



WEST WINCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday 22nd February 2012

Spring Term Parental Consultations

We will be holding Spring Term Parental Consultations on Tuesday 28th February from 5.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. and on Wednesday 29th February from 3.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Large sheets (one for each teacher) will be on display in the main school reception area from 8.45 a.m. on Thursday 23rd February, with available appointment times listed. Please write your child's name next to the appointment time you require. Please make a note of the appointment time for your own records. If you are unable to come into school personally to make your appointment, please arrange for a friend to do this for you. Unfortunately, we will be unable to make any appointments by phone or letter. Please note that all appointments will last for 10 minutes and only one appointment will be necessary for each child. A crèche will be available in the ICT Suite at both consultation evenings.

HSL Bags 2 School

Don't forget that our Bags 2 School collection date is Monday 27th February. Please bring your full bags to school by 9.00 a.m. on that day – not before please. There will be a designated collection area by the main doors. The bags will then be collected and weighed. The more bags we can fill - the more money we can raise for the school!

Key Stage 2 Gardening Club

Mrs Thorpe and Mrs Wright will be running a KS2 (Y3 to Y6) Gardening Club on Tuesdays from 3.15 to 4.00 p.m. The first meeting will be on Tuesday 28th February. There will be 10 places available, so if your child is interested, please fill in the form at the end of this newsletter. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, with priority given to those children who haven't taken part yet. Parents will be notified if their child has been given a place in the Gardening Club. Please send in the completed forms to Mrs Thorpe or Mrs Wright by Friday 24th February. Wellies will be needed for this club!

Nestle Box Tops for Books

We are still collecting the bright pink Nestle vouchers, which can be used in exchange for a brilliant range of Dorling Kindersley Books. If you have any remaining vouchers at home, please send them into school – as the final date for sending them off is Friday 16th March.

Spring Term Clubs

In addition to the many clubs which are already running, the following clubs are about to start:

Club	Target Group	Club Leader(s) & Information
Bookworm Club	Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to Year 6)	Mrs Williams Wednesdays, 12.30 to 1.00 p.m.
French Club	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2	Miss Todd and Mrs Branford Tuesdays 3.15 to 3.45 p.m. Started Tuesday 21st February for 5 weeks. Maximum of 20 places.
Gardening Club	Key Stage 2 (Year 3 to Year 6)	Mrs Thorpe and Mrs Wright Tuesdays 3.15 to 4.00 p.m. Starts Tuesday 28th February. Maximum of 10 places.

Please ask the club leader(s) for more information about each club.

As always, many thanks for your continued support.

M. Oldridge

Mr M. Oldridge
Headteacher



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Dates are provided in advance and may be subject to change.
Please keep an eye on this section for regular updates.

Termly Planner

February

Thursday 23rd – Year 4 Parents Roast Lunch
NEW Monday 27th – HSL Bags 2 School collection (9.00 a.m.)
Tuesday 28th – Parents Evening (5.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.)
Wednesday 29th – Parents Evening (3.30 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.)

March

Thursday 8th – Year 5 Parents Roast Lunch
Monday 12th – Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 15th – School Photographer (individual photographs)
Thursday 22nd – Year 6 Parents Roast Lunch
Friday 30th – Break up for the Easter holiday

April

Monday 16th – School opens after Easter at 8.50 a.m.

May

Tuesday 1st – Class Photographs
Monday 14th to Friday 18th – SATs Week for all KS2 classes
Monday 14th – Full Governing Body Meeting
Wednesday 23rd to Friday 25th – Year 6 to Mepal

June

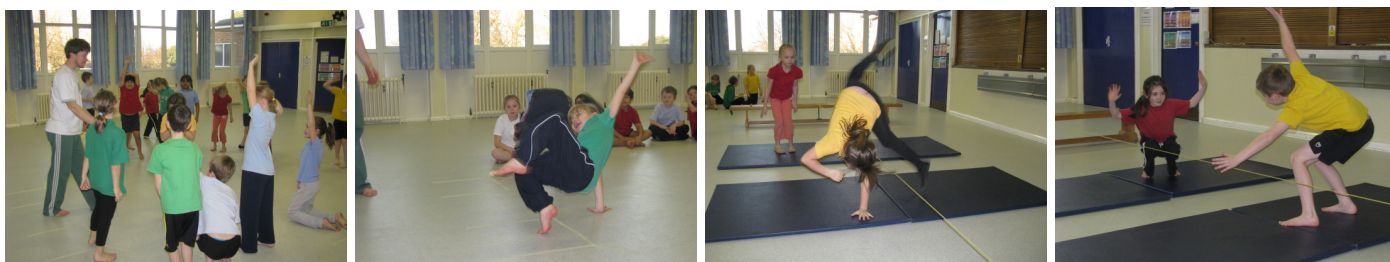
Monday 4th to Friday 8th HALF TERM
Thursday 28th – INSET Day (school closed)

July

Thursday 5th – Open Day
Friday 6th – Annual Reports sent home
Monday 9th – Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday 12th – Olympic Sports Day
Friday 13th – Reserve Olympic Sports Day
Friday 20th – School closes for the summer holidays

Cluster of Schools – Olympic Values

As we are now in Olympic year 2012, a series of events has been organised for our pupils by the King's Lynn Academy Cluster of Schools. All children in Key Stage 2 are taking part in Capoeira sessions this week – which is a Brazilian martial art that combines elements of dance and music. As you can see from the photographs below, they had a great time learning a range of new skills. Our Key Stage 1 children will be taking part in a series of music workshops at the start of the summer term.



Key Stage 2 (Year 3, 4, 5 and 6) Gardening Club

My child _____ in Year ____ would like to be considered for a place in Gardening Club, starting on Tuesday 28th February from 3.15 to 4.00 p.m. I understand that places will be offered on a first come, first served basis with priority given to children who have not taken part in this club before.

- I will collect my child after Gardening Club at 4.00 p.m.
- My child will be collected by _____ after Gardening Club at 4.00 p.m.
- My child has permission to walk/cycle home on their own after Gardening Club at 4.00 p.m.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

* Please delete as applicable and return this slip to Mrs Thorpe or Mrs Wright by Friday 24th February.



What a shame....

Made me smile....