

Windhill21 Monday 28th November 2022



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

At Windhill21, we are always striving to make the environment the best it can be – all children deserve to be taught in an environment that promotes high expectations and one which supports and celebrates the learning. See the images below as examples. Hopefully when you come to Windhill21 on our open afternoon in January, you will be proud of our school and see the consistency of the classroom displays and the beauty of the communal areas.

Our latest environment improvements can be seen in our reception classes, our new Learning Hub and the KS1 mini-library.



WhatsApp protocol

Please can WhatsApp be used constructively as a positive means of communication between parents and carers please. Many of our teaching staff are aware of some of the comments and these have caused upset. If anyone needs to address any issues, please talk to the class teacher, the class representative or a member of the senior leadership team. If anyone is witnessing unfair and unreasonable comments, please speak up and not be a bystander. Your parent-professionalism would be much appreciated and less upsetting for staff.

[SCHOOL CALENDAR](#)[CURRICULUM](#)[LUNCH MONEY](#)[GALLERY](#)[RESOURCES](#)

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Attendance

Every day your child is at school counts.



For your information.....

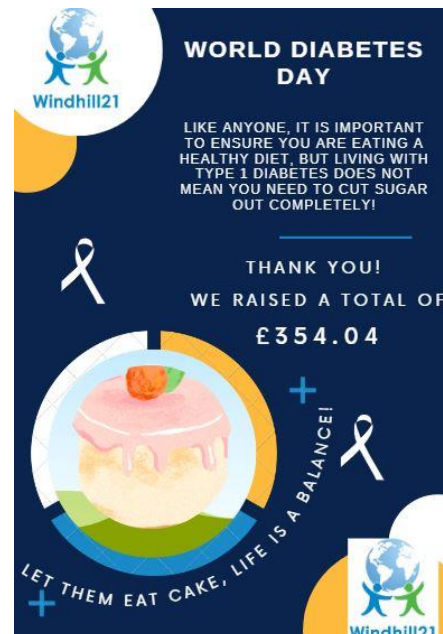
Fundraisers

Thank you to everyone who donated at our recent fundraising events. We raised a fantastic amount for two well deserved charities!

Children in Need - £291.03



Diabetes UK - £354.04



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Three 'Cheers' for our Cheerleading Squad!

Congratulations to The Windhill21 Twisters Cheerleading Squad who were the highest scoring team at the KS2 Schools Cheerleading Competition last Wednesday and are the declared winners. Top marks were scored for their stunts, rolls & formations.



Christmas Lunch Day

Christmas lunch day is on Tuesday 20th December. The menu is as follows:-

Turkey Breast with Chipolata Sausage or Quorn Fillet (v)
Both options served with Sage and Onion Stuffing
Roast Potatoes, Choice of Vegetables and Gravy
Selection of Christmas Desserts

If your child would like a turkey lunch you **do not** need to do anything, and your child will be given a turkey Christmas lunch.

IMPORTANT

If your child would like a vegetarian lunch (Quorn Fillet), requires a special dietary lunch, or would like to bring packed lunch from home, you will need to complete the online form below by Tuesday 6th December at 9am

[Christmas lunch form for vegetarian lunch, special dietary lunch and home packed lunch](#)

Nursery Staffing

On Friday we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Neto in Thompson Class. We would like to thank her for all her hard work in our Windhill21 Nursery and wish her all the very best for the future.

Parent Questionnaire

Following the email sent to parents last week, please click [HERE](#) to fill out our parent survey. Please complete the survey by **Friday 2nd December**, your feedback is appreciated.

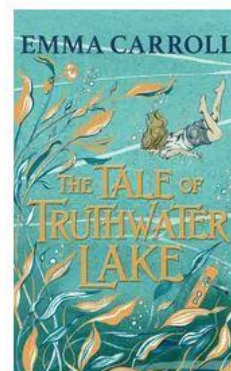
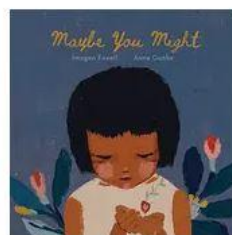
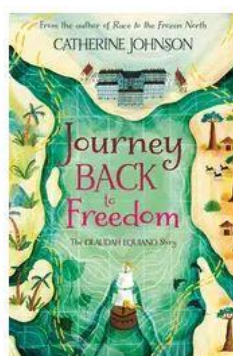
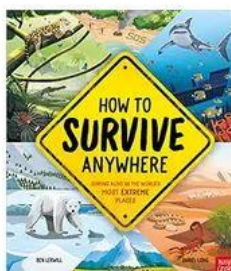
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New Children's Books We Love



It's easy to feel lost in the flood of so many new children's books available. Each month, we pick five of our recently published favourites.

