



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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HELP US GET WINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL TO CHRISTMAS NUMBER 1!

🎧 Things that remind me of Christmas 🎧

Following a lot of hard work from both children and staff, our Christmas single was released this week!

Children across the school have learnt the song, practised their singing as well as playing the instrumental parts of the recording.

It is now available on many streaming services including [Spotify](https://www.spotify.com) and [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com) and will come to others shortly. Of course our aim is to get our pupils to be Christmas No 1! That is where you come in and we are asking for your support.

Your children are likely to want you to play the song for them and the more plays we get the more money we will make! All funds raised will go towards the Steve Barnard Foundation, our fundraising committee's chosen charity for the year.

How can you help us to get the highest possible number of plays or downloads? Perhaps our song will be playing on loop in your place of work or home!

What we really want is the prestige of reaching Number 1 (or as close as we can get to it)! You can help by encouraging as many downloads of the song as possible so please share with family, friends and in your place of work!

Early next week we will be promoting the release through our website, Facebook and Instagram and if we are to have real success it will be down to your use of Social Media!

Please do your thing to spread our reel as widely as possible. Share it to your story, repost, tag previous Christmas No 1 artists – whatever you can do to raise awareness of the song and the children's hard work.

That is our challenge to you this week – please help us promote **“Things that remind me of Christmas”** by Winton Primary School as widely as you can.

I wonder who has the best social media marketing skills? Who will be able to get the most likes, plays or downloads for us?!



ALL SCHOOL-RUN CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THIS TERM (except for Production Club which will run on Tuesday morning)

EXTERNAL (PAID FOR) CLUBS WILL FINISH NEXT WEEK

THERE ARE NO CLUBS RUNNING IN THE LAST WEEK OF TERM



CHRISTMAS POST BOX



Our Christmas post box is back at the school Office! If your children would like to send cards to their friends, please make sure they address the envelopes with the child's **full name and class**. Children will post their cards in the box in school time.

FESTIVE FUN ON INSTAGRAM!



If you like a giggle, do check out our Instagram stories over the coming week. We will be sharing some of our favourite Christmas cracker jokes with you!

FINAL CHANCE TO BUY DISCO TICKETS!
 Go to *Arbor – School Shop* before 9am on **Monday 9th December**
 – no exceptions!



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Winter House Competition

Friday 13th December 2024

HOUSE COMPETITION

All four houses will be taking part in this term's House Competition next Friday. Each house will be performing 'Let it Snow' to a mystery judge!

The prizes on offer are:

1 st	40 house points + outside sports
2 nd	30 house points
3 rd	20 house points
4 th	10 house points

Why don't you join your child for some extra practise this weekend? Click on the link above and have a family sing-song! Winning house to be announced next week! Will the leaderboard look very different?

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTAL			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
724	684	666	633



COMING SOON (NEXT WEEK TO BE PRECISE!) - SPRING TERM CLUBS INFORMATION!

The Spring Term clubs newsletter will be published next week and sent to you via email. Please don't forget that only one school club per child can be booked in the first booking window; multiple bookings will result in all bookings being removed until the second window opens.

YOUNG CARERS – CHARITY BISCUIT SALE

On Wednesday December 11th, some of our young carers will be selling festive decorated biscuits after school, to raise money for the [MYTIME Young Carers charity](#). You will find them by the big gate at the top of the car park. Any donation is welcome for a biscuit and if you don't have any cash you are welcome to pay on Arbor after collecting your biscuit (School Shop – MYTIME Young Carers Charity Donation – you can purchase as many 50p items as you like to match your donation amount). We would love you to support this great charity and all they do for our young carers!



YEAR 1 & 2 COMMUNITY SHARE
This week Years 1 and 2 invited residents from the local community into school and entertained them with their fabulous singing. The residents were all very thankful and asked to come again!

