



# Welcome to Winton Primary School

## The Winton Warbler

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NEXT WEEK – WEEK COMMENCING 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH IS THE LAST WEEK FOR ALL CLUBS – BOTH SCHOOL RUN & PAID FOR CLUBS

ST CLAIRE'S CHILDCARE WILL RUN AS USUAL

WE HOPE TO HAVE SUMMER TERM CLUB INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO YOU NEXT WEEK

### PFA Information



#### Staff Vs Parents

There's just over a week to go for the Staff V Parents Sports matches, we cannot wait!

Football - Monday 25th March - 3.45pm kick off  
Netball - Tuesday 26th March - 3.45pm start

Thanks to all who have signed up to play, we will be in contact next week with more details.



We hope to see everyone else staying after school to watch the matches which are set to be quite competitive and a lot of fun!

We will be selling refreshments on both afternoons and as we are not charging for entry to these events, we will have collection buckets for any donations you wish to make.

What are we currently fundraising for? The next project is refurbishing the IT room. More details will follow, but this will be something all of the children in school will greatly benefit from.



Thank you to all who made purchases in our daffodil sale, we made just over **£600** which will go towards the IT room refurbishment project!

We can always do with more helpers to help us run events smoothly. If you're available to help at either the football or netball events on the refreshment stall, please email [PFA@wintonprimary.uk](mailto:PFA@wintonprimary.uk) or contact us via Facebook messenger. Whatever help you can offer is gratefully appreciated - you don't need to be available for the full duration; perhaps you can help us set-up but can't stay for the event? Even if you can't help us this time but would like to put your name down for future events, please get in touch to be added to our volunteers group.



## ARBOR UPDATE

Over 92% of parents and carers are now connected. We have sent letters out to families who have no parents or carers logged in and if this is you, we encourage you to follow the instructions and get signed up. If you can't gain access, for whatever reason, please come and see us in the office so that we can help you.

Please see the response to some of the queries we have had this week. If you are experiencing any difficulties, first of all refer to the [Arbor Support page](#) on our website and if this doesn't help, please get in touch or pop in to the office.

Please do check that we have the correct address and contact details for you in the Family, Guardians & Contacts section. You can also check that the emergency contact names are correct (although you won't be able to see their contact details). If anything is wrong or you wish to add someone new, you can notify us through the app by clicking on the record or send us an email.

In the last few weeks we have become aware that there are a number of families in school where parents are no longer living together but the child's record has not been updated with this information. If this applies to your situation, please do let us know.

### Can I make payments for multiple children in one transaction?

If you need to make purchases for more than one child in the same transaction, you will not be able to do this via the Arbor app. You will need to sign in to the Parent Portal <https://login.arbor.sc> and from here you will be able to add items to a basket and pay in one transaction. Please refer to our [help guide](#) for details on this.

### How can I make a donation for today's Funky Friday mufti day?

Please login to your Arbor account and go to School Shop from the dashboard. Here you can choose to purchase as many £1 donations as you would like to make. All money will be split between Comic Relief and Hope for Food.

### Where can I find messages you've sent me in Arbor?

Emails we send via Arbor are not stored in your account so can't be seen in the app or the portal. Communications are sent to your email account from our school email address and this is where you can find them. Some parents who previously relied on looking in their ParentMail account for their message history have now set up a school folder in their email account to keep all school messages in one place.

### My child has a trip, how can I give consent and make payment?

We have now launched three trips on Arbor. These are Year 4's trip to the River Stour, the Care Home visit for the KS2 choir and the Reception trip to the Aviation Museum, which is a paid for trip. To give your consent and make payment (Reception only), you will need to go to the Activities section of your account where you will see Trips (and where you will also see Clubs for next term when they are available). Please refer to the [Signing up for a Trip guide](#) on our website for details.

### I couldn't book a parent consultation appointment on Arbor

Over 85% of children had an appointment booked with their teacher via Arbor. We were able to help everybody who experienced an issue book their own appointment and a help guide was available on the website. If you were unable to meet your child's teacher this week but would like to, where possible please speak to your child's teacher at drop-off or pick-up to arrange a time for a meeting or phone call. If you can't do this, please contact the office via email [office@wintonprimary.uk](mailto:office@wintonprimary.uk) with your availability and whether you'd prefer to come into school or have a phone call, and we can get this set-up for you.

## HOUSE COMPETITION

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTALS			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>
1557	1546	1504	1434

## BAKING CLUB – CAKE RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who bought a ticket for the raffle, we sold 172 tickets, raising at least £86 for Hope for Food. The draw took place today and the lucky winner of the Baking Club designed cake, made by our Star Baker, Miss Heritage, was Henry in 2SP! Congratulations! Henry will take the cake home on Monday.



### AVAILABILITY FOR PIANO LESSONS IN SCHOOL (RECOMMENDED FOR YEAR 2 AND ABOVE)

Phil Gibbs is a qualified peripatetic music teacher who comes into school each Friday to teach children the piano on a one-to-one basis during the school day. Phil currently has a couple of spaces for 30 minutes lessons and will have further availability in September after our Year 6 children have moved to secondary school. If you are interested or have any further questions, please contact Phil directly via email [philip.gibbs10@ntlworld.com](mailto:philip.gibbs10@ntlworld.com)

DATES TO REMEMBER	
<b>MARCH</b>	
<b>Monday 18th</b>	<b>LAST WEEK OF ALL BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>
Monday 18th	<b>POSTPONED</b> - 4EW Trip to the River - <b>now Friday 26th April</b>
	Cherry Class Class Exhibition - 2.45pm
Tuesday 19th	1RD Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
	Plum Class Class Exhibition - 2.45pm
Wednesday 20th	Apple Class Class Exhibition - 2.45pm
Thursday 21st	Pear Class Class Exhibition - 2.45pm
Friday 22nd	4DW Trip to the River - arrive at 8.30, wear practical clothes & bring wellies in a bag
<b>Monday 25th</b>	<b>NO BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>
	3.45pm PFA Parents v Staff football match
Tuesday 26th	Plum Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
	3.45pm PFA Parents v Staff netball match
Wednesday 27th	Last day of Spring term (school finishes at normal time)
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	<b>INSET (Staff Training Day) - children do not attend school</b>
<b>Friday 29th March to Friday 12th April</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
Sunday 31st	Last date to order hot meals for the first week of summer term
<b>APRIL</b>	
Monday 15th	Children return to school after Easter holiday
Friday 19th	4EG Trip to the River - arrive at 8.30, wear practical clothes & bring wellies in a bag
Tuesday 23rd	3DP Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Friday 26th	4EW Trip to the River - arrive at 8.30, wear practical clothes & bring wellies in a bag
Tuesday 30th	3KB Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
<b>MAY</b>	
Tuesday 7th	Pear Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Tuesday 14th	Apple Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Tuesday 21st	Cherry and Pear class trip to the Aviation Museum
	1LM Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 22nd	Lion King Performance (evening - more details to follow)
	Apple and Plum class trip to the Aviation Museum
Thursday 23rd	Lion King Performance (evening - more details to follow)