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*

Date	Event	Action
NOVEMBER 2022		
Wednesday 30 th November 2022	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
DECEMBER 2022		

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Thursday 1 st 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 st 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 th December 2022	Year 2 Fire Fire! Show - Rehearsal	For your information only. No parents to attend.
Monday 5 th December 2022	Year 6 Carols by Candlelight at St Michael's Church: Rehearsals – 1pm – 3pm Carol Service – 6.40 – 8pm	Children confirmed. Parent volunteers required to walk down to the church for the rehearsal. Please
Tuesday 6 th December 2022	Year 2 Fire Fire! Show – 10am and 2pm	2 tickets have been allocated per family for each performance.
Thursday 8 th December 2022	Year 4 – 6 Snow Centre Trip	Children now confirmed. Final payment due 9am Thursday 24 th November
Monday 12 th December 2022	Reception Nativity – A Miracle in Town - Dress Rehearsal	For your information only. No parents to attend.
Tuesday 13 th December 2022	Reception Nativity – A Miracle in Town – Final Performances 10am and 2pm	2 tickets have been allocated per family for each performance.
Wednesday 14 th December 2022	Puppets Galore – 9.30am Reception and KS1	Christmas assembly
Wednesday 14 th December 2022	Nursery Nativity 10am and 2pm	More information to follow
Thursday 15 th December 2022	Year 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal – Hey Ewe	For your information only. No parents to attend.
Friday 16 th December 2022	Year 1 Nativity – Hey Ewe - Final Performances 10am and 2pm	2 tickets have been allocated per family for each performance.
Tuesday 20 th December 2022	Christmas Dinner Day	More information to follow

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Tuesday 20 th December 2022	Christmas Jumper Day	Children are allowed to wear their Christmas jumpers for the day
Wednesday 21 st December 2022	Pantomime Visit to School Sleeping Beauty	Information email sent, £4.25 to pay on Arbor by Friday 16 th December
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 16 th 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 th January 2023	Celebration of Learning Event 3pm – 4.15pm Reception – Year 6	More information to follow
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 3 rd April 2023 – Friday 14 th April 2023	Easter Holidays	
Monday 17 th April 2023	TERM STARTS	
MAY 2023		

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Monday 1 st May 2023	May Bank Holiday – School Closed	
Monday 8 th May 2023	Extra Bank Holiday for the King’s Coronation – School Closed	
Thursday 19 th May 2023	Year 6 Crucial Crew	More information to follow
Monday 29 th May 2023 – Friday 2 nd June 2023	HALF TERM	
JULY 2023		
Thursday 20 th July 2023	TERM ENDS	
SEPTEMBER 2023		
Friday 1 st September 2023	INSET DAY	
Monday 4 th September 2023	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 5 th September 2023	TERM STARTS	
Monday 11 th September 2023 – Friday 15 th September 2023	Year 6 France Residential (Current Year 5)	Information email sent 04.10.22. Deposit due by 15 th October
OCTOBER 2023		
Monday 23 rd October 2023 – Friday 27 th October 2023	HALF TERM	
Monday 30 th October 2023	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 31 st October 2023	TERM STARTS	
DECEMBER 2023		
Thursday 21 st December 2023	TERM ENDS at 1.15pm	
JANUARY 2024		
Thursday 4 th January 2024	INSET DAY	
Friday 5 th January 2024	INSET DAY	
Monday 8 th January 2024	TERM STARTS	
<p>* In Bold – Added new this week. * Please check the school website for updates www.windhill.herts.sch.uk</p>		

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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.

Armstrong	91.72%
Jemison	100%
Seacole	90.34%
Nightingale	92.33%
Greta	96.55%
Attenborough	93%
Beatles	94.14%
Handel	88.97%
Shakespeare	96.33%
Rowling	96.67%
Mandela	92.26%
Malala	93.21%
Da Vinci	89.35%
Kahlo	97.5%

Secret Agents

Secret Agent week ending:

Friday 25th November 2022

**AGENT
COMMUNICATOR**



Armstrong	Teddy
Jemison	William
Seacole	Emily P
Nightingale	Eli
Greta	Jessica V K
Attenborough	Mila
Beatles	Léo
Handel	Archie
Shakespeare	Mason
Rowling	Carmell
Mandela	Max J
Malala	Ben
Da Vinci	Sienna
Kahlo	Ava

House Points

				
Mexico w/e 04/11 136 points 1 st place	Canada w/e 04/11 132 points 2 nd place	Sweden w/e 04/11 123 points	France w/e 04/11 127 points 3 rd place	India w/e 04/11 116 points

A world of possibilities