



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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PE UPDATE

You will have read last week that we were the winners of the Bournemouth Primary School's Handball tournament, which meant we qualified for the county finals at LeAf Academy.

Teams from all over the county came to compete and Winton made an incredible start winning all six of their group games: 19-7 against St Katherines, 15-5 versus Durweston, 16-11 v Canford Heath, 9-6 v St Marys, 11-4 v Bishop Aldhelms and 13-3 v St Ives! In the semi-finals the team beat St Michaels of Wimborne which meant Winton had reached the county final! Our opponents were Haymoor Junior School in Canford Heath. All the other schools watched on and were treated to a spectacular final which featured end-to-end goals and sporting tension galore!

Winton eventually lost by just one goal, 14-13, to finish county runners-up. Congratulations to all the children involved. You really did Mr Millar proud.

HOUSE COMPETITION

Red house has been in the lead for a very long time, but the competition is definitely not over yet! During the Sports Days, children can earn thousands of points for their house, and these can make all the difference. Keep watching this space as we announce the Sports Day results in the coming weeks!

CURRENT HOUSE POINTS TOTAL			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
4126	3981	3819	3669

FUNDRAISING NEWS

The Year 3 and 4 Sports Day was a great event last week. The refreshment stall raised a fantastic £80! Adding that to our total gives us an amazing £3,643.48. Do check next

week's newsletter to find out how much the Year 1 and 2 Sports Day will raise. Refreshments will also be available at the Year 5 and 6 Sports Day on Friday 4th July so don't forget to bring cash with you!

For the final weeks term, please keep adding lots of coins to your class Change4Change bottles. We will be counting them up in the next few weeks and adding them to our final total to be given to The Steve Bernard Foundation!



PFA News

Thank you so much to everyone who attended the Summer Fayre last Friday.

**Thank
You!**



The fayre that nearly didn't happen, first due to a lack of volunteers and then when the weather threatened to wash it out, ended up being the sunniest and best fayre ever! We are more than pleased it went ahead!

What a buzz there was across the playground and field. I think it's fair to say (pun intended) that the children had an absolute blast! Fun aside, we're here to raise funds for the school and from that perspective, we find ourselves in a record-breaking position!

We are absolutely staggered to announce that we raised approximately **£10,300** from the fayre and raffle combined! That is not a typo! WOW, WOW, WOW!

Events like this can only go ahead thanks to volunteers coming forward. A huge thank you to all who helped and volunteered their time in the lead up, set up, selling and pack-up of the fayre - you really are appreciated.

A few more THANK YOUS:

... GALES SOLICITORS for contributing £500 towards the Fayre: £200 for the top raffle prize and £300 helping towards items purchased for the fayre.

... WEBSTER FAMILY BUTCHERS for sponsoring the BBQ with their absolutely delicious 'Webster Bangers' which were as popular as ever!

... THE DRAIN TEAM for also contributing £300 towards items purchased for the fayre.

... BOURNEMOUTH SIGN CO for updating and adding to our fayre signage.



And thank you to all the other amazing companies, too many to name, who supported the raffle with their wonderful prizes!

Finally, a massive thank you to the teachers for coming along on a Friday afternoon and running the games stalls. And thanks to the other school staff helping behind the scenes - from the office helping with the Arbor sales and taking in donations for us on the lead up, to the site team for helping with set-up and tidying and the TAs for pre-cooking the sausages! It's a massive team effort but events like last week make it all worthwhile!



With such an incredible amount raised from the Fayre we are now handing over the full sum of £19,208.34 to the school to purchase the playground equipment which will be installed over the summer. We cannot wait for the children to come back in September and see it!

A reminder that the **Summer Disco** tickets are on sale via Arbor now! Please refer to [last week's newsletter](#) for full information.

