



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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REMINDER – CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THE TERM

SCHOOL FINISHES ON 19TH DECEMBER AT 1.30PM

CHRISTMAS POST BOX



Our Christmas post box is back outside 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**.



HOUSE COMPETITION

HOUSE COMPETITION LEADERBOARD

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
841	834	754	740

PE UPDATE

Last week, a team of Year 6 pupils took part in an exciting Tag Rugby competition at Dean Park Sports Ground. It was a brilliant afternoon where everyone worked hard to improve their skills, tactics, and teamwork.

The children played really well and showed great determination. Although we narrowly lost 4–3 in the semi-final of the Plate Trophy, it was a fantastic learning experience. Sometimes you learn even more from a close defeat than from a winning streak! All the children had a wonderful time, and we'd like to say a big thank you to The Park School for being such fantastic hosts. Well done to everyone who took part – you made us proud!



FLU IMMUNISATIONS – THURSDAY 18TH DECEMBER – DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP IS MONDAY 15TH DECEMBER

If you would like your child to receive a flu immunisation via nasal spray in school next week, the deadline to complete the consent form is Monday 15th December.

Full details were emailed to all parents on 21st November.

The link to complete the form is here: <https://www.schoolimmunisation.dhc.nhs.uk/Forms/Flu> and the school code is **DT142453**

CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT



It's a trio of swimmers to celebrate this week! Zara in 1RD has successfully completed Stage 3, Aria in 2LU has moved to Stage 7 - it was her dream to move to Stage 7 before she turned 7 and she did it! Our final little fish is Emrys in Pear class, who has achieved his Duckling 3 award! Keep up the great work, all of you – we look forward to celebrating you all reaching the next stage!



RAFA THE HELPFUL HOUND COMES TO WINTON!

This week, Winton Primary had a very special visitor – **Rafa**, the amazing ambassador dog from the charity **Helpful Hounds**! Rafa came along with Peter, the Lead Ambassador, and everyone was so excited to meet them.

In a special assembly, Mr Millar, the Fundraising Team, and Peter told us all about how Helpful Hounds uses clever, caring dogs to help children and adults who find life a bit tricky sometimes. These dogs make people feel happier and more confident every day – what a pawsome job!

We also learned how we can help. Right now, Winton is doing '**Change for Change!**' – bring in any small coins like 1p or 2p and pop them in your class pot. All those little coins will add up to something big!

Plus, we've got '**Winton Hangs Tough(er)**' – a fun strength challenge where you can donate £1 on Arbor to take part. Every penny goes to this amazing charity.

A huge thank you to everyone who has donated so far. Let's keep going and reach our target of **£5,000 by the end of the year!**



PFA Information



I am sure everyone will agree that yet again, we had two brilliant nights of discos this week! Liam from Outalimits did an amazing job at keeping all the kids entertained, and all the children had a great time as usual!

A big thank you to all the parents who came along and helped, we cannot run events like these without you, and a big thank you also to the teachers for attending the discos and helping.

We are still totalling up what we raised for the fundraising pot...



Raffle ticket sales have now closed. We will be holding the draw on Monday afternoon, and this will be recorded. All prizes will then be distributed home via the children, or you will be called if you are a cash winner! **GOOD LUCK** to all who purchased tickets!



Don't forget that children can wear their Winter Jumpers to school on Wednesday 17th in place of their usual school cardigan/jumper, for donations of £1 to the PFA. Go to Arbor - School Shop and look for PFA Winter Jumper Day.



CHARTWELLS - BACK TO SCHOOL MENU – PLEASE READ IF YOU HAVE ALREADY PLACED AN ORDER FOR MONDAY JANUARY 5TH

As the school premises will be closed over the festive period, we are unable to take our usual delivery of fresh food ahead of the first day back to school. This means that there is a change to the menu for Monday January 5th.

The three options are: Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Quorn Dippers with Crispy Diced Potatoes or Jacket Potato with Beans. The dessert will be a Vanilla Custard Pot.

If you have already placed an order, it will be transferred over to the new menu, so orders for Creamy Cheese and Tomato Pasta will be replaced with Cheese and Tomato Pizza, Veggie Balls in Tomato Sauce with Rice will be replaced with Quorn Dippers and Crispy Potatoes. The Jacket Potato topping remains the same. **If you wish to check, change or delete your existing selection, you must do so before the order deadline on Sunday 21st December.**

BACK TO SCHOOL MENU

DAY 1

Autumn/Winter 2026	Main Dish	Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Medical Diet Menu
	Vegetarian Dish	Quorn Dippers served with Crispy Diced Potatoes	Jacket Potato served with Baked Beans
	Alternative Dish	Jacket Potatoes served with Baked Beans	
	Vegetables	Sweetcorn	Sweetcorn
	Dessert	Vanilla Custard Pot	YoYo Bear Roll

Chartwells
So much more than fantastic food

Internal

DATES TO REMEMBER	
DECEMBER	
Monday 15th	Cherry class Nativity - 9am - Main Hall
	Plum class Nativity - 2.15pm - Main Hall
	Deadline to complete Flu Immunisation consent form (see email 21st November)
	8pm - second round of bookings for next term's clubs opens in Arbor
Wednesday 17th	PFA Christmas Jumper Day / Christmas Dinner Day (pre-orders only)
	Apple class Nativity - 9am - Main Hall
	Pear class Nativity - 2.15pm - Main Hall
Thursday 18th	Flu Immunisations in school (see email 21st November)
	3.40pm - Year 4 Seasonal singing at Redhill Café (see email 17th November)
Friday 19th	Last day of term - school finishes at 1.30pm
Sunday 21st	Deadline to order or amend hot meal selection for return to school in January
Monday 22nd to Friday 2nd January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
JANUARY	
Monday 5th	Children return to school after holidays
Wednesday 7th	8am deadline to book clubs via Arbor
Friday 9th	Karate club starts
Monday 12th	All clubs start
Wednesday 14th	3EW Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Tuesday 20th	2LU Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 21st	Reception Spring Term Parent Workshop - 6pm
Tuesday 27th	Cherry Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
FEBRUARY	
Tuesday 3rd	2ST Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Friday 6th	INSET Day - children do not attend school
Tuesday 10th	5JE Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 11th	Year 4 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
Thursday 12th	Year 4 Residential Trip to Hooke Court
Friday 13th	Year 4 Return from Hooke Court (normal collection time)
	Last day of half-term - school finishes at normal time
Monday 16th to Friday 20th	HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS
Monday 23rd	INSET Day - children do not attend school