Personalised Bauble (maximum 2 baubles per child) - £2.50
Choose your personalisation:
'Merry Christmas [first name]'
or
'the [family name] family'



YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE – PERSONALISED CHRISTMAS ITEMS FOR SALE

Year 6's enterprise project is up and running! We still have Christmas products available to purchase. The Christmas cards and personalised baubles have been created by some of our Year 6 children, and all proceeds will go to our chosen charity, The Steve

Bernard Foundation. Both items are available to purchase via the School Shop in Arbor. If you purchase a bauble, you will be emailed a

Pack of 10 Christmas cards (5 of each design) - with envelopes (maximum 1 packet per child) - £2.50



link to a form to complete, where you can choose your personalisation details.



PFA Information

This is your final call to get tickets for the discos, the deadline to purchase on Arbor (via School Shop) is 9am on Monday.

Confirmation of the arrangements for next week are as follows:

Tuesday 10th December

3.20pm - 4.10pm Reception
4.30pm - 5.20pm Year 3
5.40pm - 6.30pm Years 5 & 6 combined

Thursday 12th December

3.20pm - 4.10pm Year 1
4.30pm - 5.20pm Year 2
5.40pm - 6.30pm Years 4 & 5 combined



Children can only attend if you have bought them a ticket. Physical tickets will not be issued, names will be checked against bookings at the start of each disco.

For the Reception and Year 1 discos, children should bring their disco clothes to school with them in a named bag, they will then get changed ahead of the disco starting and they will be escorted there by staff, you do not need to collect them from the classroom.

Children who attend St Claire's on their disco days will be dropped off/collected as required. If they are going to the disco from St Claire's, please send them to school with their disco clothes and money. Please advise the St Claire's staff if your child is attending a disco.

At the end of the disco, children are to be collected from the back of the hall, entering via the middle car-park courtyard gates.

Children can bring money with them to buy sweets/snacks & disco toys. We suggest £4 maximum.

If your child is in Reception or Year 1 or going to St Claire's, please ensure their money comes into school in a named purse/wallet and is handed to their teacher in the morning. The teacher will return the purse at the end of the school day.

<u>TUCK SHOP PRICES</u>	
Haribo Sweets	20p
Party Rings/Cookies	40p
Chocolate Lollies	40p
Crisps	50p
Raisins	20p
Balloon on Stick	30p
Glow Sticks	10p
Festive Slap bands & Keyrings	50p
Festive Head Boppers (Several choices of style!)	£1.50

Another reminder for the Festive Raffle; please refer back to [last week's newsletter](#) for a list with all the amazing prizes on offer - there really is something for everyone. You have just over a week to buy tickets, so get them now whilst you remember! £1 each via Arbor Shop.





Cashpot for Schools

Thank you for taking part in Cashpot for Schools! Together we have raised money to help schools across the UK buy items like sports equipment, books and stationery

Together we have raised:

Winton Primary School
Oswald Road, Bournemouth, BH9 2TG

UK total raised
£1,174

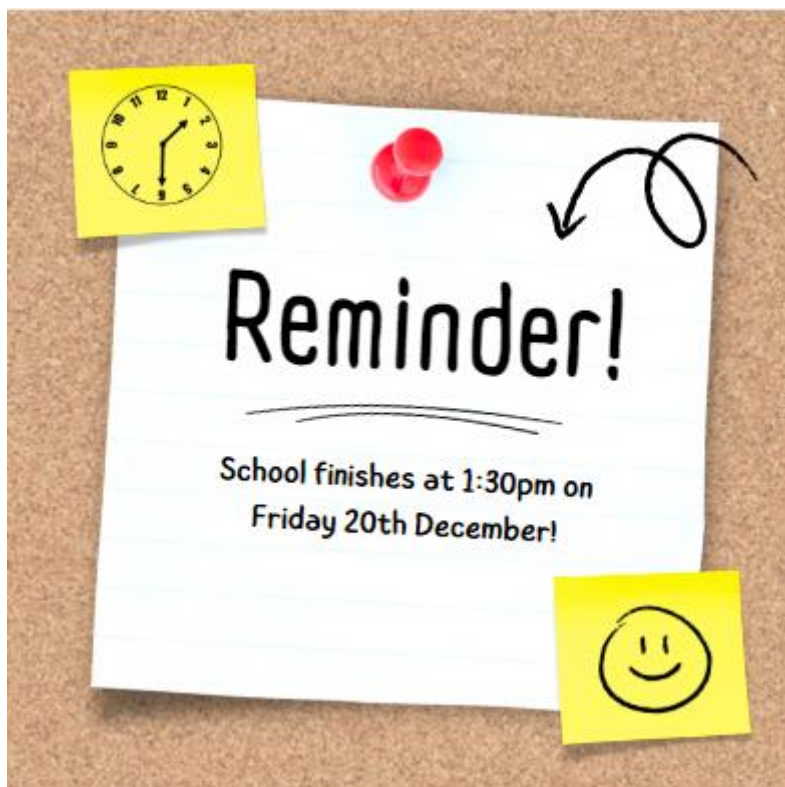
We wanted to thank everyone who chose to support our school on the Asda Rewards App. we made an incredible **£1,174!** This will be paid to us in Spring 25. We will let you know if any more incentives like this run again!



