



# Welcome to Winton Primary School

## The Winton Warbler

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THERE ARE NO SCHOOL RUN CLUBS NEXT WEEK DUE TO PARENT CONSULTATIONS

*THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS IS TUESDAY MORNING PRODUCTION CLUB WHICH WILL GO AHEAD AS USUAL*

ALL PAID FOR CLUBS WILL STILL RUN

THE FOLLOWING WEEK, WEEK COMMENCING 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH IS THE LAST WEEK FOR ALL BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS FOR THIS TERM

**SPRING TERM PARENT CONSULTATIONS – MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 3.40 – 7PM & WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 3.40 – 6PM– LAST CHANCE TO BOOK**

Parent Consultations will be a face-to-face event this term (parents can come into school and meet the teachers in the classroom). Bookings can be made via Arbor (Guardian Consultations section) until 9am on Monday 11th. *Please refer to the [HELP GUIDE](#) if you are experiencing a problem booking an appointment..*



### ARBOR UPDATE

Following our launch of Arbor, we would like to thank you for your support and patience as we've got things up and running. In the first week, 88% of parents/guardians have logged in to the system! If you haven't yet created your account, please refer to our webpage <https://wintonprimary.uk/arbor-support/> for support in doing so.

We have had relatively few issues reported. There was an initial access problem for a small number of parents who have other children attending schools that already use Arbor but we have been able to resolve this for all those who've reported it. The other most common issue reported is that a small number of parents did not receive an email when they clicked on 'Forgotten Password' to activate their account. Again, we have been able to help everyone who has reported this issue gain access to their account.

If you would like to make payment for next week's Funky Friday mufti day or buy a Baking Club 'Win a Cake' raffle ticket, you can do so via the School Shop section of your account.

Please do let us know if you are still experiencing any problems: in the first instance please look at the support page on our website: <https://wintonprimary.uk/arbor-support/>. If this doesn't resolve your issue, please email [office@wintonprimary.uk](mailto:office@wintonprimary.uk).

# WORLD BOOK DAY

## WORLD BOOK DAY

Yesterday was World Book Day and we celebrated this event with Books at Bedtime. We use the event to reinforce the key message of World Book Day, which is that reading matters! We know that children who read avidly do well in their education and those that do not, find school much more difficult. Quite simply this is because as children get older they have to read in almost all subjects. A secondary school history or geography lesson, for example, is likely to involve reading a few pages of source material with lots of subject specific vocabulary. Children who find the text hard to read, or are slow to read it, will struggle despite the fact that they may love history.

As a primary school, the best thing we can do for children, is make them avid readers. To become avid readers children have to go through the journey of learning to read and to begin with they have to be a determined reader. As they learn to decode words and have to sound out and learn words, reading is likely to be hard work and they cannot be avid readers at this stage. Initially we need to work with parents to give the children the enthusiasm for books and the determination to go through the learning to read process. Then we encourage them to be avid readers. As adults we can get hung up on what children read – it really doesn't matter as long as they do read – books, comics, online reading, reference texts or research, poems – whatever children enjoy is absolutely fine. They will expand what they read in their own time if they maintain a love for reading.

Before they read independently we need to model the importance of reading and a love of reading. Our children look up to the adults in their lives and research shows that they see those adults as role models. In a National Literacy Trust piece of research, over 90% of children said their most important role model was their parent. Most of the children asked said that if they saw their role models read, they would think reading is ok and be encouraged to read. There is also solid research on the impact of children being read to and in particular the importance of this in developing vocabulary. When children come to school, they have a vocabulary they are familiar with and this varies by how often they have read a book – take a look at the staggering difference in the table below.



How often they've read a book	Words in a child's vocabulary
Never	4,662
1-2 a week	63,570
3-5 a week	69,520
Daily	296,660
5 books a day	1,483,300



Of course this doesn't stop when children come to school and the principle extends through the primary years, whether it is the adult reading the book, the adult and child sharing a book, or the child seeing adults read and wanting to read themselves.

Hopefully this makes it clear why we do Books at Bedtime. It gives children opportunities to hear books being read and to enjoy books. It also shows them adults as readers and gives them role models. It is a little different and fun. Lots of schools dress up or do other activities and views on these activities are varied and there's no denying that such events can be expensive. I do

hope your child was able to attend (at least 500 of our children did) and that they enjoyed the experience, and I also that it wasn't inconvenient or costly for you.

