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The Winton Warbler

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NEXT WEEK (WEEK BEGINNING MARCH 25TH) IS THE **LAST**
WEEK OF MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS
(this does not affect paid for clubs or St Claire's Childcare)



It's an easy, convenient way
to receive school messages



As we have previously mentioned, we will shortly be moving to a new system 'ParentMail' for communicating with you and for you to make payments to the school. We will not be using SMS text messages moving forward so it is vitally important that when the system goes live, you create an account so that you can keep up to date with what is happening in school.

ParentMail will go live on the afternoon of Friday 5th April, when the Easter Holidays commence and in next week's newsletter, we will provide more information on what you will need to do to get set up to receive our communications and make payments going forward.

We have thoroughly researched the school communication and payment options that are on the market and we believe that ParentMail is the best option for us as a school and for you as parents. As with any new system roll-out, there are bound to be a few teething problems but both us as a school and ParentMail will be on hand to get these rectified as soon as possible. We are working our way through all the Student Update forms you have returned to help minimise any data errors; if you have yet to return your child's, please can you do so as soon as possible.



CHILDREN OF ACHIEVEMENT

* On Sunday, **Lewis in 4SB** entered into the OLGA trampoline competition and completed his routine exquisitely, securing 1st place! Well done, Lewis!

* **Tamsin in 4NC** has completed Stage 8 swimming and gained her 400 metres badge and

she is now working towards the last stage, Stage 9. In dancing, she has gained her Star Dance in Viennese Waltz, and a bronze medal in Cha Cha Cha! Haven't you been busy, Tamsin? Congratulations!

* **India in 2SM** has received her award from the Royal Academy of Dance (RAD) for passing her Pre-Primary Ballet exam. She is also taking her first tap exam this weekend! Fantastic achievements, India!

Year 1

After Easter, Year 1 will be creating a textile garden. If there are any parents who are available to help with some craft in the afternoons please can you let your child's class teacher know.



Year 2

Congratulations to 2SM on a fantastic Class Assembly this week, it was wonderful to see so many grown-ups share in their learning.

A reminder that it is 2KL's Class Assembly next week, on Tuesday 26th. Please enter through the Courtyard gates for a 2:45pm start.

Parents are welcome to come to Year 2's Teddy Bears' Picnic afternoon at Redhill on Wednesday 3rd April. You will receive a letter this week with all the details and a request for parent helpers to help us walk there and back.

HOUSE RAFFLE COMPETITION

A reminder that the Houses are competing to sell the most raffle tickets, raising money to help develop our Reception outdoor area. Raffle tickets are being sold in strips of 5 for **£1** and

House Captains are visiting classrooms each afternoon for these to be purchased.

The amazing prizes up for grabs are:

Red house £15 Pizza Hut voucher

Green house £15 Sprinkles voucher

Yellow house Poole Harbour and Island Cruise Family ticket (1 adult, 3 children)

Blue house A day parking voucher (for a car up to 12 seats) and £10 restaurant voucher for Moors Valley Country Park



March

25th LAST WEEK OF ALL MORNING AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS (except paid for clubs and St Claire's)

26th 2KL Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall

27th Pear and Apple trip to Longdown Farm

28th Cherry and Plum trip to Longdown Farm

29th PFA Quiz Night – 7- 9:30pm in the Main Hall – tickets £5 from office – available from the school office

April

1st NO MORNING OR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK (except for St Claire's)

2nd Cherry Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall

2nd Year 3 Animal Sale (toys/books/cakes/games) in the main playground outside Year 3 at 3:20pm

2nd SATs Information Evening for Year 6 Parents – 3:45pm in the Main Hall

3rd School Nurse Drop-In Clinic – 9am

3rd Year 2's Teddy's Bear Picnic at Redhill -1:00pm-2:30pm. Further details in letter.

4th PFA Easter Egg Tombola and Mufti Day – details to follow

5th Last day of term – children finish school at 1:30pm

8th-22nd Easter Holidays

14th Last day to order hot meals for after Easter at <https://dorset.mealselector.co.uk/OrderMeals.aspx>

23rd INSET Day – children do not attend school

24th Children return to school

24th 5MA and 5LC trip to Kingston Maurward Animal Park (children to wear old clothes and wellies)

25th 5EG and 5EL trip to Kingston Maurward Animal Park (children to wear old clothes and wellies)

25th 1KB and 1LM trip to Compton Acres