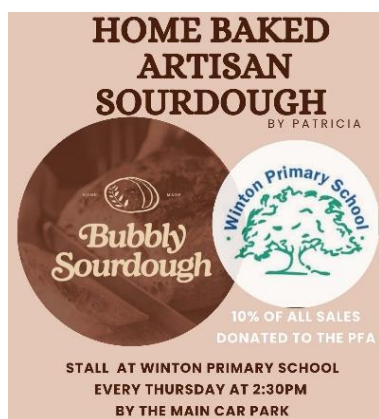
Monday 7th July

3.20pm - 4.10pm	Reception
4.30pm - 5.20pm	Years 3 & 4
5.40pm - 6.30pm	Years 4 & 5

Thursday 10th July

3.20pm - 4.10pm	Year 1
4.30pm - 5.20pm	Year 2
5.40pm - 6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers Disco

You may have seen Bubbly Sourdough's stall at the Summer Fayre with delicious treats and tasty loaves on offer? We are pleased to announce that they will be coming to the school every Thursday at pick-up with 10% of their sales being donated to the PFA.



Head over to the far gate in the main front car park where Patricia will be selling from 2.30 pm. Come and find the stall and see what's on offer and support this local business.

CLASSIC SOURDOUGH LOAVES
SOURDOUGH BAGUETTES
SOURDOUGH FOCACCIAS
SOURDOUGH CINNAMON BUNS
SOURDOUGH SWIRLS
SOURDOUGH COOKIES

SUPPORT A LOCAL BUSINESS



@BUBBLY_SOURDOUGH

IMPORTANT – END OF TERM CLUBS DATES

As per the Summer Term Clubs Newsletter, please note that **all school run clubs will finish for the year during week commencing 30th June**. Only external (paid) clubs will run in the week commencing 7th July and there are no clubs at all in the final week of term. We apologise for the conflicting information that has been published since then.

CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

Arthur in 6SH recently took his Grade 1 Guitar exam and passed it with Distinction! Arthur's parents are very proud of the effort he has put in and his great attitude to practicing. Arthur is also proud of his own achievement, as he should be! Well done, Arthur, we're all proud of you too.

Harry in Apple class has already achieved his Stage 3 Swimming Award, which is no mean feat for a five-year-old! Keep going, Harry, we look forward to celebrating your Stage 4 soon!



CASUAL JOB OPPORTUNITY

The school is looking for a casual caretaker/keyholder to assist both during the summer and ongoing when needed to cover for absence/holidays in the Site Team.

The post would possibly suit someone retired, or wanting a role that is not committing them to permanent full time work and who has at least basic DIY skills, is reliable and flexible in their availability. As a guide, ideally, we would need the person for up to five and a half weeks in summer.

Please contact the school if this sounds like you, for an informal chat and more information.



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE
FIRE AND RESCUE**

**PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS IMPORTANT
MESSAGE FROM DORSET & WILTSHIRE FIRE SERVICE –
IT MAY SAVE LIVES!**

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the current heatwave and amber weather warning it is important that we stay safe whilst enjoying the sunny weather.

