



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

School council have been meeting monthly to make improvements around school. In September and October, we ordered more toys for lunchtimes, and we are now using them in our morning play too.

Before Christmas, we asked the school councillors to ask their classmates what prizes they would like to see for achieving 150 and 200 WOW points. We currently have lots of things for the children to choose but we wanted everyone to have a say in what they could win for getting to this brilliant milestone. We had so many great ideas, and we have now ordered these, ready for the children to achieve soon.

Some of the things you can now choose are:

Taj Mahal Certificate (150 WOW points)



Aurora Certificate (200 WOW points)



We can't wait to see who will get there first! Keep reading at home, behaving well in class and around the school, and it could be you!

Over the next few weeks, we will be sending out a questionnaire across the school to ask what you like about our new curriculum. We want to know what your favourite subjects have been, and anything you would like the teachers to improve or change as we move through the year.

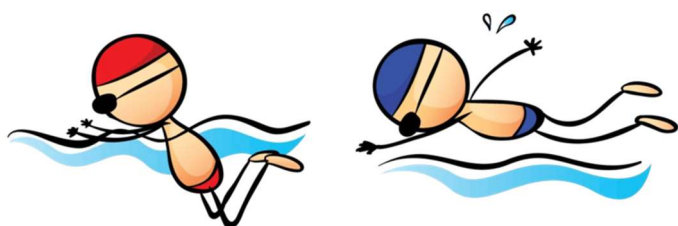
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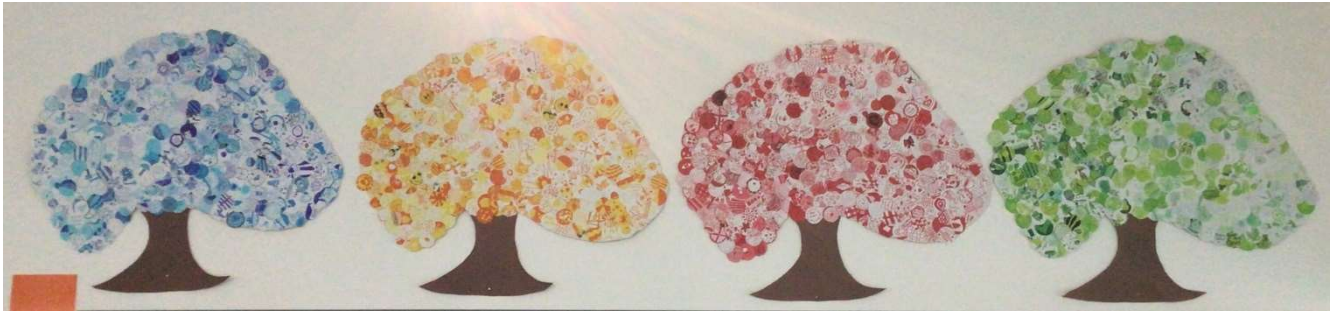
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Supported by Mrs Arnold, Mrs Houlston and Mrs Robinson

CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

This week we are celebrating a pair of super sibling swimmers! **Donncha in 2AW** has completed Stage 4 swimming and has started Stage 5, where he will work towards being able to swim 10 metres in each of the four swimming strokes. His little brother, **Lorcan in Apple class** didn't want to be left out and has successfully completed Stage 1. In Stage 2 he will learn to travel 5 metres on both his front and back. Great work, boys!





HOUSE NEWS

Last term, children across the school collaborated with their fellow house members to produce this year's House art display. The children created our Winton Primary logo in their house colours, and these individual trees were used to create the masterpiece you can see above, which is on display in the hall for all to enjoy.

Although the children enjoyed this fun activity; at the end of the day it was a competition! After much deliberation, and a secret ballot by the House Captains and Mrs James, the winning house was announced as Green House who were awarded 100 house points!

These results have resulted in a change to the top of the leaderboard with Blue House regaining their lead! It is all very close; the next house competition (watch this space) could change everything!

AUTUMN TERM HOUSE ART COMPETITION RESULTS			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
100	75	50	25
HOUSE COMPETITION LEADERBOARD			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
979	965	963	952



FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you very much for all your donations and support for Helpful Hounds Assistance Dogs. Our Winton Hangs Tough(er) event has so far raised £185. Our Change4Change challenge this term is to try and beat last term's total of £94.50! Please remember to bring in your spare change to add to each class's collection bottle. You can do this at any time with as little as you like and as often as you like. Every little bit helps and every penny adds up!

Coming up this term, we have an exciting fundraising competition called Guess the Owner! Keep your eyes peeled for posters around the school and the competition launch at the end of this half term. Entry details will be sent out soon!



MYTIME YOUNG CARERS AUTUMN TERM BISCUIT SALE

Our fabulous and inspirational young carers would like to thank everyone who supported their biscuit sale last term. This activity raised £119.70 for the MyTime Young Carers charity who do excellent work in supporting our school's young carers and many thousands of others across the country.

