



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

## Mrs Moore would like to say.....

Dear Parents and Carers

Last week was so busy; it flew by. One of the highlights for me was at the start of last week delivering our Key Stage 2 assembly. We were thinking about the pros and cons of artificial intelligence 'Does AI control us or do we control AI?' - all thought provoking and fascinating!

Another highlight for me was teaching in Malala class. We were talking about Jewish Ghettos, and I learned so much - the children were so engaged, and they were all eager to join in discussion and articulate their thoughts.

The reception classes have got lovely new tables and chairs; now the classrooms feel restful and engaging environments which are conducive to irresistible learning. The next step is to have new flooring laid and have new blinds - hopefully this will be in the Christmas holidays.

Finally, I visited year 1 on Thursday and watched a lesson where the children were writing instructions on how to wash an unusual animal. They were acting out how to put on their protective clothing e.g., 'sliding on their shiny helmet'. The writing was amazing!

It's these things that make my job so worthwhile!

## For your information.....

#### **Parent Consultations**

Parent consultations are now open for booking. The video consultations will be held using the parent evening system which most parents will already be familiar with.

Please find below a link to a short guide for parents explaining how to attend the appointments over video call: **Guide for Parents - How to attend appointments over video call** 

Please visit **https://windhill.schoolcloud.co.uk/** to book your appointment.

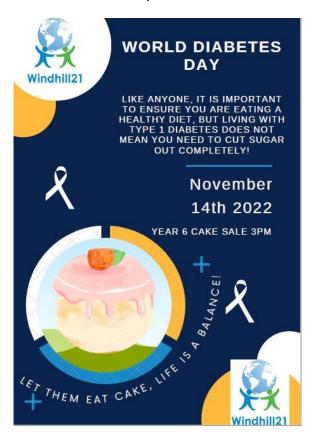
## SCHOOL CALENDARCURRICULUMLUNCH MONEYGALLERYRESOURCES

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#### Cake Sale at 3pm today!

Please pop along to the Year 6 mobile Classrooms where they will be selling cakes to raise money for Diabetes UK.



#### **Bike Donations**

If you have a bike you would like to donate please contact the school office on <a href="mailto:admin@windhill.herts.sch.uk">admin@windhill.herts.sch.uk</a> to arrange.



#### **Christmas Bazaar**

The Windhill21 School Association is organising a Christmas fundraiser on Sunday 27th November to be held at the school.

As well as Father Christmas and his elves joining us in their Grotto, there will be all manner of fun and games on stalls run by each year group, great gifts to purchase, a raffle, uniform sale, book sale, toy sale and much more. Plus, hot food and drink.

As with all our events, we desperately need volunteers to help make it a success. If you are able to help out, even if just for an hour, please message Saira on 07717 341529 or email wsa@windhill.herts.sch.uk

They are also in need of donations! They are looking for:

- Raffle prizes for both children and adults
- Books
- Uniform
- Toys
- Children's fancy dress / Christmas jumpers

Please drop them into the school office or pass to your teachers with a note saying they're for the WSA Christmas fundraiser.

### **Children in Need this Friday!**

As always, Windhill21 will be supporting the worthy cause of Children in Need this year. To that end, we urge you to donate £1 (or more if you would prefer!) and this will allow your child to don a Children in Need accessory or some wacky socks to show respect for the charity. The £1 can be given to their class teacher on Friday morning.



# **Years 5 & 6 Basketball Festival**

We are so proud of our Windhill21 Athletes that competed at the Basketball Festival at Birchwood High School last Thursday 10th November. The teams competed with a fantastic attitude and demonstrated some great team skills – well done to everyone involved!



#### **White Rose Maths**

We highly recommend the White Rose Maths app for our KS1 and KS2 children – A 1 minute maths app to help your child build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging one-minute chunks.





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### **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.



