



# Welcome to Winton Primary School

## The Winton Warbler

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# Fundraise a Fiver in February!

## FUNDRAISING – FUNDRAISE A FIVER IN FEBRUARY!

Our next fundraising event will be taking place throughout the month of February. Your challenge is to fundraise £5 in any way you can think of!

Our fundraising reps have come up with some ideas to get you started. Perhaps you could:

- £ wash your neighbours' cars?
- £ sell your old toys or clothes?
- £ bake cakes or make bracelets to sell at your grown ups' workplaces?

Today, your child should have come home with a labelled envelope. When you have fundraised £5, put the money into the envelope, close it and bring it to your



How will you raise yours?



teacher. Make sure your name and class are written on the label. All the money raised from this event will go towards our school's chosen charity, The Steve Bernard Foundation.

We wonder if you can think of something extraordinary to help raise your £5? If you want to, you could have a go at raising more than £5!

### CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

\* Last week in his swimming lesson, Nico in 3JC achieved his 50 metres swimming badge!

\* He wasn't the only one, Heidi, also in 3JC, achieved her 50 metres badge too!

\* The swimming success doesn't stop there! Esme in 4EW has completed Stage 7 of the Swim England scheme and can now swim 100 metres using a minimum of three different strokes (breaststroke is her favourite). Well done to all 3 of you, you are all super swimmers!



### HOUSE COMPETITION

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTAL			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>
1194	1110	1105	1033

## PE UPDATE



Last week, Winton entered the annual British Dodgeball championships held at LeAF Academy. We took two teams to the competition and couldn't wait to get playing!

Both teams were in separate groups against schools from all over Dorset. Amazingly both teams qualified for the semi-finals after getting through 5 games (each game was 5 explosive 2 minute rounds).

Our Winton Warriors team beat St Katherine's in the semi-final to set up a final against St James' which, after an incredible match, they narrowly lost.

Congratulations to both of our teams (Amelie, Effie, Lucien, Torben, Wilf and Rocco of the Winton Warriors and Jack, Alfie, Freya, Lucas, Finlay, Jessica, Annabel and Dylan of the Winton Dragons) who did Winton proud on the day and kept up Winton's great reputation in Dodgeball with some lovely ducking, dodging, darting, diving and dipping!



### PLEA FROM RECEPTION FOR SPARE UNIFORM

Reception are running low on spare clothing, are you able to help? If you have some spare or old uniform at home, aged between 4-6, and you would like to donate it to school, please send it in with your child or drop it off at the office (please pass to the Office Team and say it's for Reception, do not place in the PFA laundry basket). We are on the lookout for socks, trousers, skirts, dresses. Thank you in advance!



## SCHOOL COUNCIL – PUPIL VOICE – UPDATE

We are thrilled to share with you the exciting activities and projects that the School Council has undertaken this term.

Firstly, our Year 6 councillors have been busy conducting research for their enterprise project. They have been exploring the idea of offering personalised items such as water bottles, snack cups, pencil cases and bucket hats. We believe this project will not only teach pupils valuable business skills but also bring a sense of pride and ownership of their creations. Look out for stalls outside of school with samples of the items to order!



In addition, all school councillors surveyed their classes to find out what games they would like to have for wet play. Thanks to the PFA and their fundraising efforts, we have successfully delivered these games to the classrooms. The children have been keen to play with these resources and we are confident that these new games will make wet playtimes more enjoyable for everyone.

This week, our councillors have been busy asking children to vote for what new snacks they would like the tuck shop to sell. Their votes will help us ensure that the tuck shop offers a range of healthy snacks that the children will love. We look forward to updating you on the results and our future projects.

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## PFA INFORMATION

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## FINAL CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS FOR OUR FAMILY BINGO EVENT!

There are still tickets available for you to join us at next week's Family Bingo event. This takes place immediately after school in the main hall and lasts until 4.45pm. It's a really fun 'evening' out, a great shared activity for all the family and the bonus is that you're home in time for dinner!

**WEDNESDAY 5<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 3.30 - 4.45pm**

Tickets cost £2 each (no physical tickets will be issued) and you must purchase one for each person who requires a seat (school age children and above). Why don't you invite your friends and grandparents?

To purchase your ticket, login to Arbor, go to *School Shop - PFA Family Bingo Tickets* and select and purchase the number you require.

On the day of the event, collect your children as usual and come to the front door in your family group. Your names will be checked off the list and you will be handed your bingo game books.

There are prizes for lines and full house. Snacks and drinks will be available to purchase on the afternoon.

## WET PLAY GAMES

Thank you for your incredible support so far this year. Our Treat Sales and Raffle have enabled us to purchase the games that each class requested for use at break times when the weather prevents the children getting outside. Early feedback is that the children are delighted with all the new games and activities!

We can now focus on the next project which is the playground equipment replacement. This afternoon's Hot Chocolate Treat sale was just the start of our fundraising efforts for this huge project!



SENDiass4BCP

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice and Support Services for Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

[SENDiass4BCP](#) is a free, impartial, confidential and arms-length service for children and young people (up to the age of 25) with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), and their parents/carers.

