



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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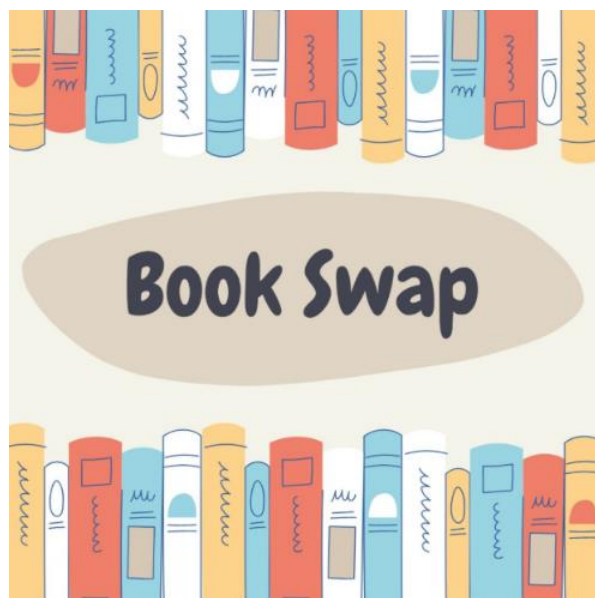
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NEW BOOK SWAP COMING TO THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

We are excited to announce that we are setting up a book swap in the school library, giving children the chance to share and discover new books while promoting a love of reading and sustainability. To help us get started, we are first asking for second-hand book donations. If your child has any books at home that they no longer read and would like to donate, we would be very grateful if these could be brought into school by Friday 1st May. These donated books will help us create our initial book swap shelves. Once we have built up a good collection of books, we plan to officially launch the book swap a few weeks later.



When the book swap begins, children will be able to bring in an unwanted book and swap it for another one from the school library — a simple and fun way to enjoy something new!

We will let children know when the book swap officially starts through assemblies and in an upcoming newsletter.

Thank you in advance for your support — we're really looking forward to getting this book swap up and running!

HOUSE COMPETITION - LEADERBOARD

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	4 TH
2004	1875	1858	1821

CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT



Theo in 5JE and **Ada in 2AW** scaled the heights over the holidays, climbing to the top of Scafell Pike, the tallest mountain in England. Did you know that Scafell Pike is 978 metres tall, which is the equivalent of around 490 Mr Millars standing on top of each other? What an amazing feat!

Well done to **Lorenzo in 5AB**, who was selected from 300 children to perform as Toby in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the Kings Theatre, Portsmouth. He has worked incredibly hard in rehearsals and is now performing alongside a professional cast — a fantastic achievement!



PFA UPDATE

More details will follow in due course, but please save the date for our Summer Fayre - this is our biggest event in the school year and fun is had by all so please join us on the day straight from school pick up.



CAN YOU HELP?

You can help in multiple ways ...

* We have started our hunt for **Raffle Prizes** - do you work for a company or own a business who would like to donate a voucher or prize to the raffle?

* Instead of a raffle prize would your company be interested in **sponsoring** the event/a stall at the Fayre such as the Bar or Candy Floss?

* To save money purchasing lots of the stall prizes, we are asking if you have any **small toys**: party bag style items, McDonald type toys, or fidget toys, etc which you would like to donate?

* Are you having a sort out of **Teddies**? The Teddy Tombola is always a very popular stall, so we are grateful for any clean donations.

PLEASE DROP ANY OF THE ABOVE DONATIONS INTO THE SCHOOL OFFICE or if you want to get in contact, please note our email below.

Finally, would you like to help with **Fayre planning**, **Fayre set up and/or selling during the fayre?**

Please make contact PFA@wintonprimary.uk if you can help - A lot of time goes into ensuring the fayre runs smoothly and help is always greatly appreciated

CLUBS WITH SPACES Please email office@wintonprimary.uk if you are interested in registering; spaces will be offered on a first come first served basis.

Monday	Who	Collect	PE kit
MORNING Rounders	Year 3 & 4	N/A	Yes (bring uniform in bag)
MORNING Multiskills	Year 5 & 6	N/A	Yes (bring uniform in bag)
Just Dance	Year 1 & 2	Year 4	No
Tuesday	Who	Collect	PE kit
MORNING Drama Skills / Production Prep	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	N/A	No
Watercolour	Year 3 & 4	3KB Classroom Door	No
Puzzles	Year 1 & 2	Year 1 Cloakroom Door by Shed	No
Year 3 & 4 Recorders	Year 3 & 4	Music Room	No
Year 5 & 6 Recorders	Year 5 & 6	Music Room	No
Handball	Year 5 & 6	Field (Year 5 if raining)	Yes
Educational Apps	Year 5 & 6	5HP Classroom Door	No
Thursday	Who	Collect	PE kit
MORNING Minecraft	Year 5 & 6	N/A	No
Friday	Who	Collect	PE kit
MORNING Ball Games	Year 1, 2 & 3	N/A	Yes (bring uniform in bag)
Ukulele	Year 3	Music Room	No