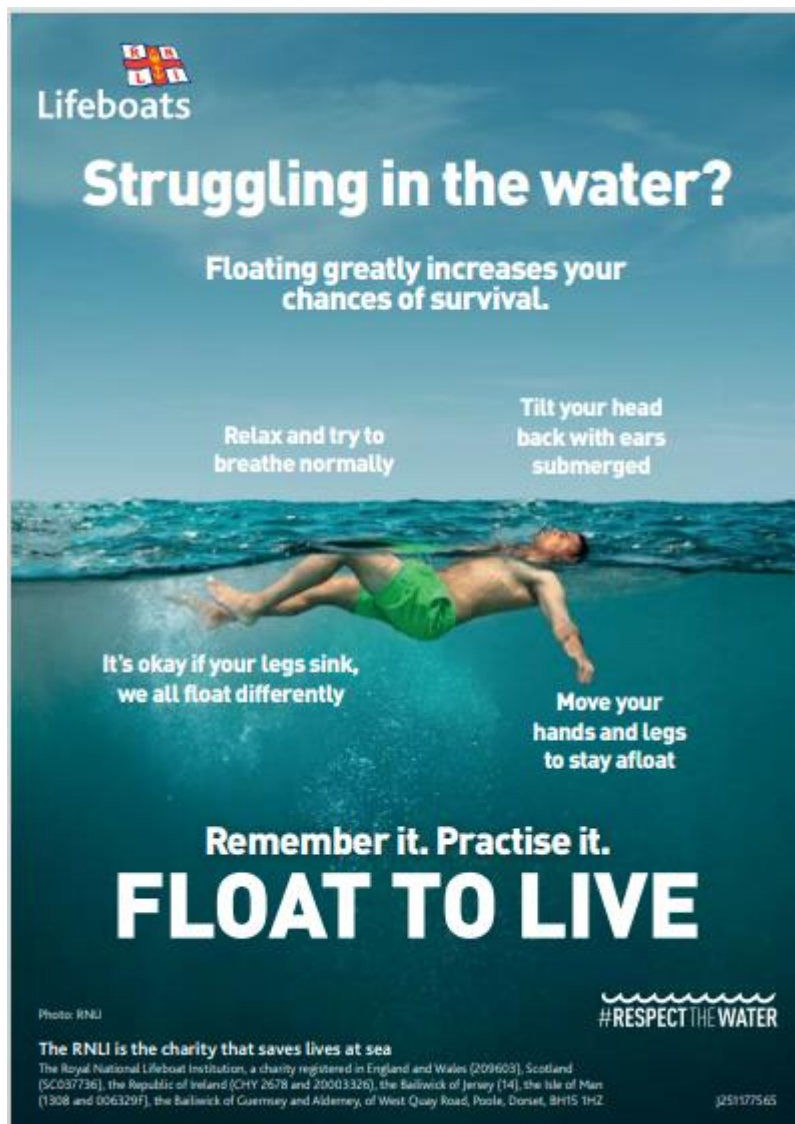
Please consider this safety information and share with your family as appropriate.

Outdoor fire safety:

- Avoid having open fires and BBQs in the countryside. In many areas these are banned so make sure you check what is and is not allowed.
- If you are having a BBQ at home, please make sure you:
 - Never leave a barbecue unattended.
 - Always position the barbecue on a level site, away from wooden fencing, sheds, hedges, dry grass and vegetation.
 - Keep children, garden games and pets well away from the cooking area. [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Barbecues](#)
- Dispose of smoking materials responsibly
- Keep matches and lighters out of reach of children
- Most children do not play with fire, however boredom and peer pressure can lead to fire setting when in a group with friends. Talk to your child about the dangers of playing with fire, and help them with strategies to make positive choices and if needed remove themselves from the situation.
- If you see a fire, call 999 and report it immediately

Indoor fire safety:

- If you are using electric fans, make sure they are on flat surfaces and switch them off when not in use
- Keep the electric fans out of the reach of young children
- Have working smoke alarms and make sure everyone knows how to escape if there is a fire



Water safety:

Make sure everyone knows how to **Float to live** [Float To Live – What To Do In An Emergency – RNLI](#)

1. Tilt your head back and submerge your ears
2. Relax and try to breathe normally
3. Use your hands to help you stay afloat
4. It's OK if your legs sink, everyone floats differently
5. Spread your arms and legs to improve stability

If you see someone in trouble in the water:

- Call for help: Call 999 or 112. Ask for the coastguard at the coast or Fire and Rescue Service if inland
- Tell them to float
- Throw them a line: Have something that floats or that they can hold on to? Throw it to them.
- Stay safe: Do not enter the water yourself. Too many people drown trying to save others.

Remind children to stay with an adult, or if your child is old enough to be out independently, remind them to never go into the water alone and remember the safety advice below.

Before going into the water:

- Know your limits and don't take risks. Do the conditions exceed your ability? Swimming in the sea, river or lake is very different to swimming in a pool.
- It is safer to go to a lifeguarded beach. [Find Your Nearest RNLI Lifeguarded Beaches](#)
- It is safer to only swim between the red and yellow flags, make sure everyone knows what the flags and signs mean [RNLI Beach Safety – Know Your Flags And Signs](#)
- Be aware of the dangers such as under water hazards, tides and currents
- Go with others and look out for each other
- Make sure your phone is charged so you can call for help if you come across anyone who needs it
- Please look at the safety advice on the RNLI website if someone is considering other water activities such as paddleboarding, surfing, angling etc [Choose your activity - Safety advice](#)

When you enter the water:

- Take a moment to acclimatise to the water temperature. Understand the risks of cold water shock [RNLI Water Safety - The Dangers Of Cold Water Shock](#)
- Never jump into unknown water, there could be hazards under the water, or currents you are not aware of.

