



# Welcome to Winton Primary School

## The Winton Warbler

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Dear Parents/Carers,



For those of you who are new to the school this year and a useful reminder to those who aren't; at this time of year it is worth clarifying what happens in extreme weather conditions.

We always try to keep school open if it is safe and practical to do so. The decision about whether to open is largely based on whether enough staff will be in school to ensure the safety of all children. If it is necessary to close school, we try and tell parents in as timely way as possible. It is normally between 7am and 8am when we know whether we will have suitable staffing arrangements in place.

Should we have to close school we will try to notify parents in the following ways: sending a Groupcall text message, a post on the website and via Heart FM radio. In reality we have found, when it is necessary to do this, there have been a number of issues with websites etc crashing due to the volume of traffic directed at them. With three different ways to let you know, hopefully you will be aware before 8am in the morning should it be necessary to close school. If you do not hear, you should make your way to school as normal, if it is safe to do so. If you are unable to get to school, you should let us know in the usual way.

Please do not telephone school to check whether it is open. Such mornings are always incredibly busy and if lots of parents phone in this just increases the pressure on the communication systems and slows down the communication of important messages. Therefore it is best to check the school website, listen to Heart FM and wait for a Groupcall message.

**Parent Workshop – Stretching the More Able Child – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 6pm – School Hall** (This workshop will last approximately one hour).

As part of this year's school development plan, we want to help parents understand the changes that have arisen from the introduction of a new national curriculum. From the feedback you have provided us with, we understand that many parents want to understand more clearly how we stretch the more able child in school. As a new curriculum was introduced this is one of the major changes and has led to some of the more significant changes to primary education in many years.

The workshop will be suitable for any parents who are interested in seeing how we design tasks to challenge children if they master a skill that is taught to their age group.

Many children will be 'more able' or need challenging in some subjects whilst others may find this in many subjects. The workshop will help parents understand how we challenge children who meet or exceed expectations for their age and how this may look different to what they are used to seeing schools do.

Neil Tarchetti - Headteacher



*PFA Discos – Thursday February 7<sup>th</sup> 2019*

*Years 1, 2 & 3 – 3:30 – 4:30pm*

*Years 4, 5 & 6 – 5:00 – 5:00pm*

The disco for Years 1, 2 & 3 has now sold out. A waiting list is available if you wish to add your child's name. At the time of going to print, there are still spaces available for the Years 4, 5 & 6 disco and you can book online at <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code> using the code *rqmuk*

The booking system will remain open until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February or until all spaces have been booked.

For those of you who have already booked places, payment requests have been issued via the PayOurSchool system. Payments must be made by 10am on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February. If we have not received payment, your child will be removed from the list and their space offered to another child from the waiting list. If you are experiencing problems making the payment, please speak to the school office before the deadline.

**#KidsinVis Event - Redhill Fire Station – Saturday 10am – 1pm**

We have hundreds of vis vests which we are hoping to distribute to local children. We will have fire engines, Dorset Police squad cars and lots of opportunities to take photos with our emergency service heroes. We will also be offering face painting/tattoos and drinks and sweets to buy.



**The #Kidsinvis initiative is a simple one – ‘to get kids in vis’ on their way to & from school in the mornings & afternoons.** After a number of recent road traffic accidents involving young children, this initiative came about with a wholly positive reaction from our community to a simple gesture by one business.

A promise was made to supply 90 high visibility vests to a local school for Reception & Year 1 children aged 4-6 years old to wear to and from school. This was then increased to 120 & with the support of other local business 700.

We then received the added support of Dorset Police, Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service, Wave 105 Radio, Bournemouth Daily Echo, BBC News, BBC Solent Radio, AFC Bournemouth, Westbourne Rotary & the local community, today, the donations of vis vests is at nearly 8,000!



Tyler in 2SP scored 4 goals last Sunday for his Under 7s football team, GPS. Wow!

Amelia in Apple received a trophy for being cheerleader of the year for 2018 for her ability to learn and remember routines and for showing caring and compassion to her friends. Well done Amelia, what wonderful feedback!

## Hooke Court

Year 4 children attending Hooke Court will need to come to school at normal time on Wednesday. Children may wear their own clothes to school (lots of warm layers and a coat) and will need to bring with them a packed lunch (unless you have ordered a hot meal for them, in which case a packed lunch will be provided for them). Please send their packed lunch in a disposable carrier bag. Parents need to bring in medication in a named bag and hand it over to a member of staff who will be stood by the Small Hall entrance.

