



# Welcome to Winton Primary School

## The Winton Warbler

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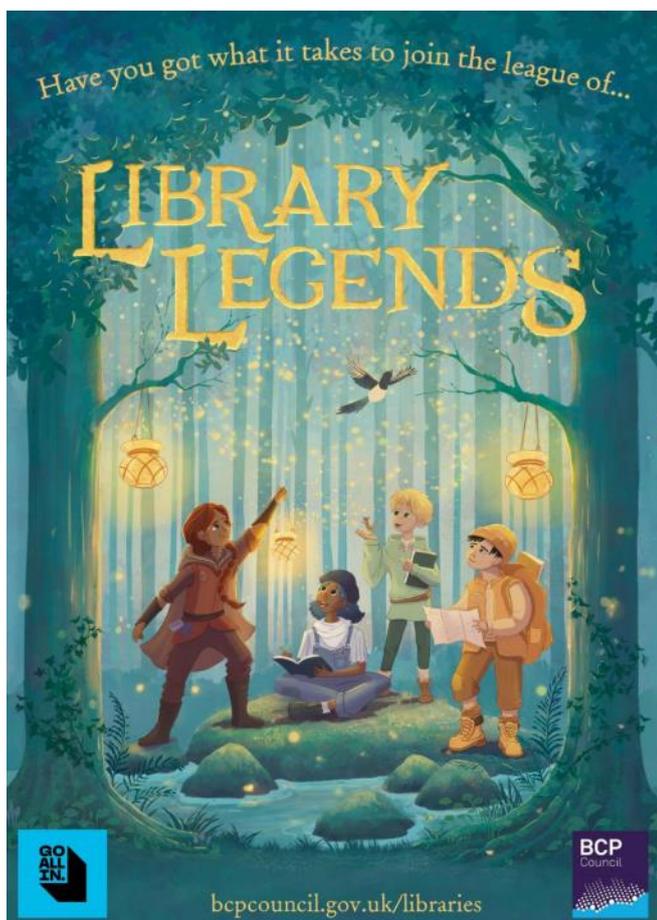
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### WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS

We have been celebrating World Book Day in school across this week. Our main event was our popular Books at Bedtime evenings, where hundreds of children enjoyed coming back to school in their pyjamas, bringing their teddies and hearing a range of stories in cosy classrooms - all finished with a final story in the hall and a hot chocolate (nearly 600 served!). Thank you to the PFA for providing the drinks and to the volunteers who helped prepare and serve them.

We are often asked why we do this event rather than some of the events that other schools traditionally do for World Book Day. The answer is simple - we want to focus on activities that develop a love of reading, and we think this event genuinely does that. It is also important to us that what we do doesn't cost parents money. Developing a love of reading is the important thing as we know that pupils who read avidly – in whatever form – will do well at school.

This week, children also attended an assembly where they were introduced to BCP Libraries' Library Legends Quest, which is their initiative to promote the National Year of Reading. More information can be found [here](#) and you will see a poster at the end of this newsletter. Do let us know how you get on!

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS – MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> AND WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Don't forget to book your parent consultation appointments!

For full details of the event and how to book your meeting via Arbor, please refer back to the [newsletter from 13<sup>th</sup> February](#)

### CHILD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Last weekend, Luella in 3AB performed at the Bournemouth Pavilion in the Stagecoach charity gala. It was a fantastic evening; Luella was a star and lots of money was raised for Stagecoach's chosen charities. We hope you enjoyed your moment in the spotlight, Luella!





Winton Primary PFA - Parents v Teachers Football and Netball Matches - 23rd & 24th March

## PFA - STAFF v PARENTS - FOOTBALL & NETBALL MATCHES

Unfortunately, we have not yet received enough player volunteers for our Parents v Teachers matches later this month. These events have been such great fun in the past! We are looking for players of any level and you don't have to play the whole match. We raised over £1000 in last year's event so it's a very worthwhile endeavour! Please consider dusting off your trainers and if you'd like to put your name, down - scan the QR code or click the link below to access the form

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### FINAL REMINDER! NEXT WEEK! SCHOOL NURSE DROP-IN – WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Our School Nursing Team are offering a parent drop-in session on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. This will run from 2 to 3pm with 20-minute appointments available on a first come, first served basis.

