



Wincanton Primary School

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Note from the Head...

The big news this week is that we were visited by Ofsted. Mr Minns was out and about all around the school and commented on how special our school was. How the children clearly loved the school and all we provide; but more importantly how much focus the children put on their own learning and willingness to be successful. He remarked on just how skilled our staff were and how hard they work to meet the needs of our learners. We look forward to sharing the report with you when it comes out in approximately a month's time.



Next week we look forward to celebrating all things Easter, with our Easter Bonnet Parade and annual reciting of Spring Chicken! So, get learning those words and actions as you know there will be full parent participation expected! We have even heard children in KS2 singing it as they love it so much!



Thank you so much for all the donations for Bags for School. The driver had never seen so many bags! He stopped counting and said he would weigh the lorry to find out how much you have kindly donated!

Next week the governors will be issuing a questionnaire to find out your views about our new proposed vision statement and values for the school. It will come through on Survey Monkey and all responses would be gratefully received.

I am still processing the hugely positive parent response to our previous parent questionnaire and will issue these next week also. Thankyou to everyone who responded.

It will be Miss Vince's last week next week and I just want to take this opportunity to thank her for the 15 years commitment and dedication she has given to

the school. Not only as an excellent teacher, but in her dedication to country dancing, Early Years development and for providing the best for the pupils in her care. I know there will be many who want to join us in wishing her all the very best for her new role at her new school.

All that is left for me to say is a huge thank you for all your support this term and if I don't get to see you over the next week – have a wonderful Easter break.

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance this week is **95.8%**, a huge improvement on last week, thank you all. Let's smash 96% next week!

Yr6 2025 camp Meeting

There will be a camp meeting for all Year 6 students attending on **Thursday 3rd April @ 3.20pm in the school hall.**

Easter Bonnet Parades

We sent home information to all about our **EYFS/KS1 Easter Bonnet Parades on the 2nd and 3rd April** – please see ParentMail for details.

We can't wait to see the children looking wonderful and proud – and have a chance to ALL sing Spring Chicken!



School Lunches

Please make sure all lunches required for the first week back

after Easter are ordered by **Fri 11th April**, we cannot guarantee to feed your child if you have not ordered for them.



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Easter Holidays

Break up - Fri 4th April @ 3.15pm

Return on - Tues 22nd April @ 8.45am

Interschool Athletics

On Weds 26th March, 18 Year 4/5 children took part in the interschool athletics competition hosted by King Arthurs School at Wincanton Sports Centre. They competed in a range of athletics to earn overall points, finishing in 6th place ahead of other schools. Well done to all involved.



Calpol

Ever received a 'Can we give some Calpol to your child' call? As a school we use a huge amount of Calpol, so any donations would be greatly appreciated, or if preferred hand in a bottle with your child's name on it so that we can use it should they need it.



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5 Reads Champions

What an improvement this week! It's the first time we have a draw!! Congratulations to Venus and Neptune class! This week's prize is an extra playtime! Congratulations our amazing

bookworms!

This week's reads are:

Class	No. of children with 5 reads
Pluto	17
Mercury	15
Earth	14
Venus	21
Neptune	21
Mars	12



Well Done Medals

- **Harry** in Pluto Class for rewriting the story of the Billy Goats Gruff with new exciting ideas. Well done Harry!
- **Sophie** in Mercury Class for improved writing skills



**FACE – Family
Advice –
Communication -
Education**

The school has purchased membership for this very useful family advice resource, please see separate flyer with upcoming courses which are free of charge. Feedback from people already accessing these is good and the courses prove helpful and full of information.



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- **Ramona** in Earth Class for showing real determination and resilience in English this week.
- **Tommy** in Venus Class for improved focus in all your learning – Keep it up!
- **Felix** in Mars Class for confidently performing with your band and inspiring others.
- **Poppy** in Neptune Class for including great description in her writing about Traction Man.
- **Vinnie** in Saturn Class for a wonderful new attitude towards his work.
- **Ethan** in Jupiter Class for using there, their and they're correctly! Well done!
- **Leo** in Sun Class for excellent work ethic in the classroom and always being polite and kind.
- **Isobella** in Moon Class for her amazing work ethic and focus in class!
- **Lily** in Apollo Class for brilliant focus and contribution she made to our learning of group dance!
- **Ethan** in Asteroid Class for sharing his wide range of wonderful knowledge in class discussions.
- **Rosie** in Galaxy Class for confidently finding the area of any type of triangle.
- **Maja** in Milky Way Class persevering in maths to understand how to calculate the area of triangles.