

Dear Families,

A warm welcome back to the final term of the academic year! I hope you all had a relaxing break with your families and are looking forward to warmer weather and lighter evenings!

This week in assembly we discussed the book 'Legacy' by James Kerr and discussed our individual roles in contributing to the whole school. Our main theme was about **#DoingTheRightThing** and contributing to our school and community. Thursday saw Spruce's class assembly and it was wonderful to welcome parents in to listen to music from the Harry Potter films on the glockenspiels and an impressive array of writing -well done to all.

Please see below for a list of class assembly dates that our families are welcome to attend. They begin at 9 am and last approximately 20 minutes.

Winchcome Place Care Home



On Tuesday morning our current and former House Captains along with our Y6 School Council representatives joined residents and staff from Winchcombe Care home for a litter pick in the local area. This joint initiative tied in beautifully with **#DoingTheRightThing** and our value of **Respect**. We collected over 20kg of rubbish between our school and St Mary's Church!

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on **Monday 24th June** with a reserve date of **Friday 28th June** if we have poor weather forecast! All our families are invited and we will be selling refreshments on the day including sausage baps and drinks which will raise money for sports equipment at school.

Traffic

Time to have your say! As you'll know I often discuss traffic and congestion around the school site and we are working with local councillors to try and remedy the situation not just for our school community but also our residents. As such, please can I ask you to take a few minutes to fill in the following survey to help us pinpoint solutions: <https://eu.surveymonkey.com/r/winchcombe-active-travel-parents> . Your **Kindness** is much appreciated. If 80% of our school community feedback to the survey we will be in a better position to apply the necessary pressure for additional support. Please complete by **12th May 2024**.

Friends of Winchcombe School (FOWS)

We're so grateful to have such an amazingly supportive parental group supporting us and their 'Wonder Bar' sale at the end of last term was a phenomenal success. Thanks to all the families who passed on positive comments about their work. Next Friday 26th April, they will be holding a cake and uniform sale after school. Donations of cakes on the morning will be very gratefully received.

Waterstones Book club

Waterstones are exploring the idea of a children's Book Club starting in the Park Way store. They are keen to find out how many families would be interested in this project. If you and your family love reading and this sounds ideal, please email the store at newbury@waterstones.com . Make sure to include the child's name, age, preferred days and type of books they like to read. This information will help the team there work out a plan.

Amazon Wishlist

A number of parents have asked if our Amazon wishlist is still going! Details are here for those who are able to help out at all, thank you for your **Kindness**. <https://amzn.eu/9DkD7q8>

Class Assembly Dates for your fridge!

A reminder of the Class assembly dates that will be occurring over the next two terms, you are most welcome to join us for your child/ren's assembly and discover where their **Curiosity** has taken them in the classroom and beyond!

Spruce 18 th April	Cedar 6 th June
Sycamore 25 th April	Chestnut 13 th June
Rowan 2 nd May	Redwood 27 th June
Walnut 9 th May	Elm 4 th July
Willow 16 th May	Oak 11 th July
Pine 23 rd May	Birch 18 th July

I hope you all have a great weekend!

Kind Regards,

Matt Percy