



Wincanton Primary School

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Note from the Head...

Very exciting news !!!!! The arrival of 60 brand new iPads that the school and PTA have bought for the further development of our Computing curriculum. These iPads have been supported by a generous £10,000 donation from the PTA culminating from donations made from the past two years. We are so thrilled and cannot thank everyone enough for their support and generosity in providing this amazing resource. The children have loved using them this week. A real motivator!



We will be sending out a huge thank you to our community very soon.



School has been very focussed this week with our end of term assessments taking place. For our year 6 pupils, it was a chance to experience what it will be like in May when their SATs take

place. As with every year group one way we, as parents, can support our children is to ensure they know their times-tables and read confidently. These basic skills are the key to so much and really inhibit the chances our children have at securing taught concepts. So please over these next few weeks if you can really support your child with their times-table recall and regular reading – it will be greatly appreciated – but better than that will support your child's confidence with their learning.

Well done everyone for all their efforts this week. Thank you.

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance this week is 95.1%, Thank you for all your support with this, lateness is playing a huge factor in the attendance figure, so if you know your always a few minutes late maybe just try tweaking the morning routine to allow you to leave earlier. Please speak to office if you would like some help with this as there are people available to talk to.

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.

Year 4 2025 Camp Meeting 3:20pm

Year 3 parents – there is a meeting this evening, after school – in the hall, to share information about **October's Year 4 Camp to Hooke Court.**



5 Reads Champions

Over the past four weeks we have been promoting the importance of securing a routine at home that ensures our children read at home 5

times a week.

The certificates are being celebrated in assembly with children standing up and being celebrated. So far Venus Class have been the champions twice, with Neptune and Earth receiving it once each. The highest number of children completing 5 reads has been 22 pupils out of 28- receiving an extra play or snack or fun event in class.

This week's reads are:

Headteacher: Mr G Wilson
Email: office@wincantonprimaryschool.co.uk

Have you read with your child today?



Class	No. of children with 5 reads
Pluto	17
Mercury	14
Earth	9
Venus	14
Neptune	15
Mars	7

Pluto Class have won an extra playtime!
Who is going to win next week?

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!



Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who donated to RND this year. The blue school has turned Red! We have managed to raise **£348** for this very deserving charity.

PTA Easter Bingo

A huge thank you to everyone who supported this event – be it you supplied an Easter Egg or activity or you were there at the event winning all the chocolate! It was amazing to see who many people came along to support us – Thank you. The event has **raised £1761.50** (Before expenses taken off) – which is just incredible – **Thank you SO much.**

Interschool Football

On Thursday 20th March, 10 Year 6 boys took part in the interschool competition hosted by King Arthurs school at Wincanton Racecourse, They played extremely well and finished 5th in the competition. Thank you to all parents who helped make this possible by supplying transport.



Wincanton & Gillingham Tae Kwon Do

Children from Years 2,3,4 & 5 have been given the opportunity to try this for free on Monday 31st March at a after school session kindly hosted by Wincanton & Gillingham Tae Kwon Do. Please see letter sent by ParentMail for more details.



Well Done Medals

- **Bella** in Pluto Class for being really brave this week and eating her lunch in the hall with a hot lunch! Well done!
- **Daisy** in Mercury Class for improvement in listening skills and contributing in class discussions.
- **Freddie** in Earth Class for excellent understanding and explanations in Maths.

Have you read with your child today?



- **Brodie** in Venus Class for improved handwriting using clear ascenders and descenders.
- **Ella** in Mars Class for excellent effort towards working independently in all areas of learning.
- **Amelia** in Neptune Class for excellent focus when editing her writing.
- **Benjamin** in Saturn Class for impressing the “Roman lady” at the Newt with his knowledge and behaviour.
- **All of Jupiter Class** for being curious and engaged learners during our trip to the Roman Villa.
- **Maxx** in Sun Class for responding and asking questions politely during our Dogs Trust Workshop.
- **Florence** in Moon Class for great resilience and improvement of her reasoning and problem solving skills in maths!
- **Poppy** in Apollo Class for brilliant perseverance and determination during our assessments – Well done!!
- **Martim** in Asteroid Class for generating imaginative ideas for his portal story.
- **Florence** in Galaxy Class for making outstanding progress in her learning. Keep up the great work.
- **Sophie** in Milky Way Class for giving great scientific explanations when answering Science quiz questions.

Current Vacancies

1:1 Learning Support Assistant
Monday to Friday Mornings 8.40am
to 12.15pm Salary Grade 15
(£12.45ph to £12.64ph)

More information on website.

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Community Event

A vibrant poster for a 'Sing Out' event. The top half features the title 'Sing Out' in a large, stylized font with musical notes. To the right, it says 'SATURDAY March 29th 7:00pm' and 'WINCANTON MEMORIAL HALL Wincanton • BA9 9JF'. Below this is a photograph of a large group of people, mostly older adults, singing and clapping. A yellow circular badge on the right says 'Doors Open 6.30pm'. The bottom section of the poster has a white background with the text 'SOUTH SOMERSET goodafternoon CHOIR™ with Special Guests' and a photograph of the 'Somerton Concert Band'. At the bottom, it says 'Tickets £6' and 'TO ORDER TICKETS Visit: gac.ticketlight.co.uk or call 0844 8889991 OR VIA CHOIR MEMBERS'. There is also a small cartoon illustration of two people singing and the logo for 'mha Live for the life well'.