# Dates for your Diary\*

World Diabetes Day Cake Sale 3pm outside the Year 6 Mobile Classrooms	Please bring your cake donations in on Monday morning to your child's class
Year 4 Victorian Day	Information email sent 01.11.22.
Year 6 Bike Ability Course	More information to follow
Children in Need	Children to wear a Children in Need accessory for a £1 donation
Open Morning for Reception September 2023 Intake	Contact the school off on admin@windhill.herts.sch.uk to make a booking
Nasal Flu Spray: Reception – Year 6 – Catch up session	For anyone who missed the first session
WSA Christmas Bazaar	
Parent Consultations 3.30pm - 6.30pm Reception - Year 6  4pm - 6.30pm 8.30am - 11am Nursery	Information email sent 09/11/2022 Bookings open via school cloud from 4pm on 10/11/22
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Windhill21 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	Open Morning for Reception September 2023 Intake	Contact the school off on admin@windhill.herts.sch.uk to make a booking
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	Parent Consultations 3.30pm - 6.30pm Reception - Year 6  4pm - 6.30pm Nursery	Information email sent 09/11/2022 Bookings open via school cloud from 4pm on 10/11/22
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 2 Fire Fire! Show - Rehearsal	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 6 Carols by Candlelight at St Michael's Church: Rehearsals – 1pm – 3pm Carol Service – 6.40 – 8pm	Information email sent 11/11/22. Form to be filled in by Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November to confirm your child's place
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 2 Fire Fire! Show – 10am and 2pm	More information to follow
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal	
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Reception Nativity 10am and 2pm	More information to follow
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Nursery Nativity 10am and 2pm	More information to follow
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Year 1 Nativity 10am and 2pm	More Information to follow
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day	More information to follow
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2022	TERM ENDS at 1.15pm	
JANUARY 2023		
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	INSET DAY	
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	INSET DAY	

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Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	TERM STARTS	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Year 6 Young Voices at O2	Child places confirmed. Parent/Carer tickets available from Arbor school shop until 9am 15.10.22
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Celebration of Learning Event 3pm – 4.15pm Reception – Year 6	More information to follow
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	Open Morning for Nursey September 2023 Intake	More information to follow
FEBRUARY 2023		
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2023 – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	HALF TERM	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2023	Open Morning for Nursery September 2023 Intake	More information to follow
MARCH 2023		
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	TERM ENDS	
APRIL 2023		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2023 – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Easter Holidays	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	TERM STARTS	
MAY 2023		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	May Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	Year 6 Crucial Crew	More information to follow
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2023	HALF TERM	
JULY 2023		
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2023	TERM ENDS	
SEPTEMBER 2023		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2023	INSET DAY	
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	INSET DAY	

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	TERM STARTS			
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 6 France Residential	Information email sent		
2023 - Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	(Current Year 5)	04.10.22. Deposit due by		
September 2023	,	15 <sup>th</sup> October		
OCTOBER 2023				
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October 2023 –	HALF TERM			
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023				
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	INSET DAY			
Tuesday 31st October 2023	TERM STARTS			
DECEMBER 2023	DECEMBER 2023			
Thursday 21st December	TERM ENDS at 1.15pm			
2023				
JANUARY 2024				
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	INSET DAY			
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	INSET DAY			
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	TERM STARTS			

## \* In Bold – Added new this week.

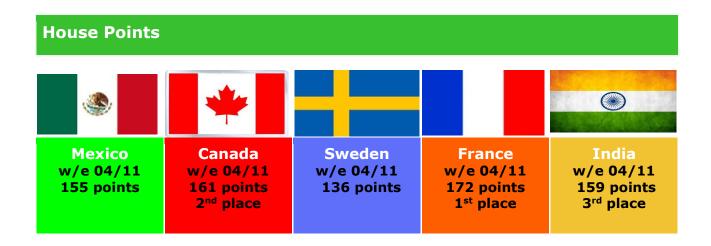
# **Attendance**

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Windhill21 is		w/e 11.11
wingnilizi is working in	Armstrong	97.58%
partnership with	Jemison	97.67%
parents to improve school attendance.	Seacole	93.79%
school attenuance.	Nightingale	93%
We would like to	Greta	97.93%
congratulate the	Attenborough	87.67%
many parents who make sure their	Beatles	99.33%
children attend	Handel	98.28%
school regularly.	Shakespeare	93%
	Rowling	98.62%
	Mandela	95.16%
	Malala	98.57%
	Da Vinci	94.33%
	Kahlo	98.15%

<sup>\*</sup> Please check the school website for updates www.windhill.herts.sch.uk

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Secret Agents		
Secret Agent week ending:	Armstrong	Indie
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2022	Jemison	Viraj
	Seacole	Charlotte
AGENT RISK TAKER	Nightingale	Florence E
<b>1</b>	Greta	Jospah
	Attenborough	Kamila
	Beatles	Noah
	Handel	Radley
	Shakespeare	Franki
	Rowling	Riley
	Mandela	Evie
	Malala	Marcus
	Da Vinci	Seb
	Kahlo	Sam



A world of possibilities