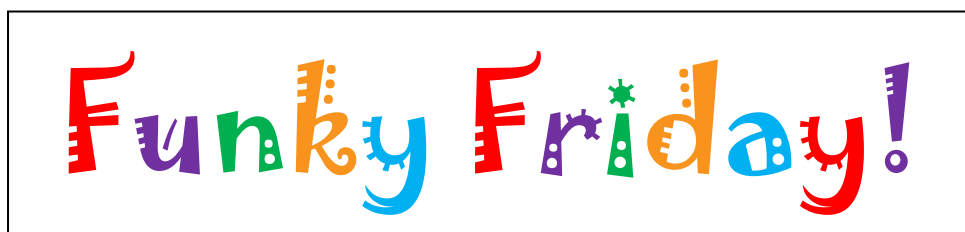
If you are still reading – well done! Please celebrate World Book Day by sharing some reading with your child this weekend and ideally do this often – it really is the thing that will have the biggest impact on their education and increase their chances of success during their school years.

With all of the above in mind, if you have a reluctant reader get on YouTube and find some videos of their role models reading. There are lots of authors and famous people who have made videos about the importance of reading or have created read along videos so children can enjoy a book in another way.

Finally, I would like to extend a huge thank you to the PFA who provided all of the children with a hot chocolate to drink whilst enjoying their final bedtime story.



Mr Tarchetti  
Headteacher



### MUFTI DAY – FRIDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.

The Fundraising Reps have been busy designing fabulous posters that are displayed around the

school, reminding the children that they can come to school next Friday dressed in their funkiest clothes. This is to raise money for Hope for Food and Red Nose Day with the money raised will be split evenly between the two charities. The suggested donation for this event is a minimum of a £1 and this can be paid via Arbor (go to the School Shop where if you would like to donate more, you can purchase more items in multiples of £1). Alternatively children can bring cash to school for collection in their class charity bottle. *Please refer to the [HELP GUIDE](#) if you need some support making a payment in Arbor.*

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## PFA Information

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### Parents v Staff Football and Netball Matches

Join the fun! Staff vs Parents - sports matches for a good cause!

Get ready for an exciting week of friendly competition. We're thrilled to invite you to spectate or participate in our Staff vs Parents Football match straight after school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March and our Netball match straight after school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you to those of you who have already signed-up, these matches are set to be highly competitive and fun! Who will you be supporting; your fellow parents or the school staff?

During these matches, the PFA will be selling refreshments. Whilst this is not a ticketed event, we will be collecting donations for the PFA on the day. There will be buckets for cash collections or you can make payment via our QR code. All proceeds from this event will go into the PFA fundraising pot.

If you are eager to showcase your enthusiasm on the field or court, simply complete the form here <https://forms.office.com/e/3XsbNbeSRV> If you are unable to participate, please come along, join in the fun and show your support.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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## HOUSE COMPETITION

Children will begin practicing next week for the Whole School House Dance Competition which will take place in school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. We won't ruin the surprise but we know the children will be very excited in the choice of song for this year's competition! We expect you will start to hear the song being sung at home next week! Please do join in with the dancing practice at home as this may be the difference that leads your child's House to victory!



CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTALS			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>
1509	1493	1449	1392

### BAKING CLUB – CAKE RAFFLE

Would you like to win a cake designed by the members of the after school Baking Club and baked by our very own Star Baker, Miss Heritage? The cake will be a vanilla sponge cake with jam filling and buttercream icing (labelled with all allergens). To be in with a chance of winning, you need to purchase a raffle ticket. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March and the lucky winner can take their cake home with them on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March.



All money raised will go towards our fundraising target for Hope for Food. Raffle tickets cost 50p each and can be purchased via Arbor. To make your payment, log into Arbor and from the main menu go to School Shop. Here you will be able to choose Baking Club Cake Raffle where you can choose the number of tickets you would like to purchase.

## Have your say

Family hub and early help services re-design consultation

### HELP SHAPE FAMILY HUB SERVICES

BCP Council are changing the way they deliver family hub services and would like your views on what support is important to help you and your family.



