



INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

Our vision is to inspire all with a life-long love of learning.

Mrs Moore would like to say.....

Dear parents and carers

It was such a joy to welcome the grandparents of our pupils to our Harvest celebration last week. The children sang their hearts out and the readers read with clarity and confidence. Thanks to the Reverend Rachel Moate for binding it all together with a deep reminder of how at harvest time we need to think about sharing the abundance of food with those who are less fortunate.



Our new Learning Hub, complete with a small kitchen, was used to welcome the grandparents for post-harvest coffee and the head pupils and house captains mingled and chatted with them. A big thank you to the members of the WSA for serving the coffees with such a professional touch. The new Learning Hub is a new space which has already been used for training teachers and hosting meetings; in the new year, we will also use it as a practical room for cookery lessons (an exciting Herts Catering project) and other hands-on subjects.

Two weeks until half term - let's make every second count!

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For your information.....

Individual School Photographs Tomorrow

A reminder that it is the individual school photographs tomorrow. This is for all children in Nursery - Year 6. Sibling photo's will also be taken in the afternoon. Please ensure that all children come in wearing their full school uniform and looking smart. For years 1, 4 and 5 who have PE, please ensure children bring their PE Kits to change in to.

Flu Nasal Spray

Vaccination UK will be visiting the school on **Wednesday 12th October** to administer the spray to all children in Reception to Year 6. This year, consent for the flu spray is electronic and parents/carers need to click on the link **HERE** to fill out the online form. You will need to fill out the form even if you do not want your child to have the spray. Please note the above link will close at midnight tonight. We have not been given any paper forms for parents this year, therefore if you cannot use the link or have any queries, please contact Vaccination UK direct on 01462 427 008.

A Marathon Achievement!

Congratulations to Miss Crawford for her amazing efforts in running the London Marathon 2022 on Sunday!

She ran in aid of the British Heart Foundation and there is still time to donate towards this very worthy cause:-

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/jasmine-crawford3>



Lost property

The lost property box is getting very full. There are lots of coats and jumpers in there which we're sure will be needed in the coming weeks! Please pop by and have a look and see if there are any of your child's items in there. Also please make sure all your child's items are clearly named as then we will be able to reunite them to their owners.

Retune Taster Session for Year 5 & 6 Parents

We would like to invite Year 5 & 6 parents and carers to attend a session from Retune, a mental wellbeing charity that Windhill21 is working closely with. On Wednesday 19th October at 2.15pm we will be holding a taster session, which will enable you to sample what the workshops are like. I would encourage you to attend if you can, as this helps us to 'complete the circle' of pupils, teaching staff and parents being aware of and implementing these vital wellbeing strategies. Please email the office on admin@windhill.herts.sch.uk if you would like to attend this taster session.



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Sports News Round Up!

We've enjoyed plenty of sporting events and fixtures over the last couple of weeks, here's a round up of the matches played. Also we are pleased to let you know a new PE Twitter page has now been set up, please do follow **@PE_Windhill21** for all the PE and sports updates.

Football match Vs Thorley Hill - 29th Sep 2022 - Thorley 1-2 Windhill21

The football team competed in their first fixture of the year away to Thorley Hill. The team played with confidence to secure a 2-1 win. They demonstrated great team skills whilst playing together as a team for the first time this year.

Football Match Vs Northgate - 4th Oct 2022 - Northgate 3-3 Windhill21

The football team competed in their second match away to Northgate Primary. The team performed with a positive attitude throughout the competitive match. There was a penalty for each team, and 6 goals in the match as the game ended with a last-minute equalizer to earn Windhill21 the well-deserved points.

Tri Golf Competition 6th October 2022

Ten students from years 3 and 4 represented Windhill21 at the Tri Golf competition hosted by the Birchwood partnership. The team competed in 8 different events testing their putting and chipping skills. Every player demonstrated some great skills collecting points in every event. The team achieved 764 points which achieved an impressive 2nd place in the whole competition.



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Book Fair

A reminder that the Book Fair is still here until Wednesday this week:-

- Monday 10th October - Year 3 & 4 Sale - 3pm to 3:30pm
- Tuesday 11th October – Year 5 & 6 sale – 3pm – 3.30pm
- Wednesday 12th October - All Years - 3pm to 3:30pm



Harvest Donations for the Food Bank

A massive thank you to you all for your generous donations to The Bishops Stortford Foodbank. We are grateful to have the use of our fantastic new Learning Hub, otherwise we would be struggling to store it all whilst we wait for the collection!



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WSA News

Cake Sale

To accompany the final day of the Book Fair next **Wednesday (12th October)**, the WSA will be running a bake sale at 3pm in the school hall and is inviting donations! We would really appreciate it if you could help us raise funds for school resources by bringing in your baking creations. Whether you're a candidate for Bake Off, enthusiastic amateur or you prefer to subcontract to Betty Crocker / the local supermarket, all donations will be very gratefully received! Please bring in your baked creations to the school office at drop off on Wednesday morning. All funds raised will go to the school to buy much-needed resources and new equipment for our children.

WSA Halloween Disco

The WSA will be holding its annual Halloween Disco on **Friday 21st October**, the last day of the half term.

Included in the spooky fun will be a fancy dress competition and special guest DJ Mr 'Monster' Millard.

Tickets will need to be purchased in advance and will cost £5.00. They will be sold from 2.45pm to 3.00pm each day outside the school office, starting today.

WSA Christmas Cards

This year the Christmas Card fundraiser will be working slightly differently. Instead of children creating their artwork at home, they will be sent home to create. Forms will be sent home with your child with full instructions early this week and will need to be dropped back into the school office by **Monday 7th November**. Once the artwork has been processed, parents and carers will be sent a link to view the artwork on line and place their order.

WSA Second Hand Uniform

The WSA have been collecting all of your generous uniform donations. If you are looking for any items of uniform you are welcome to contact the WSA directly on wsa@windhill.herts.sch.uk specifying the items and sizes required and they will see what they have in stock.



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Bishops Stortford Library Book Club

Please see the flyer with details of a new Book Club held at Bishop's Stortford Library for 8 – 13 year olds. Running every Wednesday 4pm - 5pm from 2nd November – 7th December.

Drop off and Pick up

Play equipment

Please may we remind parents not to let their children play with or climb on any of the outside school equipment at drop off or pick, this is for their own safety.

Scott Road

Please ensure that when driving and parking in Scott Road you keep well clear of the zebra crossing and the access road. Please also ensure that you do not leave your car engine running. Thank you for your co-operation.

Birthday Sweets

This is just a reminder that unfortunately children are not allowed to bring sweets to share with their class on their Birthday. This is to follow the schools healthy eating policy, and to avoid any issues surrounding dietary requirements and food allergies

No Nuts Policy

A reminder that as a school we have a **strict no nuts policy**. Within school there are a number of children who suffer from severe nut allergies and are at risk of anaphylactic shock should they have any contact at all with nuts. It is therefore imperative that **no products containing nuts** are brought onto the school site or included within pack lunches or snack items. Thank you for your continued support with this.



Do you love reading and like talking about books?

Our Page One Book Club is for anyone aged **8-13**. Come to chat about books, complete activities and make new friends!

Bishop's Stortford Library
Wednesday 4pm - 5pm
2nd November – 7th December

£10 for all six sessions.
Places limited please book at the library.

Further details: 0300 123 4049

Inspired
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/libraries



Dates for your Diary*

Date	Event	Action
OCTOBER 2022		
Tuesday 11th October 2022	Individual & Sibling School Photographs	
Tuesday 11th October 2022	Girls Football Match Windhill21 vs Reedings	Selected children only.
Wednesday 12th October 2022	Nasal Flu Spray: Reception – Year 6	Information email sent 28.09. Online form only. Any problems please call

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		Vaccination UK directly on: 01462 427 008
Wednesday 12th October 2022	WSA Cake Sale School Hall @ 3pm	Please bring your donations to the school office on Wednesday morning.
Tuesday 18th October 2022	Football Match (Home) Windhill21 vs Thorn Grove	Selected Children
Wednesday 19 th October 2022	Retune Taster Session for Year 5 and 6 Parents	Email sent 09.09.22. Please confirm your attendance by emailing admin@windhill.herts.sch.uk
Thursday 20th October 2022	Years 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Festival	Selected Children. More information to follow.
Friday 21st October 2022	WSA Halloween Disco	Tickets on sale for £5.00 outside the school office every day
Monday 24 th October 2022 – Friday 28 th October 2022	HALF TERM	
Monday 31 st October 2022	INSET DAY	
NOVEMBER 2022		
Tuesday 1st November 2022	Back to School	
Friday 4 th November 2022	Open Morning for Reception September 2023 Intake	More information to follow
Monday 14 th November – Friday 18 th November 2022	Year 6 Bike Ability Course	More information to follow
Thursday 17 th November 2022	Open Morning for Reception September 2023 Intake	More information to follow
Monday 21 st November 2022	Nasal Flu Spray: Reception – Year 6 – Catch up session	For anyone who missed the first session
Sunday 27th November 2022	WSA Christmas Bazaar	
DECEMBER 2022		
Thursday 1 st December 2022	Open Morning for Reception September 2023 Intake	More information to follow

Wednesday 21 st December 2022	TERM ENDS at 1.15pm	
JANUARY 2023		
Thursday 5 th January 2023	INSET DAY	
Friday 6 th January 2023	INSET DAY	
Monday 9 th January 2023	TERM STARTS	
Monday 16th January 2023	Year 6 Young Voices at 02	Child places confirmed. Parent/Carer tickets available from Arbor school shop until 9am 15.10.22
Friday 27 th January 2023	Open Morning for Nursey September 2023 Intake	More information to follow
FEBRUARY 2023		
Monday 13 th February 2023 – Friday 17 th February 2023	HALF TERM	
Thursday 23 rd February 2023	Open Morning for Nursery September 2023 Intake	More information to follow
MARCH 2023		
Friday 31 st March 2023	TERM ENDS	
APRIL 2023		
Monday 17 th April 2023	TERM STARTS	
MAY 2023		
Monday 1 st May 2023	May Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Monday 29 th May 2023 – Friday 2 nd June 2023	HALF TERM	
JULY 2023		
Thursday 20 th July 2023	TERM ENDS	
SEPTEMBER 2023		
Monday 11th September 2023 – Friday 15th September 2023	Year 6 France Residential (Current Year 5)	Information email sent 04.10.22. Deposit due by 15th October
<p>* In Bold – Added new this week.</p> <p>* Please check the school website for updates www.windhill.herts.sch.uk</p>		

Attendance

Windhill21 is working in partnership with parents to improve school attendance.

We would like to congratulate the many parents who make sure their children attend school regularly.

	w/e 30.09	w/e 07.10
Armstrong	97.69%	99.31%
Jemison	96.55%	96.9%
Seacole	94.29%	99.64%
Nightingale	95.33%	95%
Greta	100%	98.62%
Attenborough	99.33%	99.67%
Beatles	96.33%	96.67%
Handel	98.62%	97.24%
Shakespeare	98%	98%
Rowling	90.33%	97.33%
Mandela	88.39%	97.42%
Malala	93.93%	95.36%
Da Vinci	95.33%	97.67%
Kahlo	98%	98.52%

Secret Agents

Secret Agent week ending:

Friday 30th September 2022

AGENT OPEN MINDED








Armstrong	Emmie
Jemison	Amelia
Seacole	Elsie
Nightingale	Oakley
Greta	Ava
Attenborough	Flyn
Beatles	Josh
Handel	Alexandra
Shakespeare	Fletcher
Rowling	Emily
Mandela	Freddie
Malala	Ashleigh
Da Vinci	Libby
Kahlo	Ruby S

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<p>Secret Agent week ending:</p> <p>Friday 7th October 2022</p> <p>AGENT PERSERVERANCE</p> 	<p>Armstrong Jemison Seacole Nightingale Greta Attenborough Beatles Handel Shakespeare Rowling Mandela Malala Da Vinci Kahlo</p>	<p>Thea Sarah-Mae Ralph Delilah Lottie Alexei Darcie Senora Daniel Solomiia Harrison Zak Yara Ethan</p>
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House Points				
				
<p>Mexico w/e 30/09 171 points 3rd place</p> <p>w/e 07/10 135 points 2nd place</p>	<p>Canada w/e 30/09 183 points 1st place</p> <p>w/e 07/10 126 points</p>	<p>Sweden w/e 30/09 157 points</p> <p>w/e 07/10 136 points 1st place</p>	<p>France w/e 30/09 175 points 2nd place</p> <p>w/e 07/10 128 points 3rd place</p>	<p>India w/e 30/09 160 points</p> <p>w/e 07/10 127 points</p>

A world of possibilities