WINTON HANGS TOUGH!

It's been another fiercely competitive week and we've seen the 3-minute barrier broken on two occasions in KS2! It's not too late to enter, just purchase another go on Arbor via the School Shop.

Key Stage 1			Key Stage 2		
Name	Class	Hang Time	Name	Class	Hang Time
Frankie R	2KM	2 mins 10 secs	Matilda N	4EW	3 mins 24 secs
Emmy M	2KM	2 mins 5 secs	Skye D	4EG	3 mins 3 secs
Robin S	2KL	1 min 58 secs	Wilf C	4EW	2 mins 53 secs
Morgan M	2FC	1 min 37 secs	Dhyey P	4LC	2 mins 51 secs
Nancy C	2FC	1 min 33 secs	Hunter C	4LC	2 mins 33 secs



DATES TO REMEMBER	
DECEMBER	
Monday 9th	LAST WEEK FOR ALL EXTERNAL RUN BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
	9 - 9.45am - 1SC Parent Workshop
	Reception trip to Methodist Church
Tuesday 10th	9am - Deadline to purchase tickets for Winter Discos - no exceptions
	3.20 - 4.10pm - Reception Winter Disco
	4.30 - 5.20pm - Year 3 Winter Disco
	5.40 - 6.30pm - Years 5 & 6 Winter Disco
Wednesday 11th	9 - 9.45am - 1HT Parent Workshop
	3pm - Young Carers Charity Biscuit Sale - by car park gate
Thursday 12th	9 - 9.45am - 1KB Parent Workshop
	3.20 - 4.10pm - Year 1 Winter Disco
	4.30 - 5.20pm - Year 2 Winter Disco
	5.40 - 6.30pm - Years 4 & 5 Winter Disco
Friday 13th	9 - 9.45am - 1TG Parent Workshop
Monday 16th	NO BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK
	10am deadline to purchase PFA Festive Raffle tickets in Arbor - School Shop
Tuesday 17th	9 - 10am - Cherry class Nativity performance
	2 - 3pm - Apple class Nativity performance
	PFA Festive Raffle Draw
	Y3 - Bournemouth Square performance - 4.15pm - sign up on Arbor - Activities - Trips
Wednesday 18th	Winter Jumper Day (with uniform)- £1 donation thru Arbor - School Shop
	9 - 10am - Plum class Nativity performance
	Chartwells Christmas Lunch (order by 1st December)
	2 - 3pm - Pear class Nativity performance
	Y4 - Bournemouth Square performance - 4.15pm - sign up on Arbor - Activities - Trips
Friday 20th	END OF TERM - SCHOOL FINISHES AT 1.30PM
Sunday 22nd	Deadline to order hot meals for the start of Spring Term
Monday 23rd to Friday 3rd January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
JANUARY	
Monday 6th	Children return to school after the holidays
Tuesday 14th	3DP Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall. Enter through courtyard gates
Tuesday 21st	2GD Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall. Enter through courtyard gates
Tuesday 28th	Cherry Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall. Enter through courtyard gates