

Welcome to Winton Primary School



The Winton Warbler

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May

Dates to remember

- 22nd PFA film night, 3:30pm – 5:30pm for Years 1, 2 and 3
- 23rd PFA film night, 3:30pm – 5:30pm for Years 4, 5 and 6
- 25th Stone Age landing for Yr 3
- 26th End of half term, school finishes at normal time

June

- 5th **Return to school** after half-term holidays
- 6th New Parent Meeting 6pm – for children starting at the school in September 2017
- 7th Yr 3 visit to Monkey World
- 13th 2SP and 2NH start Swimming lessons
- 22nd **KS2 Sports Day**
- 24th Winton Carnival for Yr 3 (morning)
- 28th – 30th Yr 6 residential to Osmington Bay
- 29th PFA Meeting, 7pm

July

- 5th Transfer day
- 6th **KS1/FS Sports Day**
- 8th PFA Summer Fair
- 10th Open afternoon
- 13th PFA disco
- 19th Leaving assembly Yr 6
- 20th Yr 6 BBQ on field (afternoon)

- 23rd May, 2:50pm - 3LJ
- 13th June, 2:50pm - Pear
- 20th June, 2:50pm - 4BA
- 27th June, 2:50pm - 1KL

After School Clubs
 Due to PFA film night, Table Tennis is cancelled on Monday 22nd May.



Children of achievement



- Isabella in Pear has attained Level 8 Gymnastics. Congratulations!
- Well done to Emily in 3DC for getting her first cub badge, The International Badge of New Zealand.
- Amazing job from Dylan in 1RD who was named Coach's Player of the Season for the U6 Oakmeadians rugby team.
- Imogen in 3SB has gained her Level 8 British Gymnastics Proficiency Award. Congratulations!



Reception

What a busy few weeks we have had in Reception. The children started the half term learning about plants and how they grow. Jasper the cat challenged the children to grow some cress and beans. They soon found out that plants need water and sunlight to grow and be healthy plants. The children were a little shocked to find that the cress seeds left in the dark, that had water, **did** grow, but into very unhealthy, yellow plants.



As we announced in last week's newsletter, from this week we are sending out the newsletter in digital form using the Groupcall system. Most parents are already set up ready to receive it and we hope that you will find this an efficient and improved way of getting this important information out to you. Should you have problems or queries or you would like to update your contact details to ensure receipt; please contact the school office. **This week will be the last week we distribute a paper based newsletter. Should you wish to receive a paper version instead of a digital one, please complete the form on the last page and return it to the school office.** Thank you!

The children all brought home a sunflower seed to try and grow- how are they all doing? If you have a photos of the plants in progress, we would love to see them.

Last week the children were presented with a time capsule from Queen Victoria. They are really loving learning about life in the past and also about Queen Elizabeth. They have been sorting old and new artefacts and we were really impressed with how they thought about the materials the items were made of to help them decide if they were old or new. Well done Reception, keep up the good work!

PS: Also a big thank you to one parent of a child in Cherry class who kindly donated some Happyland toys to the school. They are fantastic. If you have any unwanted Happyland we would still like more, or maybe an unwanted toy pirate ship, castle, farm? If so, please see Miss Churchward in Cherry class.

Year 1

Year 1 have been watching videos and looking at photos of dogs (including many of Miss Perrett's puppy Gus). As a result, they have become experts on looking after them. They have written facts on how to look after a dog and will be sharing these facts with Miss Weston who is getting a puppy soon. Next Friday, the children will be meeting Gus for real when he pays them a visit!

In maths they have been solving missing number problems e.g. $7 = \square - 13$. Next week the children will be practising how to multiply and divide. The following is a fun site for children to visit. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>. Start by practising x10, x 5 and x 2.

On Thursday, along with over 1 million children globally, Year 1 took part in 'Outdoor Classroom Day.' Outdoor learning improves children's health, engages them with learning and leads to a greater connection with nature. The staff were really impressed with the children's concentration when they took them outside and are planning more sessions like this.

Year 2

This week Year 2 have produced some fantastic writing on a short video called 'The Clock Tower'. The video can be viewed at the following address <http://www.literacyshed.com/the-clock-tower.html>. After watching the video, the children were able to write a description which showed how the setting changed.

In reading, the children have been continuing to develop their skills of skimming and scanning where they search for key words in the text. They have been using their inference skills to give an opinion about a character based on what they say or do.



2HD and 2HP have been continuing with their swimming; it's great to see the children becoming more confident in the water.

Thank you to all the parents who have returned the drumming letter. If you haven't yet, please return by **Friday May 26th**.

~Miss Marshall, Assistant Head Year 1 and 2~

Year 6 are having a cake sale for KS2 children, on Tuesday 23rd May, to help raise money for the end of year props and costumes for Year 6's performance. Cakes will cost 50p each, the sale will happen in the quiet area during break and it will be open for other children and even teachers! If there are any left over, they will be sold after school in the same place.

Year 3

Year 3 will be continuing to learn about column subtraction in maths which they have been working on this week. In English, 3LJ and 3SB will be starting to read *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* and 3LB and 3DC will be reading *Fantastic Mr Fox* as whole class



texts. Have fun reading your favourite picture books at home together too.

Year 3's topic landing 'Stone Age Day' is on Thursday 25th 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 are practising the carnival songs every day now so parents, could you please have a go practising them at home together. The lyrics are in last week's home learning with QR codes to the songs so you can hear them too!



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 24th 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!

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 focusing on how to solve mental maths problems as well as completing challenges and solving reasoning problems. Please continue to practise the times tables as they really support your child's learning in the classroom.

In English, the focus will be on grammar and punctuation, looking at word classifications, how to use an apostrophe correctly and then include them in sentence work.

The children will complete their electrical steady hand games by testing their games and ensuring that their electrical circuits work. They will also be able to enjoy sharing them with Year 3 children and act on any feedback in order to improve them.

~Mrs Lidster, Assistant Year 3 and 4~

Year 5

Wow! What a week it has been in Year 5. 5LM really enjoyed their Ready, Steady, Cook semi-final round on Monday and the staff and governors who tasted their food relished the whole experience. Next week is 5AS's turn - high standards to uphold! Also this week Year 5 have been lucky enough to be visited by Bournemouth Football Club, who talked to the children about respect both in and out of sport.

Next week, the children will be completing a number of assessments to help inform judgements on their progress. These tests will take place across the week and will give the children a chance to show off all that they have learned. However, as it is the last week of half term, early nights over the weekend are a must to make sure every child is at his/her best. The tests are spread out across the week and the rest of the day's timetable will remain the same as usual. If you would like any further information, please contact your child's class teacher.



Year 6

Year 6 have been working with Soundstorm. Using the app iMashine, the children have been layering drum tracks and sampling sound bites to create their very own dance tracks.

With the help of the song writing workshops, these tracks have included many musical techniques including manipulation of pitch, tone, repetition and off beats. This has been such a popular event that the app has been added to our ipads and will be included as an RTime activity.

Keep the dates!

At the end of term, Year 6 will be having a celebration BBQ on Thursday 20th July. We would like as many parents to come along and join in the fun. It will start at 2:00pm and finish by the end of the school day.

In addition, the Year 6 production will take place on the evening of Wednesday 19th July. All children will be expected to attend this event as it will also include a leavers' ceremony at the end of the show. We are hoping to allocate 3 tickets per family so please keep the date free. Letters for both of these events will be sent with further details.

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

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Parent / Carer of _____

Class _____

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Signature

