



Welcome to Winton Primary School

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all of our children for their hard work and efforts this term. Children across the school have worked hard and made a great start in their new year groups. After a long term they deserve a rest and I hope they will feel refreshed when they return in January.

We are very grateful to all of you for your support of the school this term: having this support is crucial for children's success in education and progress in their learning. We want you to know that everything you do to assist us is very much appreciated.

For those of you celebrating Christmas - a very Merry Christmas! We would also wish a Happy New year to all of our families. I hope the holidays bring everyone some rest, relaxation and time together as a family.

Mr Neil Tarchetti
Headteacher



OUTDOORS INDOORS SHOW

Children in Key Stage 2 have been working hard to produce the latest edition of the Outdoors, Indoors Show. Do take the time to put the kettle on, put your feet up and enjoy their work. The episode can be viewed by clicking on the photo or following this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NH0arZXUomU>



RECORD BREAKING WEEK!

On Wednesday we served over 620 hot Christmas lunches to children and staff which is more hot meals than we have ever done before! Our new service delivery model means that the food is all cooked onsite and is an improvement on the previous delivery model, where much of the food was re-heated on site. Grateful

thanks to the kitchen team who cook the meals each day and who have adapted well this term to the new delivery model. Wednesday really was a record-breaking day for them and they rose to the challenge of cooking and serving so many meals brilliantly – thank you!

WINTON WONDERS

This term some of our children have been working with Miss Griffin to create the first edition of a Winton newspaper. It is quite a bumper issue and reflects a lot of hard work! Included as part of this first edition is the Autumn Term PE review. You will find it attached to the ParentMail message which this newsletter was sent via. We hope you'll read and share this with your children and we know the budding reporters will appreciate any feedback, ideas or content for next half term's edition!



CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTALS			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
807	727	701	683

FUNDRAISING

As we are coming to the holidays, now is a fantastic time to have a winter clear out! Do you have any toys, teddies or books that you could donate for our Fundraising Reps to sell in January? A stall of pre-used toys, teddies and books will be set up on Friday 12th January after school on the big playground and all funds raised will be donated to Hope for Food. Please bring your donations to the school office before Thursday 11th January.

PFA Information

What a fabulous December we have had for fundraising! Thank you SO much for all of your support!

We made:

- ★ An incredible £2,436.05 on the Winter Discos.
- ★ A fantastic £2,067.38 on the Festive Raffle.
- ★ An amazing £645.24 on hot chocolate & cupcake sales, along with the pre-loved uniform, books & Christmas clothing.



We are very pleased to be able to report we will be purchasing the 10 table top stands for the Jumbie Jam drums the school already has along with 5 new Jumbie Jam drums and stands. Hopefully the children will enjoy playing them in their music classes next year.

Further monies from our fundraising efforts are being retained for the big project of resurfacing the ever popular play trail area.

Just a reminder that all the PFA events take time to plan and organise and we are thankful to all the volunteers who help during the events. Our core team is only very small, so we could always do with more help! If you are interested in getting involved please email PFA@wintonprimary.uk or make contact with us on [Facebook](#) - we can add you to our 'Helpers' WhatsApp chat, and even if you can only spare one hour once in a while it would still be greatly appreciated.

DATES TO REMEMBER	
DECEMBER	
Sunday 17th	Club bookings open on SchoolCloud at 8pm for first round (1 per child - Y1 - Y6) Deadline to order hot meals for January start of term
Monday 18th to 1st January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
JANUARY	
Monday 1st	First round of clubs bookings closed at 10pm
Tuesday 2nd	Children return to school Clubs reopen for final bookings at 8pm
Friday 5th	Y6 PE Day (due to Bank Holiday on Monday) Karate club resumes
Monday 8th	Clubs bookings close at 8am All before and after school clubs start (with the exception of BU Clubs)
Tuesday 9th	Reception Parent Workshop - Hall at 6pm
Wednesday 10th	4LC Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Friday 12th	Fundraising Reps' Charity Toy & Book Sale on playing afterschool
Monday 15th	BU Clubs start
Tuesday 16th	2KL Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Tuesday 23rd	Cherry Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Tuesday 30th	2SP Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
FEBRUARY	
Sunday 4th	Deadline to order hot meals for after February half-term
Monday 5th	Year 4 Egyptian Exhibition (more details to follow)
Tuesday 6th	5HE Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 7th	Year 4 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
Thursday 8th	Year 4 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
Friday 9th	Year 4 Residential Trip to Hooke Court Children break up for half-term holiday (finish at normal time)
Monday 12th to Friday 16th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 19th	Children return to school