



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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**REMINDER – FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER IS AN
INSET (STAFF TRAINING) DAY
CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL**

**WE WISH ALL OF OUR FAMILIES A
WONDERFUL HALF-TERM HOLIDAY AND LOOK
FORWARD TO WELCOMING THE CHILDREN
BACK TO SCHOOL ON
MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER**

Dear Parent

After a busy half term in school we break up for the holiday today. The children have worked hard over the last 6 weeks and settled well into their new classes and we are proud of what they have achieved. Accompanying this newsletter is the topic information sheet for next half term for your child. More detailed curriculum information is available on our website. We hope everyone enjoys a relaxing and well-deserved break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 4th November.

Neil Tarchetti
Headteacher

In your newsletter email you have also been sent the links to the curriculum information for the term, and the topic information for this half term for your child/ren's year group(s). These can be found in the *Our Learning – Current Learning by Year Group* section on our website.

YEAR 6 – DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE – THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER

This is a final reminder that all applications for secondary school places for children in Year 6 need to be received by Thursday 31st October. Applications can be made online at:

<https://www.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-secondary-or-upper-school-place>

If you require any support completing your application or would like to complete a paper form which we can send to School Admissions at BCP on your behalf, please contact the School Office as soon as possible.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 3.40 – 7PM

WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 3.40 – 6PM

BOOKINGS ARE NOW OPEN

GO TO GUARDIAN CONSULTATIONS IN EACH CHILD'S PROFILE

PLEASE REFER TO THE [GUIDE ON OUR WEBSITE](#) FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT/S

BOOKINGS WILL CLOSE AT 8AM ON MONDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

<https://winton-primary-school.uk.arbor.sc/>

Please note that the only clubs that will run during the week of Parent Consultations (Monday 11th to Friday 15th November) are Tuesday Morning Production Club and all paid for clubs.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Please remember to book parent consultation appointments that take place after half term. During the consultation evenings there will be tea and coffee served in the hall as well as information on the “Zones of Regulation” that we started using in September this year. This is a well-known programme that helps children to manage difficult emotions and self-regulate. It aims to teach them coping strategies to manage strong emotions and build resilience. There is an information sheet attached to this newsletter and there will be staff in the hall who will be able to talk to you if you would like to find out more.



Information was included in last week's newsletter about “Hang Tough” our latest fundraising initiative – you will be able to come along and take part, if you wish, in the hall on the consultation evenings. If your child would like to take part, you will need to pay a donation of £1 via Arbor (or bring a donation of £1 and give it to your child's class teacher). Please see last week's newsletter for more information!



Thank you for all your donations towards Change4Change! Today, the fundraising reps counted all the money that has been collected in the bottles from each class. They will announce the winners of the extra playtime in assemblies in the first week back after half term. The Change4Change bottles will stay in your child's class throughout the year so keep bringing in any spare change and it will be counted termly and added to our total!

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2024

We will be supporting the Poppy Appeal again this year. After the holiday, poppies will be taken round to the classrooms each afternoon and can be purchased by the children for a cash donation.



CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

- * Ethan Smith in 5MS was awarded a Manager's Player award at a cricket presentation at the weekend. Great achievement!

HOUSE COMPETITION

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTAL			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
343	320	313	311

This half term there is a house competition to design your new teddy house mascot. What will it wear and what type will it be? The choice is yours! Rules of the competition are:

- * One style of bear
- * One item of clothing
- * One accessory

Please visit <https://www.buildabear.co.uk/> for inspiration. You must draw your chosen design on a piece of paper and hand to your class teacher before Friday 8th November. Enjoy getting creative!





- Does your child find it hard to listen and attend school?
- Does your child find it hard to sit still?
- Do they fidget a lot?
- Are you concerned that your child may have ADHD?

Please join us for:

Coffee- grab a brew and a biscuit!

Connect- chat to other parents in a similar situation.

Share- hear from school and other parents about things that you could try at home.

Date: Tuesday 5th November

Location: Small Hall (please enter via the courtyard gates)

Time: 2.30pm onwards

No need to book, just turn up!

PFA INFORMATION

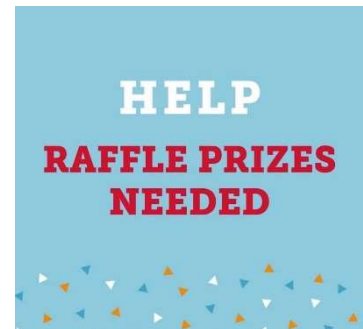
We are excited to advise we will once again be holding a 'Festive Raffle' to be drawn early December, with tickets going on sale next month (watch this space for more information after Half-Term!!)

We are now commencing our hunt for prizes and those of you who have been a part of the school for a while will know that we always have a fabulous list of top prizes!

Can you help?

If you work for or own a company who would be willing to donate a prize or a voucher for the raffle, please email pfa@wintonprimary.uk or drop into the school office 😊

Any support will be greatly appreciated 😊



We look forward to seeing those who have pre-bought tickets for the BINGO on Wednesday 6th November (SOLD OUT!). No physical tickets will be issued, but there will be a register on arrival - please collect children as usual and come back around to the office to be let in at 3.30pm. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the afternoon.

DATES TO REMEMBER	
OCTOBER	
FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER	INSET DAY – CHILDREN DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL
Thursday 31st	Year 6 - Deadline to apply for secondary school place
MONDAY 28TH TO FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER	HALF TERM HOLIDAYS
NOVEMBER	
Monday 4th	Poppies will go on sale at the school
Tuesday 5th	Deadline to order individual and sibling photos from Fraser photography for free delivery
	Coffee, Connect and Share- 2.30pm in Small Hall
Wednesday 6th	PFA Family Bingo for ticket holders only - 3:30 PM in the Hall - enter through front door
Monday 11th to Friday 15th November	NO CLUBS RUNNING ALL WEEK – EXCEPT FOR PAID FOR CLUBS & TUESDAY MORNING PRODUCTION CLUB
Monday 11th	Parent Consultations bookings close on Arbor at 8:00 am
	Parent Consultations - 3:40 to 7:00 pm
Tuesday 12th	Cherry and Plum trips to the Fire station (Provide consent in Arbor-Activities – Trips)
	3BW Class assembly – 2.45pm in Small Hall – enter through courtyard gates
Wednesday 13th	Apple and Pear trips to the Fire station (Provide consent in Arbor-Activities – Trips)
Friday 15th	Children in Need - Winton Hangs Tough! Register your child's entry on Arbor