

Welcome to Winton Primary School



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HOT MEAL ORDERS FOR AFTER HALF TERM

If you did not order hot meals before midnight last Sunday 5th February, your child will not have meals for the first week back after half-term. Meals for the second week back must be ordered by midnight on Sunday 12th February.

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEAL ORDERS BEFORE YOUR CHILDREN'S RETURN TO SCHOOL –
IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE A MEAL ORDERED, YOU MUST SEND THEM INTO
SCHOOL WITH A PACKED LUNCH.**

INTERNET SAFETY

As I mentioned last week in the newsletter, this week we had Internet Safety Day. During the week the children have had lessons on internet safety and some of these lessons have reminded us of the need to be vigilant and talk to children about what they are doing online. In some classes a high percentage of pupils said they had chatted online to someone they didn't know or had been asked for personal details in conversations with strangers. Most of the children who reported this talked about doing so in Roblox or other online games. It is important the settings are right and safe and that children know to report issues and discuss them with parents at home. In many cases chat facilities can be disabled or limited to trusted users. We have reinforced these messages this week and would ask you to do so at home as well. Our website has a number of good resources and help guides for parents for particular apps or games such as Roblox. Please follow this link to explore the resources: <https://wintonprimary.uk/online-safety/>



BOOKS AT BEDTIME

This year we will be running Books at Bedtime evenings as part of World Book Day celebrations. Children can return to school in pyjamas, slippers and dressing gowns and hear a range of stories read to them by staff. The PFA will also serve them a hot chocolate at the end of the evening. There is no cost for the event. Children should be dropped off at the front door and collected through the courtyard into the main hall.

* Years R, 1 and 2 will be on **Tuesday 28th February 6pm-7pm.**

* Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 **Wednesday 1st March 6-7pm.**

Please collect your child promptly at 7pm.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Bookings are now open via SchoolCloud. Please refer to the ParentMail message sent on Wednesday 8th February for full details. Please note that the dates for classes 3DP, 4AB and 5EG vary from the main schedule of Monday 13th March (3.40 – 6pm) and Tuesday 14th March (3.40 – 7pm). It is important to note the correct dates for each of your child's classes before you attempt to book.



CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTAL:

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
1758	1701	1574	1559

HOUSE COMPETITION

We had a phenomenal number of entries for the Reading Photo competition, thank you to all of you who entered. We will be announcing the winners after the half-term holiday!

Well done for all of your time spent on Numbots and TTRockstars this week, the House Captains have been busy today adding up all the totals! When we get back after the holidays, we will be back on the daily mile track. Now the weather is getting warmer, we're expecting more and more miles run by each colour house. I wonder if it will change the score or if the Blue house will still be in the lead?



SCHOOL COUNCIL ECOBRICK PROJECT UPDATE

Thank you for all your donations so far, we are building up quite a store of bottles and wrappings for our amazing ecobrick project!

Please can you continue to bring in your empty 2 litre bottles and clean plastic wrappings so that we can carry on building?

[What is an Ecobrick? \(ecobricks.org\)](http://ecobricks.org) Ecobricks are an excellent way to keep plastics out of the landfill sites or even from being deposited in the oceans of our planet hence they are very environmentally friendly!

We need your help!

Over half-term, there will be a huge increase in plastic consumption and use. We need you to save and bring in the following:

- Any plastic bottles with lids (preferably two litre ones but we may be able to use all types)
- Any plastic wrappings e.g. crisp packets/plastic bags.

All of the above need to be as clean as possible (rinsed) as any organic matter will rot inside the ecobrick! Thank you for your help with this whole school project; we will keep you updated on the results!

CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

* Ivan in 1NA has received his 50m and his 200m swimming badges in the last few weeks!

* Rafael in 2KL came in 3rd place in both the Waltz and Cha Cha Cha in his under 6s dancing competition.

* Elizabeth in 1NA completed Stage 2 swimming this week and has moved up to Stage 3.



PFA News

Don't forget to come and find us in the main playground by the play trail after school **TODAY**.

Please bring change!

SWEET TREAT FRIDAY

Chocolate Lollies – 30p each

Haribo Sweet Bags – 20p each

Biscuit Bags – 40p each

We will also have bags of pre-loved uniform set up outside of the if you would like to have a rummage. Please make a donation if you wish to take any items home.

DIY PIZZA KITS

We have once again teamed up with Forno Pizza in Winton to offer you “DIY Pizza Kits” for Friday 3rd March. With each kit sold, the PFA receive a percentage of the sale which goes straight into the fundraising pot.

For those of you who don't know what these are, here are more details:

- Purchase kits through ParentMail for £10 each.
- Each kit contains need to make TWO sourdough margherita pizzas.
- The kits will come home with your child on Friday 3rd March.
- Take the kits home, make your pizzas, and enjoy! 😊
(the dough will last in the fridge until Saturday if you prefer to save for the weekend).

Kits are available now to purchase on ParentMail and will be until 10am on Tuesday 28th February.

To purchase, please login to your ParentMail account, go to Payments and then Shop and select PFA Pizza Kit. You will be able to select how many kits you wish to purchase.



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DATES TO REMEMBER	
FEBRUARY	
Monday 13th to Friday 17th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 20th	Children return to school after half-term holiday
Monday 27th	4AB Parent Consultations - 3.40 - 7pm
Tuesday 28th	Books at Bedtime - Reception, Years 1 & 2 - 6 - 7pm (see above)
	10am deadline for ordering Forno Pizza Kit on ParentMail
MARCH	
Wednesday 1st	4OH Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates)
	4AB Parent Consultations - 3.40 - 5.40pm
	Books at Bedtime - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 - 6-7pm (see above)
Tuesday 7th	2SP Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates)
Thursday 9th	3DP Parent Consultations - 3.40 - 7pm
Monday 13th to Friday 17th	NO SCHOOL RUN AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK (Paid for clubs will run as usual)
Monday 13th	Parent Consultations (except 4AB) - 3.40 - 6pm
Tuesday 14th	Parent Consultations (except 3DP, 4AB & 5EG) - 3.40 - 7pm
Wednesday 15th	4NH Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates)
Thursday 16th	5EG Parent Consultations - 3.40 - 7pm
Monday 20th to Friday 24th	LAST WEEK OF ALL BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS BEFORE EASTER HOLIDAYS
Monday 20th	Cherry Class Natural World Exhibition - 2.45pm through Reception gate
Tuesday 21st	1TG Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates)
	Plum Class Natural World Exhibition - 2.45pm through Reception gate
Wednesday 22nd	Apple Class Natural World Exhibition - 2.45pm through Reception gate
Thursday 23rd	Pear Class Natural World Exhibition - 2.45pm through Reception gate
Monday 27th to Thursday 30th	NO BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK
Thursday 30th	Last Day of Term - children finish school at usual time
Friday 31st	INSET DAY - CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL
APRIL	
Sunday 2nd	Deadline to order hot meals for after Easter Holidays
Monday 3rd to Friday 14th	EASTER HOLIDAY
Monday 17th	Summer Term begins - children return to school