Please pick up your child at the normal time on Friday.



## Year 1



At the end of last week, Year 1 had a reading celebration. We were really pleased to be able to award lots of the year group medals and certificates as they had been reading lots at home (at least three times in a week). Some of the children narrowly missed out on a prize but there is no need to worry as this term we will be running the competition again! Children have to read at least three times a week at home and record this in their diaries to be in with a chance to win - good luck!

## Next week is your last week to collect green tokens!

Great news - Waitrose Winton are supporting our Project Polytunnel this month with their Community

**Waitrose  
Community Matters**

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Matters tokens! We want to encourage our children to make healthy choices and at the moment we can only grow a limited range of fruit and vegetables in raised beds but we are aiming to install a polytunnel, complete with raised beds and storage systems. This will allow us to produce more popular fruit and vegetables earlier in the year, which in turn means our children get to try new

foods, experience growing, learn about plants, ecosystems and pollination and appreciate what it takes for food to reach our plates. Children will also be able to access elements of the curriculum through experiential learning, enjoy the benefits of being outdoors whatever the weather and to learn about new foods that they have never tried before. All you need to do to support the project is put your Waitrose tokens in the 'Winton Primary Polytunnel Project' box in the Winton store. The more tokens we get, the larger our share of the £1000 award. Thanks for your support!

## Reminder - Year 5

We are very lucky to have the Arts University in to work with us the week beginning the 28th of January. They will be working with us on a range of different space art, which will result in an art instillation to the Year 5 base. To help us build our artwork, we will need the children to bring in these different materials:

- Cardboard
- Newspaper
- Plastic bottles

Thank you in advance for your assistance.



## Dates to remember

### January

- 28<sup>th</sup> Reception Parent Workshops – 2:30pm and 6pm  
29<sup>th</sup> 1LM Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall  
30<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> Feb Year 4 Residential trip to Hooke Court

### February

- 4<sup>th</sup> Cherry class Rocket Building Workshop 9:15 – 10:15am in the Small Hall  
5<sup>th</sup> Plum class Rocket Building Workshop 9:15 – 10:15am in the Small Hall  
5<sup>th</sup> 2SP Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall  
6<sup>th</sup> Apple class Rocket Building Workshop 9:15 – 10:15am in the Small Hall  
7<sup>th</sup> Pear class Rocket Building Workshop 9:15 – 10:15am in the Small Hall  
7<sup>th</sup> PFA Discos - Yrs 1, 2 & 3 – 3:30 – 4:30pm. Yrs 4, 5 & 6 – 5:00 – 6:00pm  
7<sup>th</sup> No After School Clubs today  
12<sup>th</sup> 4LM Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall  
12<sup>th</sup> Stretching the More Able Child workshop – 6pm in the Main Hall  
14<sup>th</sup> School Nurse Drop-In 9 – 10am – come in to the School Office  
14<sup>th</sup> 2KL & 2LB trip to Sea City Museum  
15<sup>th</sup> 2SM & 2SP trip to Sea City Museum  
15<sup>th</sup> Children break up for Half Term Holiday, finishing at normal time  
25<sup>th</sup> INSET Day – Children do not attend school  
26<sup>th</sup> Children return to school

# GOVERNOR NEWS

*The Governors wish to inform Parents, Staff, Members, Auditors and all interested parties that an invitation is extended to all stakeholders to attend...*

## The Third Annual General Meeting of Winton Primary Academy

Company number 9903139

On

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 6.45pm in the School Hall.**

“On behalf of the Governors and Members, we look forward to seeing you on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February. Please inform the Clerk to the Governors at the email address below if you wish to attend, so we can make arrangements for the evening. The following link will enable you to read the full accounts prior to the meeting”

<https://www.wintonprimary.bournemouth.sch.uk/financialacademy-information>

*Jane Bingham, Chair of the Governing body.*

*If you would like to attend the AGM, please contact*

[\*\*clerk@wintonprimary.bournemouth.sch.uk\*\*](mailto:clerk@wintonprimary.bournemouth.sch.uk)

*with your name and the number of seats you require*

*by Friday, 1st February 2019 at 4pm.*

*The agenda was emailed to all parents on Wednesday January 23<sup>rd</sup>.*