



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,

I hope that you have had a great half term and that the children have returned refreshed.

In the pursuit of engaging and supporting the parents and carers with the learning at school, I am attaching an 'In the news this week' activity which is linked to our KS2 assembly focus; we were learning about Ai-Da the robot, and we were developing our thinking around artificial Intelligence. Ai-Da 'spoke in The House of Lords answering the contentious question: Is creativity under attack from the rise of artificial intelligence? Click in this link to watch more about Ai-Da on Good Morning Britain. [Ai-Da the Robot](#) We will continue to explore this is subject next week.

In the KS1 assembly, the children were thinking about the new prime minister Rishi Sunak exploring where he was born and his achievements. I hope that this gives you an insight into our assemblies and help you discuss these subjects with your children. We are all keen to develop the children's knowledge beyond the school and develop knowledge and opinions on what is currently happening in the world.

For your information.....

World Diabetes Day

On Monday November 14th, we will be celebrating World Diabetes Day at school. We will be asking the children to wear a blue accessory and bring in a £1 donation to support the Diabetes UK charity. An accessory could be a hair band a hat, some socks or a badge. Class assemblies will be taking place during the day to raise awareness and further develop the understanding of diabetes.

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Sports News Round Up!

Well done to the Girl's Football Team, they played their first match against Reedings Primary School on Tuesday 11th October and won 4-1!

The girls showed a wonderful team spirit during a great game!

Amazon Wishlist

As your child has now entered a new year group and a new class, we thought this would be an ideal time to relaunch our Windhill21 Amazon Wishlist for the school. You can add an item from our Wishlist as you complete your shopping.



The books range in price, quantity, and priority. We would kindly request that your book is delivered to your home address so that your child can bring it in and share it with the class. Your child will also be provided with a sticker to name and date their book donation before adding it into their new book corner.

If you are interested in purchasing a new book the link is as follows: [Amazon Wishlist](#).

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Parking

A polite reminder that there is no parking on the school site. Please be considerate and legal when parking around the school. Do not park on the double yellow lines and do not block pavements or driveways. Please also keep well clear of the zebra crossing and entry road into the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

WSA Christmas Cards

Don't forget to bring your child's Christmas Card artwork to 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.

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.



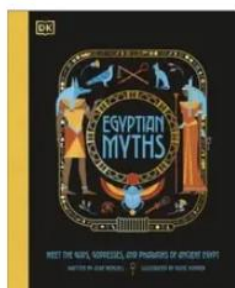
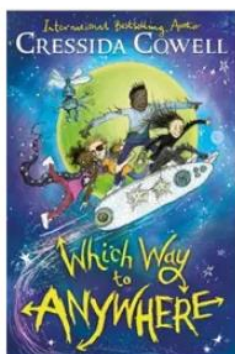
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New Children's Books We Love



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.

Dates for your Diary*

Date	Event	Action
NOVEMBER 2022		
Tuesday 1 st November 2022	Back to School	
Thursday 3rd November 2022	Rescheduled Date for Year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby Festival	Held at BSRFC Selected Children
Friday 4 th November 2022	Open Morning for Reception September 2023 Intake	Contact the school off on admin@windhill.herts.sch.uk to make a booking
Thursday 10th November 2022	Years 5 & 6 Basketball Festival	Held at Birchwood High Selected Children
Friday 11th November 2022	Year 6 Bishops Stortford War Memorial	Local visit to the Bishops Stortford Memorial Gardens 9am – 11am.

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		2 x Parent Volunteers required.
Monday 14th November 2022	World Diabetes Day	Children to wear a blue accessory in exchange for a £1 donation.
Monday 14th November	Year 4 Victorian Day	Information email sent 01.11.22.
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	Contact the school off on admin@windhill.herts.sch.uk to make a booking
Monday 21 st November 2022	Nasal Flu Spray: Reception – Year 6 – Catch up session	For anyone who missed the first session
Sunday 27 th November 2022	WSA Christmas Bazaar	
DECEMBER 2022		
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
Monday 5th December 2022	Year 2 Fire Fire! Show - Rehearsal	
Tuesday 6th December 2022	Year 2 Fire Fire! Show – 10am and 2pm	More information to follow
Monday 12th December 2022	Reception Nativity Dress Rehearsal	
Tuesday 13th December 2022	Reception Nativity 10am and 2pm	More information to follow
Wednesday 14th December 2022	Nursery Nativity 10am and 2pm	More information to follow
Thursday 15th December 2022	Year 1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal	
Friday 16th December 2022	Year 1 Nativity 10am and 2pm	More Information to follow

