



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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**HALF TERM HOLIDAY - MONDAY 12TH FEBRUARY TO FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
CHILDREN RETURN TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS WILL RUN AS NORMAL IN
THE FIRST WEEK AFTER THE HOLIDAYS**



REMINDER - Local Road Closure for 2 weeks commencing 12th February

BCP Council have informed us that Ensbury Park Road is scheduled to be fully closed for two weeks from Monday 12th February. As you can imagine, this is predicted to have a major effect on the traffic levels on local roads during this period and with Oswald Road running parallel to Ensbury Park Road, we can expect it to be even busier than usual with through traffic. We always recommend that you park away from school and walk the last part of the journey but for this period in particular, we really need you to heed this advice. Those of you not walking to school, please allow extra time for your journeys to avoid your child being late in the morning or late for

COMING SOON! ARBOR

You will have seen in last week's newsletter that we are moving our school management information system (MIS) to Arbor. Arbor is a secure cloud-based system and whilst we are re-assured by the fact that many schools use it, we have of course, carried out vigorous checks to ensure that all data is stored securely and in line with best data protection practice. We have also updated our [Privacy Notice](#) should you wish to view it. If you would like more information on Arbor, please visit <https://arbor-education.com>



Arbor not only provides an efficient MIS to school but also offers a Parent Portal and app which will enable you to access details about your child at any time. More information on how you can access the parent portal and app, and what you can expect to see, will be communicated to you in the coming weeks. Arbor will be the tool we use to communicate with you, where you can book clubs and parent consultations and where we'll seek permission and payments for trips. This will mean that we will be phasing out ParentMail and SchoolCloud.

Once we're ready to launch the portal and app to you, we'll be in touch with you via ParentMail and the newsletter with details of what we need you to do to get connected.

HOUSE COMPETITION

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTALS			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
1299	1294	1239	1200

PFA Information

As per last week's newsletter, we have potted mini daffodils up for sale on ParentMail which will be available to



collect from the playground after school from Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th March.

Along with the potted flowers, we are also selling pop-up 'Mum' cards (with envelopes) which children can colour in or decorate at home, and Galaxy chocolate bars.

All items can be purchased alone or you build a bundle of any combination (*multiples can also be purchased, please refer to last week's newsletter for more details on how to make your purchase*).

PRICES:

Plants	£3.50	<i>(colours, subject to availability, to be chosen on collection)</i>
Cards	£1	<i>(design, subject to availability, to be chosen on collection)</i>
Chocolate	£1.50	<i>(100g Galaxy chocolate bar)</i>

To purchase please log in to ParentMail, go to Payments - Shop - PFA Daffodil sale and add each item/s. There is limited availability on the school grown plants, so don't miss out!



We are delighted to share that the new Jumbie Jam drums and stands which we fundraised for at the end of last year were delivered last week.

Mrs Elliott has started using them in music lessons this week. Don't they look good? We are sure the children are going to have some great fun playing them, inspiring them to make some fantastic sounds.



SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day 2024 took place on the 6th February. In school we have focused on learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

During the week, each year group has engaged with age-appropriate learning activities to help them use the Internet safely and responsibly in a rapidly changing world.

Please do check out the Online Safety page on our website for a comprehensive and up-to-date set of resources and guidance to help you navigate your children's online safety:

<https://wintonprimary.uk/online-safety>.

CHILD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Evie in 3KB has completed Stage 6 swimming and moved up to Stage 7! Well done, Evie!



DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

Monday 12th to Friday 16th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 19th	Children return to school after half-term holiday
Wednesday 21st	6EG & 6MS Fossil hunting trip to Lulworth Cove Family Bingo - 3.30 - 4.30pm - SOLD OUT EVENT!
Thursday 22nd	6EH & 6SK Fossil hunting trip to Lulworth Cove
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 - more information to follow
Thursday 7th	Books at Bedtime - Reception to Year 2 - more information to follow
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
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) Lion King Production (evening performance - more details to follow)
Wednesday 27th	Last day of Spring term (school finishes at normal time) Lion King Production (evening performance - more details to follow)
Thursday 28th	INSET (Staff Training Day) - children do not attend school
Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS