



Welcome to Winton Primary School

The Winton Warbler

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has included Safer Internet Day and the focus of this nationally was about informed consent (permission) when online. This may not seem immediately relevant to our younger children but it includes making sure that you use nicknames or gamer tags rather than your full name and that you shouldn't put information, such as your name, into websites or apps unless you know why and how it will be used and shared. In a digital age, it can be difficult to protect children online and make sure they are using the internet responsibly. In school we have held assemblies and taught lessons across the school this week to reinforce the internet safety message that is already included throughout our curriculum and teaching.



For you at home, one of the most useful resources is this digital parenting magazine so if you want to follow up our work at home or just would like some up to date parental support do take the time to have a read! <https://www.vodafone.com/content/digital-parenting/parents-and-carers/digital-parenting-magazine.html>

We are aware that some of our older children are using TikTok, a video-sharing app. A factsheet for parents about the dangers of this app is available. Please do take the time to read this, it can be downloaded at <https://resources.thekeysupport.com/hubfs/Booklets/TikTok-parent-factsheet-Safeguarding-Training-Centre-The-Key.pdf>

Books at Bedtime

Although we have a half-term holiday to look forward to first, a date for your diaries are the two Books at Bedtimes evenings. The first is for Years 3-6 on March 4th from 6-7pm. Then on the 5th March we have the same event for Reception, Year 1 and 2 at the same time 6-7pm.

Children are welcome to come back to school for 6pm, dressed in pyjamas and dressing gowns if they would like to, to hear some of the staff read stories. Each child can bring just one soft toy with them as well! After the chance to hear some stories there will be hot chocolate as well. Parents are welcome to stay in school where there will be tea and coffee, a book fayre and some reading workshops for those who are interested.



Neil Tarchetti
Headteacher



India in 2SM has passed her Stage 4 swimming exam and is excited to move up to Stage 5 and learn the butterfly! Well done, India!

Messages for Teachers

As always, you can share messages with any of the Teaching Assistants on the gate and in the playground each morning and they will pass these onto your child's class teacher as soon as possible. In the morning, teachers are busy setting up the classroom ready for the day's lessons so it is often best to speak to them directly at the end of the day where possible. If you have an urgent enquiry, please speak to the members of the Senior Leadership Team who are outside on duty or come to the office where the staff there will be able to contact someone for you.



Year 4

After half term, our new topic will be 'The world on a plate'. We would like to invite any parents who are keen on cooking/baking and who would be happy to share any recipes and homemade food that they particularly enjoy making, to join us on Thursday 28th February from 2pm. We are looking at food from around the world so recipes that have a particular cultural background would be especially appreciated. This is the launch of our new topic and will hopefully spark conversations amongst the children. If you are interested in bringing something in, please speak to your child's class teacher or send in a note with your child.

Reception

If anyone has any spare school trousers to fit children aged 4 and 5, please bring them in for Reception to use them as spares. Thank you!

Don't forget our dress-up day on **Thursday 14th February!** Children may come to school dressed in a costume that reflects their choice of what they would like to be when they're a grown-up.



Year 5

Year 5 have been continuing their work with the AUB to decorate our area. All the parts are coming together and looking amazing. We are looking forward to seeing the completed project coming together on Thursday. Feel free to pop in next term to have a look at our amazing art.

Just a reminder that all children should be completing their homework each week and getting their diaries signed. It is really important for them to complete this as it reinforces the work that we are doing in lessons as well as ensuring that they are reading on a regular basis.

Kids in Vis

Come along to our next event on Saturday 9th February at Springbourne Fire Station from 10am-1pm. We will be handing out vis vests to children 4-7 years old. Also, there will be emergency services present offering families chance to try out uniform and vehicles.

Dates to remember

February

- 12th 4LM Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
- 12th Stretching the More Able Child workshop – 6pm in the Main Hall
- 14th 'What do you want to be when you're a grown-up?' – dress-up day for Reception
- 14th School Nurse Drop-In 9 – 10am – come in to the School Office
- 14th 2KL & 2LB trip to Sea City Museum
- 15th 2SM & 2SP trip to Sea City Museum
- 15th Children break up for Half Term Holiday, finishing at normal time
- 25th INSET Day – Children do not attend school
- 26th Children return to school

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March

- 4th KS2 Books at Bedtime (details to follow)
- 5th 4SB Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
- 5th KS1 Books at Bedtime (details to follow)
- 11th No After School Clubs this week (except for paid clubs and St Claire's)
- 11th Parent Consultations (more details to follow)
- 12th 1TG Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
- 12th Parent Consultations (more details to follow)
- 19th 2SM Class Assembly- 2:45pm in the Small Hall
- 20th 5LC Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
- 26th 2KL Class Assembly – 2:45pm in the Small Hall
- 29th PFA Quiz Night – more details next week!