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Tuesday 20th December	Christmas Dinner Day	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 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
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 3rd April 2023 – Friday 14th April 2023	Easter Holidays	
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		

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Friday 1st September 2023	INSET DAY	
Monday 4th September 2023	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 5th 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 23rd October 2023 – Friday 27th October 2023	HALF TERM	
Monday 30th October 2023	INSET DAY	
Tuesday 31st October 2023	TERM STARTS	
DECEMBER 2023		
Thursday 21st December 2023	TERM ENDS at 1.15pm	
JANUARY 2024		
Thursday 4th January 2024	INSET DAY	
Friday 5th January 2024	INSET DAY	
Monday 8th 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.		w/e 14.10	w/e 21.10
	Armstrong	96.21%	90.19%
	Jemison	97.93%	96.55%
	Seacole	97.14%	91.07%
	Nightingale	84%	84.33%
	Greta	98.93%	97.14%
	Attenborough	98%	97.99%
	Beatles	96%	87.36%
	Handel	98.57%	94.98%
	Shakespeare	97.33%	92.62%
	Rowling	98.97%	89.64%
	Mandela	100%	91.88%
	Malala	95%	89.64%
	Da Vinci	96%	98.33%
	Kahlo	100%	96.33%

Secret Agents

<p>Secret Agent week ending:</p> <p>Friday 14th October 2022</p> <p>AGENT PROBLEM SOLVER</p> 	<p>Armstrong</p> <p>Jemison</p> <p>Seacole</p> <p>Nightingale</p> <p>Greta</p> <p>Attenborough</p> <p>Beatles</p> <p>Handel</p> <p>Shakespeare</p> <p>Rowling</p> <p>Mandela</p> <p>Malala</p> <p>Da Vinci</p> <p>Kahlo</p>	<p>Maya</p> <p>Matilda</p> <p>Matilda S</p> <p>George T</p> <p>Jon</p> <p>Isabella</p> <p>Milla</p> <p>Theo G</p> <p>Maya</p> <p>Tanisha</p> <p>Francis</p> <p>Kayden</p> <p>Mason</p> <p>Aron</p>
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<p>Secret Agent week ending:</p> <p>Friday 21st October 2022</p> <p>AGENT REFLECTOR</p> 	<p>Armstrong</p> <p>Jemison</p> <p>Seacole</p> <p>Nightingale</p> <p>Greta</p> <p>Attenborough</p> <p>Beatles</p> <p>Handel</p> <p>Shakespeare</p> <p>Rowling</p> <p>Mandela</p> <p>Malala</p> <p>Da Vinci</p> <p>Kahlo</p>	<p>Franziska</p> <p>Bonnie</p> <p>Penelope</p> <p>Mathilde</p> <p>Sophie</p> <p>Dylan</p> <p>Riley</p> <p>Tommy-Lee</p> <p>Freddie</p> <p>Alex P</p> <p>Sofia</p> <p>Neirin</p> <p>Adam</p> <p>Matteo</p>
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House Points

				
<p>Mexico w/e 14/10 155 points 3rd place</p> <p>w/e 21/10 150 points 2nd place</p>	<p>Canada w/e 14/10 149 points</p> <p>w/e 21/10 145 points</p>	<p>Sweden w/e 14/10 152 points</p> <p>w/e 21/10 134 points</p>	<p>France w/e 14/10 162 points 2nd place</p> <p>w/e 21/10 154 points 1st place</p>	<p>India w/e 14/10 170 points 1st place</p> <p>w/e 21/10 147 points 3rd place</p>

A world of possibilities