

Welcome to Winton Primary School



The Winton Warbler

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**THERE ARE NO BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ST CLAIRE'S CHILDCARE**

LAST DAY OF TERM – FRIDAY 21ST JULY

CHILDREN FINISH AT NORMAL TIME

INSET DAY – FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Winton Primary Parents Survey -
Summer 2023



PLEASE COMPLETE THE ANNUAL PARENT SURVEY

Please click [here](#) or scan the QR code to the right, to complete our annual parent survey.

We would be very grateful if you could take a few minutes to respond to our survey. The questions are mostly multiple-choice but there are open-ended sections that allow you to make comments if there are any issues or improvements that you think the school can make as we plan for next year.

Thank you

END OF YEAR REPORTS

Pupils' annual reports will come out on Monday next week. Please read the accompanying letter inside the envelope as it explains the information that comes with the report. One report will be sent home for each child. If you require a second report, please email office@wintonprimary.uk and once we have verified parental responsibility, we will email a copy to you. Please note this is only for those parents who are unable to share the one copy. If you require a paper copy posting to you, please provide your postal address in the email. We will endeavour to get these sent out before the end of term.



FINAL HOUSE POINTS TOTAL:

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
4547	4451	4372	4191



Wow, what a year we have had for house competitions this year at Winton Primary! You have all worked really hard getting house points for each of the half termly challenges, as well as for each certificate you have earned.

After the final count-up.... the winning house is **BLUE!**

Well done to everyone, not just those in blue house but to you all for all of your hard work this year. The final house points total was the closest finish ever!

Everyone in blue house will be taking part in their winners treat on Monday afternoon: an afternoon of Laser Quest! We are hoping for a dry day so that we can have a giant outside course but fear not, if the weather's not on our side we can move the fun indoors. Please make sure that everyone in blue house has their hats and water bottles at school on Monday.

END OF YEAR FUNDRAISING UPDATE



Our Year 5 and 6 Fundraising Committee have had a busy year! Since September they have been working with Miss Youngson and Mrs Packer to co-ordinate our fundraising for the year. This week they led an assembly to review how the year has gone and to update the children on our progress to our fundraising target.

At the beginning of the year the committee canvassed the views of all pupils before deciding on the Dorset & Somerset Air Ambulance as our charity for 2022-23. We had a special visitor to assembly, Neil Bizzel - a paramedic, who explained the work the charity does and the difference fundraising can make. The committee then set about arranging a variety of fundraising events including Change for Change, mufti days, a helicopter made from coins, a bake sale and a fun run. Some children in school were inspired to organise their own events outside of school and brought the money raised in to add to the school total! A target of £5000 was set and a thermometer showing progress was displayed in the entrance hall. **We are pleased to report that we managed to exceed our target and raised £11,851 for the charity!**

Neil and his colleague Emma returned to assembly this week and the committee was able to present them with a cheque. Neil and Emma praised the children's efforts as well as explaining that this amount would fund four flights of the helicopter when it takes off on lifesaving missions.

Everyone in school showed real determination and community spirit and this year of fundraising has been a huge success. Well done to Mrs Packer, Miss Youngson and the Year 5 and 6 children on the committee and thank you to all of you, your friends and family members who have supported us so generously.

CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

- * Alex in 1TG has completed his Stage 2 swimming award and successfully swam 10 metres!
- * Emily in 4NH has been awarded the 2023 Junior Endeavour Cup by her dance teacher for all of her hard work and efforts in her dancing lessons!
- * George in Plum has achieved his 5 metres swimming badge!
- * Roxy in 1NA has completed her Stage 3 swimming award!



* Harry & Charlie in 2KL have completed their Stage 4 swimming awards!

* Eliza in 5EP is currently performing in the Broadway Showtunes at the Pavilion with the Big Little Theatre Company. This has involved many hours of rehearsals at weekends and after school before her first performance last night, before she perform again tonight and tomorrow. Eliza has been feeling a little under the weather but has persevered and given it her all throughout. Well done, Eliza!



RESCHEDULED SPORTS DAY FOR YEAR 5 & 6 – MONDAY 17TH JULY – 9.15am UNTIL APPROX 10.45AM

The weather may have beaten us today but we are hoping for a brighter forecast for Monday when we will look to hold our final Sports Day of the year for Years 5 & 6. Children in these year groups should wear their PE kit to school for the day and the Year 4 Fit for Life leaders should wear their PE kit with their Fit for Life t-shirts. We are hoping to reschedule the Bronze Ambassadors reward event that was planned for Monday morning, we will let you know any details as soon as we have them.



PFA Information

We were so disappointed to have to postpone our Summer Fayre this afternoon but as the rain continues to pour down, it was definitely the right decision! We will be rescheduling the event for September, so please watch this space for confirmation of the new date. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the fayre; rest assured nothing will go to waste.

DON'T FORGET THAT RAFFLE TICKETS ARE RE-AVAILABLE TO BUY ON PARENTMAIL UNTIL 8AM ON MONDAY MORNING! The draw will take place and be recorded on Monday. The full prize list is available to view in [last week's newsletter](#).

After school on Wednesday, we will be hosting a Book Sale to support the school's Summer Reading scheme. We have had some fabulous donations of children's books in great condition



so please do come and buy some books to keep the children engaged in their reading over the summer holidays. It will also be your last chance to buy some of our pre-loved uniform items before September.

We're also hoping to offer an end-of-term treat stall - we'll let you know more as soon as we can! Make sure to have your loose change ready for Wednesday.



We are hoping to provide you all with an update on all of our fundraising efforts this year in next week's newsletter. As ever, we thank you all so much for your continuing support.

The PFA

Winton Primary Governor Vacancy

Our Local Governing board are looking to recruit an enthusiastic and committed volunteer to support the work of the Board in supporting and challenging the school. The role includes a focus on school improvement and monitoring of the budget to ensure it is used to develop the school. The Local Board are currently seeking a governor who has an interest and good understanding or experience of school improvement.

We are looking for an individual who has the skills and capacity:

- To work as part of a team in supporting and challenging the school to continually improve.
- Has a good knowledge of educational settings/financial or estate management.
- Is willing to be actively involved in the running and activities of the governing board.

The Board meets once every 4-6 weeks and is looking to make these meetings as efficient as possible and will task some of the duties to working groups or individual governors. These working parties or individuals will report back to the Board.

This vacancy could be filled by a family member or someone else with a connection or interest in the school community. Please share the vacancy with anyone you think may be interested and has the required skillset.

The Local Governing Board takes pride in its inclusive ethos, ensuring everyone's views are represented and everyone has a voice. Applications are welcomed from all.

If you have any questions, want to find out more about the role or to ask for an application form , please contact huren@wintonprimary.uk

DATES TO REMEMBER	
JULY	
Monday 17th	NO BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS - ALL HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THE YEAR
	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day -Stay after drop-off - 9.15 - 10.45 - Y5 & 6 children to wear PE kit for the day
	All children to bring home school reports
Wednesday 19th	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 1.45pm through top car park gate <i>(see ParentMail message 23rd June for details)</i>
	PFA End of Term Books and Pre-Loved Uniform sale (and hopefully a treat too!) In the playground after school
Friday 21st	Last day of term - children finish at normal time