Family hubs are welcoming and friendly places you can go when you need some help or advice. They are for all families with children and young people from birth to 19 years old, and up to 25 years for those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

For more information on Family hubs, please click go to the webpage which also links to may sites and publications you can turn to for support. <https://www.fid.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/family-information-directory/information/family-hubs/family-hubs-early-help-and-outreach-centres>

Your views will help shape how we deliver these services in the future, so please share your thoughts here: [haveyoursay.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/early-help](https://haveyoursay.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/early-help)

**The consultation closes on Friday 22 March**





## PE UPDATE

### Netball Finals

Last week, Winton competed in the Bournemouth Schools' netball finals having won our area of the Bournemouth League. A short trip to Christchurch Netball Centre saw us drawn against St. James Primary in the semi-finals which, despite a lively second half, saw us lose the game to some accurate finishing. Winton then had to play Christ The King Primary School in the 3rd/4th place play off and a really tight game saw us win 4-3 with only seconds of the match remaining. The game had some great interceptions and handling from Henry and Serenna, fast movement off the ball from Leo, Effie and Mia and good accurate finishing from Wilf. Congratulations Winton on 3rd place overall in the Bournemouth netball league.

### Freestyle Footballer

In an Aspiration assembly / Fit4Life sports skills workshop day at Winton, all children in the school got to sample the skills of Jamie Knight, a freestyle footballer, who has been in the top 10 in the world for his abilities with a football. Jamie treated the children to a freestyle football display and spoke about the importance of being resilient when going for your goals. He even got a few of the children and teachers out at the front of the hall to have a go at some of the skills he would teach! After the assembly Jamie did further lessons with all eight of the Year 5 and 6 classes. At the end of the day the school was still buzzing with excitement with lots of children inspired to master some of the skills they had tried.



### Coat Hangers Please!

Could the PE department make a plea for any spare coat hangers in order to hang up our sports kits please. Thank you in advance.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ATTENDANCE

Ahead of the launch of next term's After School Clubs (these should be published by 22<sup>nd</sup> March), this is a reminder to all parents around the expectations of registering your child for a club.

If you sign your child up to a club, they are expected to attend every week (emergencies or sickness excepted). Teachers give up their own time to run these activities for the benefit of the children and we expect the children to be fully committed to the activity each week.

If your child cannot attend their club, parents must notify the **school office** on the morning of the club. (If your child is absent from school on the day, notification is not required).

If your child misses multiple sessions or you do not notify the office of their absence, we may remove your child from their clubs activities for the remainder of the term.

Operating a timetable of around 40 clubs a week involves a lot of work behind the scenes and we are delighted to be able to offer these to the children. Please help us by only signing your children up for the clubs they are interested in and then making sure that they regularly attend.

Thank you.



## CHILD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Zayn in 1LR has completed his Stage 1 swimming! Well done, Zayn, keep up the great work!

DATES TO REMEMBER	
<b>MARCH</b>	
<b>Monday 11th to Friday 15th</b>	<b>No school run before or after school clubs this week - external clubs are running</b>
Monday 11th	Parent Consultations - 3.40pm to 7pm - appointments need booking
Wednesday 13th	4EW Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
	Parent Consultations - 3.40 to 6pm appointments need booking
Friday 15th	4LC Trip to the River - arrive at 8.30 and bring wellies in a bag
	Funky Friday Mufti Day - £1 - Red Nose Day & Hope for Food - Arbor
<b>Monday 18th</b>	<b>LAST WEEK OF ALL BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS</b>
Monday 18th	4EW Trip to the River - arrive at 8.30, wear practical clothes & bring wellies in a bag
	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	4DW Trip to the River - arrive at 8.30, wear practical clothes & bring wellies in a bag
	Pear Class Class Exhibition - 2.45pm
<b>Monday 25th</b>	<b>NO BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK</b>
Tuesday 26th	3.45pm PFA Parents v Staff football match (see above for details & sign-up)
	Plum Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
	3.45pm PFA Parents v Staff netball match (see above for details & sign-up)
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)
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	1LM Class Assembly 2.45pm in the Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 22nd	Lion King Performance (evening - more details to follow)
Thursday 23rd	Lion King Performance (evening - more details to follow)