meeting for Year 6 parents about end of Key Stage tests
31.03.23		Last day of term - school finishes at the normal time

Future INSET days Monday 5th June

Reminders:

Uniform: We expect all children to be in correct school uniform. Our policy can be found on the website. Please note, children do not need to wear logo tops but they do need to wear the correct colour.

PE kits: Please ensure that the children wear the correct colour PE kit on their PE days. They need to wear plain, dark bottoms, a white t-shirt and a plain, dark hoodie or jumper. Coloured hoodies are not permitted. Year groups that are currently doing gymnastics need a pair of shorts in school or underneath their tracksuit bottoms.

Packed lunches: Please remember we are a nut free school and no nut products are allowed in school.

Medicines: We can administer medicines if your child requires it during school hours. However, they must be in a named container and in the original packaging for us to do this. You must also complete the form available from the admin office.

Attendance: It is really important that children attend school every day and we are looking for children to have an attendance rate of over 95%. Attendance is a big government initiative and Hampshire regularly check our attendance. We are required to seek legal advice for any persistent absence which could result in a fine or court appearance. If you are concerned about your child's attendance please arrange a meeting with Miss Walker.

Come Join Us in Our Learning – 8.55am in the infant hall on the following dates: Badger – Wed 22nd Feb, Owl – Wed 1st Mar, Woodpecker – Wed 8th Mar, Otter – Wed 15th Mar, Kingfisher – Wed 22nd Mar, Fox – Wed 29th Mar.

School news:

Sporting events:

We have had another busy term with lots of sporting events happening.

- Children from Years 4 and 5 took part in a table tennis competition.
- Children from Year 5 and 6 took part in the Sports Hall athletics competition
- Children from Years 3-6 took part in a cross county competition.
- Children from Year 2 took part in a gymnastics competition coming 2nd in Basingstoke, narrowly missing out on 1st place!

Mrs Branch has accompanied the children to all of the above events and has been very proud of all of the children's efforts and their behaviour, every child was a credit to our schools.

Infant playground

The trim trail is now completed and the children have been enjoying using it at playtimes and lunchtimes. Please remember that children must not use any equipment on the school grounds before or after school as our insurance does not cover these periods of time.

Year 3 Iron Age Experience

On Wednesday 8th February, Matt Russell from The Iron Age experience, came to visit Year 3. The children had an amazing day, learning about what life was like for our ancestors. As part of the day Matt showed the children all the different tools and weapons the Iron Age people would have used as well as how they would have lived. The children were able to make their own flour using Iron Age tools and handled real furs and skins from the animals that would have lived during this time. They also looked at chain mail and how it would have taken a whole year to make from the iron rings. In the afternoon, the children were given warrior training, where they practised their sword and spear skills.



Photographs of all our events can be found on our website and Facebook page. We now have a twitter account (@WinkleburyFed) so please give us a follow to keep up to date with what is going on.