While you're in the water:

- Make sure you have someone watching from the land. Make sure they have a way to call for help.
- Understand the different risks in water such as rip currents and tides [RNLI sea safety: Know the risks in and beside the water](#)

At the coast:

The Jurassic coastline is prone to erosion and cliff falls.

- Never go under the cliffs, if there is a cliff fall, the debris can reach beyond the low tide
- Never go near the edge of cliffs
- Keep dogs on leads if you are walking on top of the cliffs

Road Safety

In warm weather there could be an increase of vulnerable road users.

- As a driver be alert to an increase of pedestrians in some areas, especially children playing outside, cyclists, motorbikes, and horse riders.
- If you are a cyclist, biker, or horse rider, make sure you wear the correct safety gear and take care on the roads.

Vulnerable people

Children and older people can be at a greater risk during a heatwave, make sure everyone stays hydrated, stays cool and wears sun protection, for further advice from the NHS

[Heatwave: how to cope in hot weather - NHS](#)

In case of emergency:

- Make sure at least one person in the group has a charged mobile phone.
- Download **what3words** so you can give an accurate location to the emergency service, this is a free app which will help locate you.
- In an emergency, call 999 and ask for the Fire and Rescue Service (or coastguard if a water safety incident at the coast)
- If you have older children who are out independently, suggest they make sure they have their own charged mobile phone with **what3words** downloaded.

Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service want everyone to have a lovely but safe summer, for further safety advice please visit [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service](#) and [Water Safety Advice And Tips - Know The Risks](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER	
JUNE	
Tuesday 24th	3BW & 3JC Trip to Dorset Museum - see email 24th March
	1HT Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall. Enter through courtyard gates.
Thursday 26th	Year 6 - 9am deadline to order Peter Pan t-shirt (see email 18th June)
	3DP & 3JE Trip to Dorset Museum - see email 24th March
	Year 6 - 3pm deadline to complete form for Peter Pan tickets (see email 18th June)
Friday 27th	Transition Day - children spend day in new classes - Year 6 go to Secondary schools
WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 30TH	LAST WEEK OF ALL SCHOOL RUN BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
JULY	
Tuesday 1st	1TG Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall. Enter through courtyard gates.
Wednesday 2nd	Year 5 - Parent Meeting for Secondary school admissions process - 5.30pm in the Hall
Friday 4th	Year 6 - Spare Peter Pan tickets available in Arbor from 7am
	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day - 9am until approx 11am
WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 7TH	LAST WEEK OF EXTERNAL (PAID FOR) BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
Monday 7th	Year R - 3.20 - 4.10pm - PFA Summer Disco (see newsletter 13th June for booking info)
	Y3 & 4 - 4.30 - 5.20pm - PFA Summer Disco (see newsletter 13th June for booking info)
	Y4 & 5 - 5.40 - 6.30pm - PFA Summer Disco (see newsletter 13th June for booking info)
Tuesday 8th	Year 6 Leavers Performance - 6pm - tickets required - see email 18th June
Wednesday 9th	Year 6 Leavers Performance - 6pm - tickets required - see email 18th June
Thursday 10th	Year 1 - 3.20 - 4.10pm - PFA Summer Disco (see newsletter 13th June for booking info)
	Year 2 - 4.30 - 5.20pm - PFA Summer Disco (see newsletter 13th June for booking info)
	Year 6 - 5.40 - 6.30pm - PFA Leavers Disco (see newsletter 13th June for booking info)
Monday 14th	ALL BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED
Tuesday 15th	Music Concert - 6 - 7pm (by invitation only)
Thursday 17th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - afternoon - see email 11th June
Friday 18th	Children break up for Summer Holidays - finish at normal time
Monday 21st	INSET Day - children do not attend school
Tuesday 22nd	INSET Day - children do not attend school
23rd July to 2nd September	SUMMER HOLIDAYS
AUGUST	
Sunday 17th	Deadline to order hot meals for first week of term
SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday 3rd	Children return to school after holidays