Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child may have mentioned that they made a poppy before half term. This activity formed part of our learning about Remembrance and linked to discussions in assemblies, which explored the theme of peace throughout the half term. On 11 November, we will observe a short period of silence in school, giving children the opportunity to reflect in an age-appropriate way on the significance of Remembrance. The poppies are now on display at Trove on Wimborne Road, alongside contributions from a number of other local schools. Please see the flyer later in this newsletter for further details.

I look forward to welcoming many of you to our Laser Show next week. Please remember that, for the safety of all attendees, the school car park will be closed to all vehicles except those displaying a Blue Badge. Where possible, please leave the car at home or park away from the school and walk the final part of your journey. This will help to keep everyone safe and will also be greatly appreciated by our neighbours. Finally, as this is an outdoor event, please remember to wrap up warm!

SRFuller

Mr Fuller – Headteacher



PARENT CONSULTATIONS – NEXT WEEK! LAST CHANCE TO BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT(S)

Parent Consultations provide an important opportunity to meet with your child(ren)'s teacher(s) and discuss not only their academic progress, but also how they have settled into school and their overall wellbeing. These take place on Monday 16th and Wednesday 18th November. Your 10-minute appointment slot should be booked via Arbor – Guardian Consultations. Please refer to previous newsletter for full details.

HOUSE COMPETITION LEADERBOARD			
1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH
303	300	293	262

WEDNESDAY CLUBS NEXT WEEK – BU MULTISPORTS AND CASA FOOTBALL YEARS 1 & 2

Due to the PFA Party in the Playground next week, there will be some changes to the usual arrangements for after-school clubs.

- **BU Multisports** will take place indoors in the **Main Hall**. Children should be collected from the **Front Door** at the end of the session.
- **CASA Football** (Years 1 & 2) will still take place on the field; however, children should be collected from the **Year 5 top car park gates** when the club finishes.

Further reminders will be sent out ahead of next week.

SOUTHERN EDUCATION TRUST – SCHOOL ADMISSIONS ARRANGEMENTS

Southern Education Trust is consulting on its proposed School Admissions Arrangements for all mainstream schools for 2028/29, seeking to:-

- reduce PAN (Published Admission Number) at Winton Primary from 120 to 90 (see previous newsletter for details),
- reduce Year 7 PAN at Broadstone Middle School from 30 to 20,
- add extra clarity to the process for applications for a place in any year group different to that determined by date of birth.

The consultation will run from Thursday 5th November 2026 to Friday 18 December 2026.

You can view the full details, including the revised policy and a summary of changes, at: https://www.southerneducationtrust.com/consultations/

Responses can be submitted in writing to Southern Education Trust c/o Broadstone First School, Tudor Road, Broadstone, Dorset, BH18 8Aa, or by email to consultation@southern.education

Please ensure that responses are received by **Friday 18 December 2026.**

Many other BCP schools are also consulting on their School Admission Arrangements for 2028/29. Full details of all current consultations can be found on the BCP Council website.
If you have an interest in admissions arrangements at other local schools, we would encourage you to take a look and share your views as part of the consultation process.



PFA INFORMATION - Party in the Playground

We can't wait for our very first **Party in the Playground** next Wednesday and we're looking forward to welcoming everyone for what promises to be a fantastic evening!

There will be two spectacular laser shows, with displays taking place at **6:00pm** and **7:00pm**. You're very welcome to stay and enjoy the whole event, or feel free to arrive and leave as you wish if you'd prefer to catch just one of the shows.

To keep the party atmosphere going, **Outalimits Discos** will be providing the music and entertainment, getting everyone up and dancing before the first show and in between the laser displays. It's the perfect way to keep warm and have some fun!

Why not bring along a camping chair or picnic blanket and make yourself comfortable on the field or playground while you enjoy the evening's entertainment?

🍕 **Food & Refreshments**

No party is complete without great food, and we'll have plenty on offer!

- **BH Dough Box** serving a delicious selection of freshly made pizzas
- **Tucky's Catering** offering burgers, hot dogs and hog roast

- A **Loaded Fries** stand for even more tasty choices
- For those with a sweet tooth, Bubbly Sourdough will be serving a tempting range of cakes with hot custard

A variety of refreshments will also be available throughout the evening, including a licensed bar.

If you're bringing cash, we'd be grateful if you could bring change where possible. Card payments will also be accepted.