Please contact the school office via email [office@wintonprimary.uk](mailto:office@wintonprimary.uk) if you would like to book.

The School Nurses can offer advice regarding a range of concerns including toileting, sleep, development, behaviour, healthy eating and mental health.

HOUSE COMPETITION LEADERBOARD			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	4 <sup>TH</sup>
1639	1609	1552	1531

DATES TO REMEMBER	
<b>MARCH</b>	
<b>Monday 9th to Friday 13th</b>	<b>LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL RUN CLUBS</b>
Tuesday 10th	2JD Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 11th	School Nurse Drop-In - 2 -3pm - email <a href="mailto:office@wintonprimary.uk">office@wintonprimary.uk</a> to book appointment
<b>Monday 16th to Friday 20th</b>	<b>LAST WEEK OF EXTERNAL CLUBS</b> except Karate which will run on 27th March <b>Production Club WILL NOT run this week</b>
Monday 16th	Parent Consultations - 3.40 - 7pm (see 13th Feb newsletter for booking instructions)
Tuesday 17th	4BP Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 18th	Parent Consultations - 3.40 - 6pm (see 13th Feb newsletter for booking instructions)
Friday 20th	Red Nose Day - wear something red! £1 via Arbor - School Shop
<b>Monday 23rd to Friday 27th</b>	<b>ALL CLUBS - SCHOOL RUN AND EXTERNAL - HAVE FINISHED FOR THE TERM - Production Club &amp; Karate WILL still run</b>
Monday 23rd	PFA Staff v Parents Football Match - after school - details above
Tuesday 24th	1NA Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
	PFA Staff v Parents Netball Match - after school - details above
Wednesday 25th	Matilda Performance - 6pm - ticket holders only
Thursday 26th	Matilda Performance - 6pm - ticket holders only
Friday 27th	Last day of term - school finishes at normal time
Sunday 29th	Deadline to order hot meals for after Easter
<b>Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April</b>	<b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>APRIL</b>	
Monday 13th	Children return to school after the holidays
Wednesday 22nd	3AB Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Tuesday 28th	4RR Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
<b>MAY</b>	
<b>Monday 4th</b>	<b>MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday 5th	Pear Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Monday 11th	Year 6 SATs week
Tuesday 19th	5AB Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Friday 22nd	Children break up for half-term holidays - school finishes at normal time
<b>Monday 25th to Friday 29th</b>	<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	
Monday 1st	Children return to school after the holidays



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## PARENT/CARER WEBINAR

### SUPPORTING SLEEP

To mark World Sleep Day, the Mental Health Support Team in Schools would like to invite you to an online webinar focused on supporting healthy sleep in children, young people and teenagers.

We hope you can join us!

During the session, we will cover:

- Why sleep matters for children and young people
- Common sleep difficulties and what contributes to them
- Practical tips for creating healthy routines
- Where to find further help if you need it

 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

 13.00 - 14.00

 Online



For more info & sign up: [bit.ly/4kfZZFQ](https://bit.ly/4kfZZFQ)

# Have you got what it takes to join the league of **LIBRARY LEGENDS?**

Our Library Legends have set  
five different quests for you to complete...



Each quest is made up of 6 challenges.

Collect a star for every challenge you complete.



Complete each character's quest to earn their  
special collector's card.



Collect all 5 cards to earn a medal and secure  
your place in the league of Library Legends!

## Choose your Quest

Decide which quest you'd like to start with. You can work through them one at a time, or complete challenges from different quests at the same time.

There's no set order and no rush - you have the whole year to complete the quests.

To help you on your way, our Legends have provided an information page for each quest. And if you need a little extra help, check out the 'Full Mission Briefing.'



Let the fun begin!