They provide information, advice, and support with relation to education, social, and healthcare matters, operating face-to-face, virtually, over the telephone, and via email for families living in Bournemouth, Christchurch, and Poole.

You will find information, advice and support through their online resources, at events and workshops, via their advice line service and through individual casework.

### What's on in February?

What's on next month, as the end of winter is in sight? Well, we can't promise sunshine or heat waves, but we've got drop-ins and workshops, and they've got a warm and summery welcome! While we ask that you register for our workshops, there is no registration required for the drop-ins. Just turn up with your questions – and if you can't make these drop-in or workshop dates this month, take a look at our [resources](#) and [webinars](#), or [contact us](#) for support.

### Where and when to find us

**06/02/2025** 09:30-11:30 – [Somerset ARC Monthly Parent Carer Drop-In](#)

**12/02/2025** 09:30-11:30 – [Rossmore family Hub Drop-In](#)

**12/02/2025** A morning and early afternoon of workshops at Slades Park Pavilion. You can register for all of them, or just the one or 2 that you need. Click the links for details and registration.

09:45-10:30 – [SEN Support in Mainstream Schools In-Person Workshop](#)

11:00-11:45 – [Making a Parental Request In-Person Workshop](#)

12:15-13:00 – [Parent Carer and Child Contributions In-Person Workshop](#)

**26/02/2025**

09:00-11:00 – [Christchurch Family Hub Drop-In](#)

<b>DATES TO REMEMBER</b>	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	
Monday 3rd	1KB Phonics Workshop - 2.45pm (see email 17th January)
Tuesday 4th	1SC Phonics Workshop - 2.45pm (see email 17th January)
	2FC Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall. Enter through courtyard gates
Wednesday 5th	1HT Phonics Workshop - 2.45pm (see email 17th January)
	PFA Bingo - 3.30 - 4.45pm - Tickets required
Thursday 6th	1TG Phonics Workshop - 2.45pm (see email 17th January)
Sunday 9th	Deadline to order Chartwells hot meals for after half term
Monday 10th	3BW - Book Share - 9am (see email sent 28th January)
	Year 4 - Egyptian Gallery - 3pm in classrooms
	Cherry & Plum Phonics Workshop - 3pm (see email 22nd January)
Tuesday 11th	5EH Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall. Enter through courtyard gates
	Apple & Pear Phonics Workshop - 3pm (see email 22nd January)
Wed 12th - Fri 14th	Year 4 - Residential Trip to Hooke Court
Wednesday 12th	Year 2 - Parent Workshop - Great Fire of London - 2.45pm in classrooms
	Year 5 - Deadline to make payment for Winchester Science Centre trip
Thursday 13th	Year 1 - Parent Workshop - Animals Project - 3pm in classrooms
	Year 6 - Pop-Up Enterprise Market Stall - 3pm (more details to follow)
Friday 14th	3JE - Book Share - 3pm (see email sent 28th January)
	Last day of half-term - children finish at normal time
<b>Monday 17th to Friday 21st</b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAYS</b>
Friday 21st	Year 6 - Deadline to make Bovington Trip payment in Arbor
Monday 24th	Children return to school after holidays
	Apple & Pear Maths Workshop - 3pm (see email 22nd January)
Tuesday 25th	Cherry & Plum Maths Workshop - 3pm (see email 22nd January)
	4EG & 4ML -Times Table Check Parents Meeting - 3.30pm in Small Hall
Friday 28th	3JC - Book Share - 3pm (see email sent 28th January)
<b>MARCH</b>	
<b>Monday 3rd to Friday 7th</b>	<b>No school run clubs this week (except Morning Production club) due to Books at Bedtime - more details to follow</b>
Monday 3rd	3DP - Book Share - 9am (see email sent 28th January)
Tuesday 4th	4EW & 4LC -Times Table Check Parents Meeting - 3.30pm in Small Hall
Wednesday 5th	Year 6 - SATs Parent Information Meeting - 3.45pm in the Main Hall
Thursday 6th	Year 6 - Bovington Tank Museum Trip
<b>Monday 17th to Friday 21st</b>	<b>No school run clubs or Completely Potty this week (except Morning Production club) due to Parent Consultations - more details to follow</b>
<b>Monday 24th to Friday 28th</b>	<b>LAST WEEK OF ALL CLUBS</b>
Monday 24th	Apple & Pear Maths Workshop - 3pm (see email 22nd January)
Tuesday 25th	Cherry & Plum Maths Workshop - 3pm (see email 22nd January)
Wednesday 26th	Shrek Performance - evening - Production Club only - more details to follow
Thursday 27th	Shrek Performance - evening - Production Club only - more details to follow
Monday 31st	No Clubs - All finished last week
<b>APRIL</b>	
Wednesday 2nd	Year 5 - Winchester Science Centre Trip
Thursday 3rd	Last day of term - children finish at normal time
Friday 4th	INSET Day (children do not attend school)
<b>Monday 7th to Monday 21st</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
Tuesday 22nd	Children return to school after holidays