DATES TO REMEMBER	
APRIL	
Monday 20th	Before and after school clubs start (except Tennis which starts w/c 27/04)
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)
Thursday 30th	Class Photos - timetable to follow
MAY	
Friday 1st	Class Photos - timetable to follow
Monday 4th	MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 5th	Pear Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Friday 8th	Year 6 PE Day (replacement for Bank Holiday Monday)
Monday 11th	Year 6 SATs week - no PE today - Friday 15th instead
Tuesday 12th	Apple Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Friday 15th	Year 6 PE Day (replacement for Monday)
Monday 18th	Cherry & Apple Aviation Museum Trip (see email sent 13th February) Year 3 Volcano Explosion - stay on playground at morning bell
Tuesday 19th	Reception Fun Run - 2.15pm to 2.45pm - more details to follow 5AB Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Wednesday 20th	Pear & Plum Aviation Museum Trip (see email sent 13th February)
Friday 22nd	School Fun Run for Years 1 to 6 - more details to follow Children break up for half-term holidays - school finishes at normal time
Monday 25th to Friday 29th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
JUNE	
Monday 1st	Children return to school after the holidays 4BP River Stour Trip (see email sent 18th March)
Tuesday 2nd	2AW & 2LU New Forest Wildlife Park trip (see email sent 22nd January)
Wednesday 3rd	2JD & 2ST New Forest Wildlife Trip (see email sent 22nd January)
Friday 5th	4KL River Stour Trip (see email sent 18th March)
Monday 8th	4ML River Stour Trip (see email sent 18th March)
Tuesday 9th	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day - 9am to approximately 11am - more details to follow Plum Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Friday 12th	4RR River Stour Trip (see email sent 18th March) PFA Summer Fayre - straight from school - no clubs on this date
Wednesday 17th	3JC Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Thursday 18th	Reception Sports Day - 9am to approximately 10.30am - more details to follow
Tuesday 23rd	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day - 9am to approximately 11am - more details to follow 1RD Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
Friday 26th	Transition Day - children in new classes - Year 6 go to new schools
Monday 29th	LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL RUN CLUBS
Tuesday 30th	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day - 9am to approximately 11am - more details to follow 1IN Class Assembly - 2.45pm in Small Hall (enter through Courtyard Gates)
JULY	
Monday 6th	SCHOOL RUN CLUBS HAVE FINISHED - LAST WEEK OF EXTERNAL CLUBS
Thursday 9th	Year 5 Art & DT Gallery - 3pm in classrooms
Monday 13th	1IN Parent Workshop - 9 - 10am - more details to follow
	1NA Parent Workshop - 2 - 3pm - more details to follow
ALL CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED FOR THE TERM	
Wednesday 15th	1NB Parent Workshop - 9 - 10am - more details to follow
	1RD Parent Workshop - 2 - 3pm - more details to follow
	Year 6 Performance - evening - more details to follow
Thursday 16th	Year 6 Performance - evening - more details to follow
Tuesday 21st	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - afternoon - more details to follow
Wednesday 22nd	LAST DAY OF TERM - SCHOOL FINISHES NORMAL TIME



Parenting Neurodivergent Children

Raising a neurodiverse child can be joyful, but also complex and overwhelming. The NHS Dorset Mental Health Support Team in Schools have asked us to signpost parents to a free course, designed to support you with compassionate, practical strategies that meet your and your child's unique needs. In this online course, you will explore responsive and low demand parenting strategies, managing change and transitions, communication, distressed behaviours, sensory issues, carer burnout, looking after yourself and more. This course is aimed at parents and carers of neurodivergent children, teens and young adults whether there is a diagnosis or not. This online course has been written by parents and experienced parenting professionals with years of experience supporting families with relevant issues. The parents who have created this course understand the challenges, small wins and the overwhelming moments and have lived experience of raising neurodivergent children, teens and young adults. The strategies and tools come from real-life experience.

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER FOR THE COURSE, PLEASE GO TO

<https://www.coramfamilylives.org.uk/how-we-can-help/online-parenting-courses/parenting-neurodivergent-children/>

THE STORY WORKS SUMMER SCHOOL

Unlock a summer of imagination with **The Story Works!** Enjoy themed activity days, spark new friendships and unleash creativity all week long. We finish in style with an exciting **Story Festival** showcasing your child's storytelling talents. If writing is their passion, this is the ultimate summer experience.

Ages: 7 - 11

Monday 3rd August to Friday 7th August 2026

Venue: Bournemouth University

To book scan the QR code:



**THE
STORY
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2 free spaces available for Winton Primary children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals.