



# Welcome to Winton Primary School

## The Winton Warbler

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### Dates to remember

#### May

- 17<sup>th</sup> Class photos
- 22<sup>nd</sup> PFA film night for Years 1, 2 and 3
- 23<sup>rd</sup> PFA film night for Years 4, 5 and 6
- 25<sup>th</sup> Stone Age landing for Yr 3
- 26<sup>th</sup> End of half term

#### June

- 5<sup>th</sup> Return to school after half-term holidays
- 6<sup>th</sup> New Parent Meeting 6pm – for children starting at the school in September 2017
- 7<sup>th</sup> Yr 3 visit to Monkey World
- 13<sup>th</sup> 2SP and 2NH start Swimming lessons
- 24<sup>th</sup> Winton Carnival
- 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 residential to Osmington Bay



- 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2:50pm - Plum
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2:50pm - 3LJ
- 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2:50pm - Pear
- 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2:50pm - 4BA
- 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2:50pm - 1KL

### After School Clubs Waiting List

Some of the After School Clubs are now full. If you would like to put your child on to a waiting list, please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.uk](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk) using the event code **n2qag**

When places become available they will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

### PFA Film Nights

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 3:30pm – 5:30pm Years 1, 2 and 3 - Moana
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 3:30pm – 5:30pm Years 4, 5 and 6 - Sing.

*Bookings closed today at 12pm for this event. If you have booked a place for your child/ren via School Interviews, you should receive a payment request via email, text message or Xpressions from our new payment system, PayOurSchool. These payment requests will be issued this afternoon. To pay the £3 per child, please click on the link in your message, where you will be asked to enter the last 2 letters of your surname to proceed to the payment screen.*



Please let the school office know next week if you do not receive the payment request.

If payment is not received, the child cannot attend the event.

*After School Clubs will still take place on both film nights. Non-attendance of a club, because of film night, will not affect a child's club attendance record.*

### NEWS

The staff at Bournemouth Carpets are holding a colouring competition with a chance of winning a **family pass for 4, a day trip to Adventure Wonderland at Hurn**. To enter the competition children will have to colour the picture they've received this week and hand it into the school office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June. The winner (chosen by the staff at Bournemouth Carpets) will be announced on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June in the school's newsletter. Good luck everyone!



## IMPORTANT

Following on from previous newsletters we are continuing to improve the way we communicate with parents and carers.

As you will appreciate, the production of newsletters each week is important to the school as a way of letting you know about school news and in particular what your children have been doing. It also allows us to tell you about trips, events and activities that they will be able to get involved in and new learning challenges.

It is a huge exercise which takes up considerable time and paper and despite this we still have feedback that some parents / carers don't always receive the newsletter in their child's bookbag, or they get lost at home, which is obviously a concern as parents don't know what is going on at school.

To try to ensure that everyone gets a copy of the newsletter and in a way that meets people's needs, from next week we will be sending out newsletters by email. This means that parents / carers will need to make sure that we have up to date contact details to ensure they get the newsletter in that format. For next week only, we will be duplicating the newsletter in paper form and from then on unless requested, we will not provide paper copies. (We will give more details of this in next week's edition).

We hope that this will be an improvement for everyone and make the newsletter more accessible.

Don't forget, the newsletter (and back issues) is also still available on the school website!

## PASTORAL

Dear Parents / Carers,

It is at last summertime and the Children's Centres have got a lot of new support groups which you may find very useful.

- **Queen's Park Children's Centre:**  
Have got an array of support groups for your under 5s. They offer speech support, midwifery clinics, play & learn sessions, cooking classes and baby massage.
- **Stokewood & Winton Children's Centre:**  
Have a midwife clinic, health visitor drop-ins, play & learn sessions, cooking class, speech classes, baby wriggle group and a SEN group too.
- **Townsend Children's Centre:**  
They have a breakfast club, play & learn sessions, a midwifery clinic, cooking class, speech group, weaning talk, child health clinic, BCHA drop-in, under 1s and an under 5s group and a SEN group.

### **Lost Property:**

Each year group has its own lost property box. Please **can you check these on a regular basis** if your child is missing items of school uniform? Please can you ensure that every item of clothing is clearly labelled with his/her name and class (cardigans, jumpers, coats, PE kit, trousers/skirts, shirts/tops/blouses, shoes, in order that any found items can be returned effectively).

### **Reception**

Do you have any old Happyland toys that are unwanted and are cluttering up your house? Reception would love to add them to their collection. Please see Miss Churchward in Cherry Class if you can help.



## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

This week has seen Years 1 to 6 using our school field at lunchtimes. We have planned a large range of field activities zoning the field into different areas. The children have thoroughly enjoyed doing races on the newly painted field lines. They have also been given the opportunity to do goals, circuits and PE sports using a range of different equipment. For future field activities we would love to be able to start den building. If you have any old, clean sheets or duvet covers, blankets, camouflage netting or materials that we could use we would be very grateful.