🎟️ Important Ticket Information

Please remember that this is a **ticket-only event**, and all tickets have now sold out.

To help us manage entry smoothly, **wristbands will act as your tickets** and will be sent home with your child on the day of the event. Please ensure these are brought with you and shown at the gate when arriving.

Entry will be available via:

- The main car park gate near Year 5
- The Oswald Close gate, which leads directly onto the field

🚗 Parking

Please note that the school car park will be reserved for **Blue Badge holders and visitors with mobility needs** on the evening.

☔ Come Rain or Shine!

The event will go ahead whatever the weather. In fact, we've been told the lasers can look even more impressive in wet conditions! While we're all hoping for a dry evening, please do wrap up warmly and bring an umbrella or waterproofs if needed.



⭐ Thank you to our Sponsor

A huge thank you to our event sponsor, Journey Craft!

Whether you're dreaming of a family adventure, a relaxing cruise, a weekend getaway or a once-in-a-lifetime holiday, **Noosha** (who many families will know as a fellow Winton parent) provides personalised travel planning to help you find the perfect trip.

With a dedicated point of contact and support before, during and after your holiday, Journey Craft takes the stress out of travel planning. Better still, the service is completely free to use.

If you're planning your next escape, be sure to scan the QR code on the event poster or follow **Journey Craft** on Facebook and Instagram for travel inspiration, ideas and special offers.


Community
FIELD OF
POPPIES
A sea of handmade poppies,
created by our local primary schools
and artists, coming together as a community
to remember, reflect and honour
Poppy Day.
OPEN TO ALL!
Come along and see our artwork
6TH - 13TH NOV
Trove
426 WIMBORNE ROAD
WINTON
OPENING TIMES
11.00am till 4.30pm
St
EXCELLENCE FOR ALL
Malmesbury Park School
Nigel Bowes Academy
PCPS
Winton Primary School
HV

DATES TO REMEMBER	
NOVEMBER	
Wednesday 11th	3EW Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
	PFA Party in the Playground Laser Show - ticket holders only
Friday 13th	Mental Health Support Team Drop-in morning - 8.50 - 9.30am
MONDAY 16TH to FRIDAY 20TH	**NO BEFORE OR AFTER SCHOOL RUN CLUBS - EXTERNAL PAID FOR CLUBS STILL RUNNING**
Monday 16th	Parent Consultations - 3.40 - 7pm - see above for details
Tuesday 17th	5RR Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
Wednesday 18th	Parent Consultations - 3.40 - 6pm - see above for details
Tuesday 24th	2AW Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
MONDAY 30TH to FRIDAY 4TH	**LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL RUN CLUBS - EXTERNAL PAID FOR CLUBS STILL RUNNING**
Monday 30th	Cherry class Parent Winter Craft Workshop - 2.30pm in the Main Hall
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Tuesday 1st	Plum class Parent Winter Craft Workshop - 2.30pm in the Main Hall
	4ML Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
	Reception September 27 - Stay & Play - 4 - 4.45pm
Wednesday 2nd	9.15 - 10.30 - 3EW & 3AB Trip to St John's Church - give consent in Arbor
	10.30 - 11:45 - 3ST & 3AB Trip to St John's Church - give consent in Arbor
	Apple class Parent Winter Craft Workshop - 2.30pm in the Main Hall
Thursday 3rd	School Nurse Drop in - 9 - 10am - email office for appointment
	Pear class Parent Winter Craft Workshop - 2.30pm in the Main Hall
MONDAY 30TH to FRIDAY 4TH	**SCHOOL RUN CLUBS FINISHED FOR THE TERM - LAST WEEK OF EXTERNAL CLUBS**
Monday 7th	Reception visit to Church - see email 8th October - give consent in Arbor
Monday 14th	9am - Cherry class Nativity - see email 7th October
	2.15pm - Plum class Nativity - see email 7th October
Tuesday 15th	9am - Apple class Nativity - see email 7th October
	2.15pm - Pear class Nativity - see email 7th October
Wednesday 16th	Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day - more details to follow
Friday 18th	End of Term - children finish school at 1.30pm
MONDAY 21ST TO FRIDAY 1ST JANUARY	**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS**
JANUARY	
Monday 4th	Children return to school after holidays
Wednesday 13th	3JC Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
Tuesday 19th	2GD Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall
Tuesday 26th	Cherry Class Assembly - 2.45pm in the Small Hall