



Wincanton Primary School

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Note from the Head...

It has been lovely to see so many parents this week attending your appointments with your child's teacher and have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress. If you have not been able to secure an appointment this week, please contact the school office for a suitably convenient time to be arranged.

We have been holding many tours this week and everyone comments on how calm and focussed the school is and how happy and welcoming the children are. If anyone is still looking for a place for their child, please encourage them to come in and see us for themselves.



Congratulations to those who attended the Tag Rugby event at the racecourse yesterday. Once again, our pupils were models of excellence with determination

to compete well and represent our school. Well-done to them all.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the PTA Bingo Prizes by taking part in today's mufti day. We look forward to turning your donations into plentiful hampers and prizes for the **Autumn Bingo** next **Saturday 25th October at the Memorial hall.**

Doors open at: 6:45pm Eyes down at : 7:15pm

As we approach Half-Term, we thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you at the outcomes next week.

Year 1 - Trip to Carymoor Tues 21st
Year 2 - Gallery: Monday 20th 2:45pm in the hall
Year 3 - Gallery: Wednesday 22nd 2:45pm
Year 6 - Gallery: Thursday 23rd 3:15pm in classes

We look Forward to seeing you there.

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance this week is 94.1%, we thank you for all your help with this. Polite reminder that in cases of sickness the school policy is for the child to be 48hrs clear after their last episode.

Dress Code

Please can we remind you that long hair should be tied back whilst at school, and fringes are not covering the children's eyes so they are able to see their work and the board clearly.

No nail polish or smartwatches should be worn in school, Children are allowed 1 small pair **stud earrings** which are removed or covered for PE. No other jewellery should be worn to school. Thank you for co-operation with this.



Yr4 Camp

Next week the children in Year 4 will be attending Hooke Court in Beaminster for their three-day residential trip. Have a great time!

Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

We're excited to let you know that, as part of our work with the Mental Health Support Team (MHST), they will be visiting the school on Monday 20th October to deliver a workshop to each class focused on *Understanding Emotions*.

These sessions will help children learn how to recognise, understand, express, and regulate their emotions. We're looking forward to seeing the positive impact this will have on their wellbeing.

On the same day, there will also be **two parent workshops** held in the school hall at **2:15pm and 5:00pm**, each lasting one hour. These sessions will focus on how you can support your child in managing their



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feelings. Please complete the form on ParentMail if you can attend either session.

Maths Day



We are excited to let you know that **Tuesday 4th November** will be our Maths Day—a celebration of all things mathematical and a chance to spotlight our use of Times Table Rockstars and Numbots across the school.

To mark the occasion, children are invited to dress up as **Rockstars** for the day! Please don't feel the need to buy anything new—homemade outfits, creative accessories, and a bit of flair are all part of the fun. This could be as simple or as bright and colourful as you wish.

Year 1 parents

We would like to invite to you a short 15minute discussion after school to introduce the next phase of your child's phonics journey. They will be starting phase 5 phonics after half term which introduces alternative spellings (graphemes) for phonemes they have been taught already.

Phonics

We are holding this on **Tuesday 4th November 2025** after school at **3.15pm** in Venus class. Mrs Clifton, Miss Shaw and Mrs Gibson have kindly agreed to look after any children whilst you attend the session.



Medals

- **Harry** in Pluto Class for a fantastic start to school life and super progress!
- **Felix** in Mercury Class for always persevering in his writing skills.
- **Aleksander** in Earth Class for brilliant and independent sewing.
- **Emmie** in Venus Class for excellent fine motor skills in competing the sewing of her flower badge!
- **Keagan** in Mars Class for counting and writing his multiples of 10, 5 and 2 amazingly!
- **Flo** in Neptune Class for trying really hard in English to apply her phonic knowledge in her writing.
- **Amelia** in Saturn Class for her fantastic acrylic painting. What a super artist!
- **Faye** in Jupiter Class for independently adding and subtracting 9. Well done!
- **Maison** in Sun Class for a fantastic attitude in Maths this week. Keep it up!
- **Bella** in Moon Class for always participating and being kind and helpful everyday!
- **Jacob** in Apollo Class for excellent problem solving when identifying common factors.
- **Hamish** in Asteroid Class for showing great improvement in learning. You're more focused, enthusiastic and ready to take part in each lesson – Well done!
- **Demie** in Galaxy Class for the wonderfully positive attitude you ALWAYS bring to all aspects of school life, for the determination you have to succeed and the huge effort you put into all you do!
- **Lily W.** in Milky Way Class for persevering in maths to become confident with long division – Well done!



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CASH GAME £2

RAFFLE AND TOMBOLA

WINCANTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
PTA PRESENT

AUTUMN BINGO

SATURDAY 25TH OCTOBER

Wincanton Memorial Hall

DOORS OPEN 18:45
EYES DOWN 19:15

**EACH GAME £2 EACH OR...
6 GAMES PLUS SPECIAL
ONLY £12**

REFRESHMENTS
AND DABBERS
AVAILABLE TO
PURCHASE

CASH ONLY EVENT!

APPROX FINISH TIME 22:00

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outdoor activity centre

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CHARITY
SILENT
DISCO**

**FRIDAY 5TH DECEMBER
4PM - 11PM**

Mill on the Brue: Silent disco 5th December
4pm - 6pm for primary school age children
£5pp, adult required to stay.
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