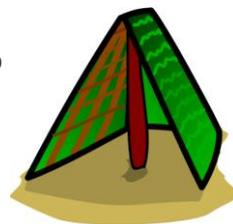
Also if you have a gazebo or a large pop-up tent structure that we could use on our field on hot days and for a reading hotspot, please see Mrs Lidster.

Once again thank you so much for all the lovely equipment that has already come into school to help support our lunchtime activities.

*We are also still very much in need of any craft resources, loom bands and any outside games equipment such as skittles sets, Velcro bats sets, hoola hoops, space hoppers.*

Please bring to the main office for the attention of Mrs Lidster.

Many thanks for all your continued support to help make our lunchtimes amazing for all our children.



## Year 1

In English, Year 1 have been busy writing instructions for how to grow a sunflower and will be sending these instructions, along with seeds, to local nursery groups soon.

In maths they have been adding and subtracting within 20 and trying to recall these facts quickly e.g.  $20 - 18 = 2$ ,  $18 + 2 = 20$  etc. The following website has a fun interactive penguin game to help children learn their addition facts to 20; please access

[http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/popup/popup\\_addition.htm](http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/popup/popup_addition.htm)

In topic the children have been looking at sorting animals into the groups they belong e.g. mammals, reptiles etc.



## Year 2

Year 2 have been practising their scanning and inference skills. They are getting very good at using clues in a text to find out information that isn't directly given e.g. If they were reading a story about Sarah and her outing to the park they might be able to infer that Sarah was nervous or frightened if it said "Sarah stood at the top of the slide trembling. Her legs turned to jelly when she looked down."

They are also working hard on their mental maths skills and thinking of quick strategies to use to solve problems e.g. for  $36 + 12$  they could put 36 in their head and then count on 10 and add 2.

In English they have been writing instructions on how to create a potion with a result of their choice e.g. silence their little sister, turn their bedroom into a fairground etc.

Please can you return the Y2 drumming workshop letter, if you haven't done so already.

Many thanks.

~Miss Marshall, Assistant Head Year 1 and 2~

## Year 3

In Year 3 this week the children have been busy practising their building and knot skills ready for our Stone Age day on the field on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any garden canes, material and pegs that could be used for their stone age settlement buildings, please bring them into school.

Year 3 have also started to learn the carnival songs which we will be singing as we parade down Wimborne Road so please can you have a go practising them at home together! The lyrics are going home for home learning today along with QR codes to the songs so you can hear them too. Finally, a big thank you for your very prompt responses to our Monkey World trip letters, it is much appreciated.

As you are aware, Year 3 are now starting to really plan our involvement in the yearly Winton Carnival. Last year was such a fabulous success that we want to be even bigger and better this year, so we really need your help!

*Winton Carnival will be on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> and Year 3 will be in the parade in the morning. We would like every child in Year 3 to be involved so that they can experience being in a parade and also for you to come along as well and be in the parade too, as members of our school community!*

*Please keep the date free in your diary. More details will follow over the next few weeks. Please have a look at our school website, Bournemouth Echo and the Winton Carnival websites for further information about last year's carnival and accompanying photos!*



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*If you are able to come in to school and help us with any carnival preparations in the afternoons over the next few weeks, please see Mrs Lidster or Mrs Brown as soon as possible. Also, if you live on or nearby Calvin Road we really need your help! Many thanks!*

## Year 4

In Year 4 next week in maths the children will be continuing to recap their multiplication skills by looking at factor pairs, investigating by multiplying three numbers together and solving multiplication problems in a range of different contexts.

In English, Year 4 will be completing their myth stories and also reading and researching the story of Robin Hood. See if you can research some interesting key facts about Robin Hood together at home!

In their topic work next week the children are going to begin making their electrical wire buzzer games.

Keep practising daily reading and times tables as these support all the work currently being learnt in class. If you have any queries, please see your child's class teacher.

**~Mrs Lidster, Assistant Head Year 3 and 4~**



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## Year 5

Next week is the first round of semi-finals for the 'Ready, Steady, Cook!'

competition. 5LM will be preparing and cooking two three-course meals for carefully chosen members of staff to judge and critique. The other classes will compete in their semi-final rounds in the next 3 weeks before their visit to the college on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June. How exciting!

In maths, the children will continue to work on their understanding of charts and graphs and begin to look at how timetables work, using their knowledge of time to solve related problems.

In English the children will continue to investigate Roald Dahl's style of writing in the story, 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by writing their own outlandish recipe for a medicine (If George's medicine is anything to go by it could include just about anything, so watch out!). On Thursday next week, the children of 5VT and 5LM will enjoy their second week of a 3 week song writing course that 5SH and 5AS will complete after half term.



## Year 6

SATs are now officially over! We are really proud of all the children and the effort they have put into their learning. They have demonstrated growth mind sets and have taken on every challenge that has been presented. All of the staff were really impressed by how positive the children were and how they used the tests as a chance to show what they could do. Every single child was able to say that they had tried their best and that's all we could ask for. Well done!

**~Mrs. Houlston, Assistant Head Year 5 and 6~**