

# Welcome to Winton Primary School



## The Winton Warbler

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### FUNDRAISING UPDATE – SPONSORED FUN RUN

Before half term the whole school took part in our annual Fun Run around the school grounds. This year there was the added incentive that each completed lap by a pupil would not only raise healthy heart levels and stamina, but also money for the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance charity. Children also had to dodge the teachers spraying them with water although this was mostly welcome as we were blessed with some lovely sunshine!

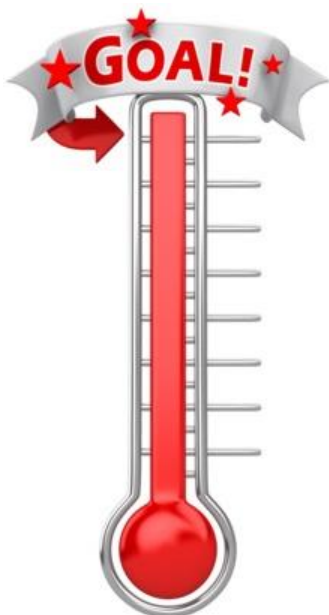
All of the children were incredible but some of the stand out individual performances were:

**Year 2** - Cody in 2SP with 8 laps!  
**Year 4** – Ben in 4LC and Lucas in 4NH with 9 laps!  
**Year 5** – Benji in 5SK with ELEVEN laps!

### The overall results were

1 <sup>st</sup>	200 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	150 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	100 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	50 points

Overall an amazing **3133** laps were run (including a few by the teachers!) and we are very proud of every one of our children in helping make this Fun Run a really special event.



And now to the part you've all been waiting for! Has this latest fundraising event helped us reach the £5,000 target we set at the beginning of the year for the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance? Before we launched our sponsorship effort, our total sat at £2,504.42, just over half of our £5,000 target.

Well, let me tell you, we did it! In fact you all absolutely smashed it! The total amount raised from the Fun Run alone was:

**£8,546.25**

This is more than our original target and now takes our current total to over £11,000 and counting! We cannot thank you all enough; please do pass on our appreciation to all of the family members, neighbours and friends who helped support your child and our cause. The counting of all the money took a very long time - there were quite a few children across the school who managed to collect over £100 each!

Next week is the last week of this year's Change for Change fundraising activity. So please have one last look down the back of the sofa and send any spare change into school. We will be announcing the class winners in the next few weeks!

**CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTAL: IT'S ALL CHANGE AT THE TOP!** Look at the impact the first sports day and the fun run have had on the leader board!

1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>
3372	3358	3356	3317

## PE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

**Town Sports** – congratulations to Kairi in 5EP who finished a very impressive third place in the Girls 600m finals!

Last week we held our Sports Day for Years 3 & 4. This involved seven events where classes were competing for points in a range of competitive and fun



activities. The activities were designed to showcase the skills learnt in PE lessons this year and included Tennis Catching, Bean Bag Throws, Football Shooting, Welly Wang, Handball Matches, Sprinting and the ever popular Water Relay! These were all played within a lovely sporting atmosphere: well done to everyone for making it such a great event. **The winning classes were 3DP and 4OH.**

The event finished with the sprint finals and here are the results:

Year 3 Girls		Year 3 Boys		Year 4 Girls		Year 4 Boys	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Jasmine 3GD	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jesse 3BW	1 <sup>st</sup>	Lilly 4OH	1 <sup>st</sup>	Callum 4OH
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Daisy 3BW	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Isaak 3SM	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hollie 4NH	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Eli 4LC
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sofia 3SM	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Luca 3DP	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ariana 4OH	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Josh 4OH



### Primary Awards for Green Education in Schools

#### PRIMARY AWARDS FOR GREEN EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS 2023

We are delighted to announce that we were selected as a runner-up in the Primary Awards for Green Education in Schools 2023 (PAGES) with our 'The Outdoors Indoors Show' project, led by our Outdoor Learning Co-ordinator Mr Keeley. PAGES received over 300 entries to the competition so to be one of the runners-up is a truly fantastic achievement!

Our prize is £200 and this will be spent on furthering the outdoor learning experiences for all children in school. PAGES said about our entry: *'Wow! We loved The Outdoors Indoors Show. What a fantastic idea. It was so much fun to watch and it's obvious that the children loved being involved. We really like the way in which environmental issues were a key feature of the show. We are sure it has a loyal audience who look forward to every new episode!'*



If you have not yet watched The Outdoors Indoors Show, where have you been?! All episodes are available on our YouTube channel – here's a link to the latest episode: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f7dpucHa9YA&feature=youtu.be>

#### BOOK AMNESTY – PLEASE HELP!

Please can we ask that you take a look around your homes this weekend and get the children looking in their bedrooms to see what school books you can unearth? Our bookshelves across the school are looking rather empty, limiting the reading choices for children.

Books can be returned via the classroom or the office. Thank you for your support with this.





## YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE PROJECT: DORSET & SOMERSET AIR AMBULANCE

Year 6 are excited to offer their parents and carers the opportunity to purchase personalised wooden spoons and chopping boards. These items will be personalised using our pyrography machine! We will be creating these made-to-order within the next few weeks, so don't delay, order right away! You can choose from either a spoon at £3 or a chopping board for £5 (maximum of one order per child). Any profit made will go towards our chosen charity of the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Please

place your orders via **ParentMail – Payments – Shop – Year 6 Pyrography Enterprise Project**. Orders can be placed up until 9am on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

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## PFA Information

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### Summer Raffle tickets went on sale last week.

Please see last week's newsletter for more details. A full prize listing will follow next week, but we have over 50 prizes on offer and the main prize is a NINTENDO SWITCH! The draw will take place at the Summer Fayre.

To purchase tickets, log on to ParentMail, go to Payments and then Shop and look for **Summer Raffle Tickets** where you can purchase as many tickets as you like for £1 each. Tickets will also be available to purchase at the Summer Fayre.

**Remember, you've got to be in it to win it!**

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Thank you to all the children who came along to the Summer Discos, they were all a great success.

In addition, a big thank you to all the parents who volunteered to support - we cannot run these events with helpers so it is greatly appreciated.

We are still totalling up what we raised for the fundraising pot from these events and we'll let you know the total soon.



Tickets are still available for both of the Quiz Nights at Nan's Place.

Please refer to last week's newsletter for full information. Based on last year we are sure these nights will be great fun!

Please purchase via ParentMail - £30 per team - Max 6 members per team.

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As previously advised our **Summer Fayre** will be on **FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JULY**, straight from school pick-up until approximately 5pm when the raffle will be drawn.

We will have lots of fun games stalls, inflatables, an ice-cream van and hopefully a fire engine in attendance along with a hot-dog BBQ with thanks to Webster butchers who will be donating their delicious sausages for us to sell.



Although some of the external stall holders may take card payments, all of the PFA stalls (ie Games, Food, Raffle) will take cash only, so start saving your 50p and £1 coins now!

We are also now on the hunt for volunteers to sign up to help on the refreshment stalls. We appreciate the children will also want to go around the fayre, so perhaps you could ask if grandparents would like to help? Then they can either help on the stalls or take the children around the fayre. If you can help please email [pfa@wintonprimary.uk](mailto:pfa@wintonprimary.uk)

**Uniform Donations** - A reminder to everyone that we collect and re-sell good condition second-hand school uniform (especially branded items eg jumpers, cardigans, book bags, PE bags & PE t-shirts). Please place any items you have into the laundry bin located by the front desk as you come into the school office. We are currently in particular need of smaller size donations for the Reception new starters.



**Year 6 Leavers Wrist Bands**



If any Year 6 children didn't manage to get a band at the discos this week and would like to have one, we will be selling the remaining stock via ParentMail for £1.50 each and the bands will be distributed to the children in school.

To purchase please log into ParentMail, go to Payments and then Shop and select **Year 6 Leavers Band**.



**CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT**

\* Tommy in 1NP and Sebbie in 1TG played their first mini-tournament for Bournemouth Electric Under 7s football team who ended up winning the tournament!

\* Hugo in 1NA achieved his 20-metre swimming badge and is hoping to reach 25-metres by the end of the month!

\* Sebby in 4OH completed his first 5km Park Run coming 409<sup>th</sup> out of 717 people (adults and children!) in a time of 29 minutes and 9 seconds

**REMINDER - NO SCOOTING OR CYCLING ON SITE**

With the exception of the marked cycle lane around the edge of the car-park, please remind your children that they must not scoot or cycle anywhere on site.



DATES TO REMEMBER	
<b>JUNE</b>	
Monday 19th to Wednesday 21st	Year 6 Residential Trip to Barton Hall (arrive normal time on Monday, collect at 4pm on Wednesday - you will be advised if there is a delay)
Tuesday 20th	Cherry Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates)
Thursday 22nd	All Year 4 in PE kit for tennis - arrive at usual time
Friday 23rd	Year R, 1 & 2 Sports Day - Stay after drop-off - 9.15 - 10.45 - YR, 1 & 2 children to wear PE kit all day
Tuesday 27th	5EH Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates) Year 5 Secondary School Admissions Parents Meeting - 5.30pm in the main Hall
Friday 30th	Transition Day - Y6 to attend new schools - children to spend the day in new classes
<b>JULY</b>	
Monday 3rd	Year 1 Treehouse Theatre Pirate Workshop - children to wear pirate costumes if they wish
Tuesday 4th	1LB Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through middle car park gates)
Friday 7th	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day - Stay after drop-off - 9.15 - 10.45 - Y5 & 6 children to wear PE kit all day
	Last day for Friday after school clubs
	PFA Quiz Night at Nan's Place from 7pm (see above for details)
Saturday 8th	PFA Quiz Night at Nan's Place from 7pm (see above for details)
Monday 10th	Last week for before and after school clubs (no after school clubs on Friday)
Tuesday 11th	Year 6 Leavers Production (evening - more details to follow)
Wednesday 12th	Year 2 trip to SeaCity museum
	Year 6 Leavers' Production (evening - more details to follow)
Friday 14th	PFA Summer Fayre after school until approximately 5pm
Wednesday 19th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (more details to follow)
Friday 21st	Last day of term - children finish at normal time