



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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ARBOR UPDATE

The last few editions of the newsletter have introduced you to our school's move to a new management information system (MIS) called Arbor.

Our migration took place last week and on the whole, has been successful. As you'd expect with any large IT project, there have been some issues to address; one example of this relates to the titles and relationship types of children's parents and emergency contacts. We have gone through a process of correcting this but should you receive any communication from us with the wrong information, please do let us know immediately and we will resolve it.

We are hoping to launch the new Parent Portal and App to you next week. Once we're ready to go, we will be in touch with you via ParentMail and in next week's newsletter with the details of what we need you to do to get connected. Please remember that Arbor will be replacing ParentMail and SchoolCloud so it is important that you take action as soon as possible to enable you to book clubs, pay for trips and sign-up for Parent Consultations etc.



PFA Information



PFA Daffodil sale

The mini daffodils, which were potted at school by the children, are looking fabulous! Don't forget to get your orders in on ParentMail so children can pick them up from the playground after school from Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th March.

Along with the beautifully potted flowers for £3.50 each, we are also selling pop-up Mothers' Day cards with envelopes for £1, which children can colour in or decorate at home, as well as Galaxy chocolate bars for £1.50.

All items can be purchased alone or you can build a bundle of any combination.

To purchase please log in to ParentMail, go to Payments - Shop - PFA Daffodil sale and add each item/s.



Family Bingo

A big thank you to all who came along to our first bingo event on Wednesday afternoon, it was great fun!

Thank you also to Mr Brewer for hosting.

Well done to our winners who took home some fabulous family hampers created thanks to all your kind donations at the start of the year.

The event raised just over £300 to add to our fundraising pot.

Following the success of the inaugural event, we will be sure to do this again!



BOOKS AT BEDTIME – 6 -7pm

Wednesday 6th March (Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6)

Thursday 7th March (Rec, Y1 & Y2)

As part of our World Book Day celebrations children can return to school for Books at Bedtime if this is something they would enjoy.

During the hour they will be able to listen to bedtime stories read by staff before having a hot chocolate and listening to a final story. Children can wear pyjamas/dressing gowns and slippers and bring one small cuddly toy if they want to.

If your child attends the event they need to be dropped into school through the front door for a prompt 6pm start.

It makes things easier if parents are able to take coats or outerwear away with them to prevent the children losing them or leaving them in school.

Parents should collect their children from the main hall by entering the courtyard. The courtyard can be accessed through the middle gate in the car park. **Please arrive to collect your child promptly at 7pm.** Children must be collected and will not be allowed to walk home alone on this occasion.

We do not have facilities for parents to wait in school during the event.



HOUSE COMPETITION

After a few weeks of Blue house being in the lead, Red have had a fantastic week and are back at the top, but only by 5 points! Can blue claw their way back to the top this week?

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTALS			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
1368	1363	1300	1263



The Fundraising Reps are excited to announce that Friday 15th March will be Funky Friday!

For a donation of a minimum of £1, children can come to school looking as funky as possible! We're thinking of their brightest, craziest and funkiest of clothes: you could even go for funky coloured hair (please use temporary washable hairsprays and hair chalks only)!



All money raised will be split evenly between Comic Relief (Red Nose Day takes place on this date) and our school's chosen charity for this year, Hope for Food. Details of how to make your donations will be included in next week's newsletter.



BAKING CLUB – CAKE RAFFLE

Baking Club will shortly be launching a Cake Raffle! From next Friday, you will be able to buy raffle tickets to win a cake designed by the members of the after school Baking Club. All money raised will go towards our fundraising target for Hope for Food. Raffle tickets will cost 50p each and can be purchased via Arbor (full instructions will be given next

week). The cake will be a vanilla sponge cake with jam filling and buttercream icing (labelled with all allergens). The raffle will be drawn on Friday 15th March and the lucky winner can take their cake home with them on Monday 18th March.

SPRING TERM PARENT CONSULTATIONS – Monday 11th March 3.40 – 7pm and Wednesday 13th March 3.40pm to 6pm

Parent Consultations will be a face-to-face event this term (parents can come into school and meet the teachers in the classroom). Bookings will be made via Arbor and full details will be sent to you next week following the launch of the Arbor Parent Portal.

CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

- Aimee in 1IB passed Stage 2 of swimming and is so excited about starting Stage 3!
- Keira in 3DP has completed Stage 4 swimming!
- Calla in 2KL participated in a Gymkhana during half-term with her favourite pony, Nelly. She had to get Nelly ready to show: grooming her and plaiting her mane and tail. She then had to memorise and answer questions about Nelly, such as her show name and her height, and control her during the showing. Calla and Nelly did an amazing job and won first prize!



REMINDER – MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY – PE KIT FOR YEARS 5 AND 6

Children in Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in a Freestyle Football Workshop in school on Monday 26th February. Whilst this is the normal PE day for Year 6, it is not for Year 5 and they will need to come to school in their PE kit on both Monday and their usual PE day of Wednesday.

DATES TO REMEMBER

For those of you with children participating in the Lion King production, please note the change of performance dates from those previously published. The show will now take place in the evenings of Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd May with more details being shared closer to the time.

DATES TO REMEMBER	
FEBRUARY	
Monday 26th	Year 5 & 6 to wear PE kit to school for Freestyle Football Workshops
Tuesday 27th	Year 6 Parents SATS Information Meeting - 3.30pm in the Small Hall
Wednesday 28th	4DW Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
MARCH	
Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th	Collect daffodil plants, cards & chocolate from PFA stall near polytunnel from 3.20pm
Tuesday 5th	2GD Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 6th	Books at Bedtime - Years 3 to 6 - 6-7pm (see above for details)
Thursday 7th	Books at Bedtime - Years R to 2 - 6-7pm (see above for details)
Friday 8th	Baking Club Cake Raffle tickets go on sale (more details next week)
Monday 11th to Friday 15th	No school run before or after school clubs this week - external clubs are running
Monday 11th	Parent Consultations - more details to follow
Wednesday 13th	4EW Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates) Parent Consultations - more details to follow
Friday 15th	Funky Friday Mufti Day - £1 donation - split between Red Nose Day & Hope for Food
Monday 18th	LAST WEEK OF ALL BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Monday 18th	Cherry Class Class Exhibition - 2.45pm (more details to follow)
Tuesday 19th	1RD Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates) Plum Class Class Exhibition - 2.45pm (more details to follow)
Wednesday 20th	Apple Class Class Exhibition - 2.45pm (more details to follow)
Thursday 21st	Pear Class Class Exhibition - 2.45pm (more details to follow)
Monday 25th	NO BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK
Tuesday 26th	Plum Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 27th	Last day of Spring term (school finishes at normal time)
Thursday 28th	INSET (Staff Training Day) - children do not attend school
Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
APRIL	
Monday 15th	Children return to school after Easter holiday
MAY	
Wednesday 22nd	Lion King Performance (evening - more details to follow)
Thursday 23rd	Lion King Performance (evening - more details to follow)