PFA NEWS

Christmas Gift Amnesty

Happy New Year to you all! As we start the new year, the PFA are excited to launch our Christmas gift amnesty! If you have any unused or unwanted gifts, we'd love to give them a new purpose. Your donations will help us create fantastic prizes for upcoming events throughout the year. We welcome new and unused items, such as toys suitable for school aged children, gift sets, candles, bottles, toiletries.

Do you have any leftover party bag fillers or small toys that could make great prizes? Items like pencils, keyrings, fidgets, pop-its, bouncy balls etc. They would also be perfect to donate!

Throughout the year we collect clean, good-condition teddies. In addition, we also collect books for school aged children. If you would like to donate any of these items, please bring them to the front office for collection. Thank you for your support!

Gift Amnesty


Have you have received any gifts that were not quite your taste, or duplicates? We would love donations that can be used as prizes for future fundraising events.

school aged children's toys- smellies- chocolates- bottles.

Please drop them off at the front office.

Thank you!
















SENDiass4BCP

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

We are 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.

We provide information, advice and support with relation to education, social, and healthcare matters, through our online resources, at events and workshops, via our advice line service and through individual casework.

HOW WE CAN HELP

 Confidential advice line	 Your options, rights and responsibilities	 Responsibilities of schools, colleges and the Local Authority
 Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs)	 Paperwork; reading / writing forms, letters and reports	 Preparing for and attending meetings
 Resolving disagreements	 Suspensions and permanent exclusions	 Mediation and appeals to the First-Tier Tribunal
 Support with complaints	 Signposting to other statutory and voluntary services	 Face to face and virtual appointments available

For a list of upcoming events – please go to <https://sendiass4bcp.org/events/>

You can contact SENDIASS via telephone on 01202 128181, email help@sendiass4bcp.org or visit their website sendiass4bcp.org

DATES TO REMEMBER	
JANUARY	
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	
Sunday 1st	Year 4 - Deadline to complete Hooke Court Residential payment
Tuesday 3rd	2ST Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Friday 6th	INSET Day - children do not attend school
Sunday 8th	Deadline to order hot meals for after half-term
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 HOLIDAY
Monday 23rd	INSET Day - children do not attend school
Tuesday 24th	Children return to school after the holidays
Thursday 26th	Year 6 - Trip to Bovington Tank Museum (see email sent 6th January)
MARCH	
Monday 2nd to Friday 6th	NO SCHOOL RUN CLUBS THIS WEEK
Tuesday 3rd	4ML Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
	Books at Bedtime - 6-7pm - YR, Y2, Y5 & Y6 - more details to follow
Thursday 5th	Year 5 - Trip to Winchester Science Centre
	Books at Bedtime - 6-7pm - Y1, Y3 & Y4 - more details to follow
Monday 8th to Friday 13th	LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL RUN CLUBS
Tuesday 10th	2JD Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Monday 16th to Friday 20th	LAST WEEK OF EXTERNAL CLUBS
Monday 16th	Parent Consultations - 3.40 - 7pm (more details to follow)
Tuesday 17th	4BP Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 18th	Parent Consultations - 3.40 - 6pm (more details to follow)
Monday 23rd to Friday 27th	ALL CLUBS - SCHOOL RUN AND EXTERNAL - HAVE FINISHED FOR THE TERM
Tuesday 24th	1NA Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Friday 27th	Last day of term - school finishes at normal time
Sunday 29th	Deadline to order hot meals for after Easter
Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April	EASTER HOLIDAYS
APRIL	
Monday 13th	Children return to school after the holidays

BCP HOMES NEIGHBOURHOOD INSPECTIONS

BCP Homes is the council housing service responsible for managing around 10,000 homes across Bournemouth and Poole on behalf of BCP Council.



We're contacting you regarding a programme of neighbourhood inspections taking place during 2026 which involves and engages with BCP Homes residents, stakeholders, council staff, and the community in carrying out at least one neighbourhood inspection across our neighbourhoods annually.

The purpose of this is to assess an area and give the opportunity for residents to have their say in what is important to them where they live. Issues that are highlighted during an inspection will form into action plan for that area and will identify potential neighbourhood improvements to be considered and taken forward where appropriate.

The attached programme (document attached to the email containing the link to this newsletter) details the areas and schemes covered, level difficulty ratings for each inspection, and the times/starting points. If a resident or stakeholder wishes to attend an inspection that covers the area where they live, they can just turn up on the day, no need to book.

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It's appreciated that not everyone will be able to attend due to work or childcare/care commitments, but we do want to hear from those people as well. If they're available on the day but they wish to let us know about any particular neighbourhood improvement ideas, please email us at bcphomes.neighbourhoodteam@bcpcouncil.gov.uk