



INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

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

Mrs Wood would like to say.....

Another busy week at Windhill21 and one filled with considerable sporting success. We would like to congratulate the year 5/6 gymnastics team on their excellence performance at the gymnastics competition coming 1st on the floor and 3rd on the vault event giving them an overall result of bronze!! A huge well done to Allana, Elsbeth, Lola, Marta and Sofia and thank you to Mr Millard and Mrs McGrath for their coaching expertise!

Also, huge congratulations to the girls' football team, who are poised to take the championship with another compelling duo of wins. 3-0 in both games. Well done to Poppy, Elsbeth, Allana, Daisy, Tanesha, Rinah, Yara and Libby!



We enjoyed welcoming visitors from some of our local schools on Wednesday, who visited classrooms, talked to the children and saw some spectacular science lessons in action. All involved commented how polite, confident and enthusiastic the children were in their lessons and about their school.

World Book Day meetings have been going ahead, stay tuned for an exciting reveal in the coming days...will the children be coming to Windhill21 or, perhaps, Wand-hill21?! Mystery and magic await....

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For your information.....

Strike Action - Wednesday 1st February

For the forthcoming strike this Wednesday, Windhill21 is planning to remain open as usual. As previously advised, staff are not bound to inform the headteacher whether they are planning on striking. However, we have contingency plans in place and will do our very best to keep classes open.

Twitter Report

The report regarding the use of Twitter will be sent to parents just before half time after it has been discussed at the full governing body meeting next week. Thank you for your patience.

Year 4 East Mersea Residential

A reminder that tomorrow, **Tuesday 31st January at 7pm** there is an online meeting taking place via Zoom with Miss Woodcock for children are going on this year's East Mersea Residential. We would encourage all parents and carers to join the Zoom if possible, as this may prompt some answers to questions you hadn't even thought of yet! However, if you are unable to attend Miss Woodcock will do her best to record this meeting and send out to parents afterwards. After the Zoom meeting the children will bring home 3 x paper forms to be completed and returned to the school office by **Wednesday 7th February**.



Football League Winners!

Following on from the girls win at Manor Fields last week we are pleased to confirm that their victory sealed the championship title, coming first in the Bishops Stortford Girls Football League this season. They proved unstoppable and were unbeaten in all 5 games!! A massive well done to all the girls involved and they are already looking forward to their next tournament and hopefully replicating their success once more!

Easter Activity Week - 3rd to 6th April 2023 (9am to 3pm)

Following on from the success of our previous activity camps, our staff will be running an Easter activity week for our children (**Reception to 6**) for 4 days at the start of the Easter break. Whilst the activity programme hasn't yet been finalised, activities throughout the week are likely to include: IT,

music, drama, sport, art, science and cookery.

The cost of the camp will be £140 per child (siblings will receive a £40 discount). Children will be required to attend all 4 days and will need to bring a packed lunch each day.

If you would like to book a place for your child, please complete the online form at the end of this email (you will need to complete a separate form for each child). Once your place has been confirmed, you will be required to make payment by 17th March 2023. Any cancellations received after this date will result in a 50% cancellation fee per child.

[Easter Activity Week Booking Form](#)

Please note that we will only be able to run the week if we have a sufficient number of children attending. If you would like any further information, please contact the School Office.

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Festival of Literature

This week we have been invited to join in the Festival of Literature Event at Bishops Stortford College where Years 3 – 6 will get the opportunity to meet with two fantastic authors. Year 5 – 6 will be attending on Thursday 2nd February and Years 3 – 4 on Wednesday 8th February. Thank you to all the parent helpers who have volunteered so far, if you are able to help out please contact the school office on admin@windhill.herts.sch.uk.

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
FEBRUARY 2023		
Thursday 2 nd February 2023	Years 3 - 4 Sports Hall Athletics Competition at Birchwood High School	Selected Children Only
Thursday 2 nd February 2023	Years 5 & 6 Festival of Literature at Bishops Stortford College	Children to leave school at 1.30 and arrive back at 3.15pm Parent Volunteers required – please email the school office if you can help.
Monday 6 th February 2023	Year 6 SATs Meeting at 5.30pm	Email sent to parents 23.01.23
Wednesday 8 th February 2023	Years 3 & 4 Festival of Literature at Bishops Stortford College	Children to leave school at 1.30 and arrive back at 3.15pm Parent Volunteers required – please email the school office if you can help.
Thursday 9 th February 2023	Mrs Moore's Tea Party	Selected Children by Invitation Only
Thursday 9 th February 2023	Rowling Class Strings Performance 2.15pm School Hall	Rowling Class Performance. Parents invited. Email sent 23.01

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Monday 13 th February 2023 – Friday 17 th February 2023	HALF TERM	
Wednesday 22nd February 2023	Years 3 – 4 BSP Gymnastics Competition. Held at Bishops Stortford Gymnastics	Selected Children Only
Thursday 23 rd February 2023	Open Morning for Nursery September 2023 Intake	Bookings are now open to attend the open day. Please contact the school office to book your space.
Thursday 23rd February – Wednesday 1st March 2023	Spring Book Fair 23.02.23 - Nursery & Reception - 3pm to 3:45pm 24.02.23 - Year 1 & 2 - 3pm to 3:30pm 27.02.23 - Year 3 & 4 Sale - 3pm to 3:30pm 28.02.23 - Years 5 & 6 Sale - 3pm to 3:30pm 01.03.23 - All Years - 3pm to 3:30pm	
MARCH 2023		
Wednesday 1st March 2023	Years 1 – 2 BSP Gymnastics Competition. Held at Bishops Stortford Gymnastics	Selected Children Only
Friday 3rd March 2023	World Book Day *NEW DATE*	More information to follow.
Tuesday 14 th March 2023	Year 6 Big Bang Science Fair at Herts & Essex	More information to follow
Monday 20th March 2023 – Wednesday 22nd March 2023	Year 4 Residential to East Mersea	Final payment to be made by 15/02. Zoom meeting scheduled for 7pm W

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Thursday 30 th March 2023	Mrs Moore's Tea Party	Selected Children by Invitation Only
Friday 31 st March 2023	TERM ENDS at 1.15pm	
APRIL 2023		
Monday 3 rd April 2023 – Friday 14 th April 2023	Easter Holidays	
Monday 3rd April – Thursday 6th April 2023	Easter Activity Camp Running from 9am – 3pm	If you would like to book a place on the Easter Activity Week please fill out the form (link provided above)
Monday 17 th April 2023	TERM STARTS	
MAY 2023		
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)	Instalment payments to be made on Arbor. Three instalments remaining - Payments to be made on: 15/02, 15/03 and 15/04
OCTOBER 2023		
Monday 23 rd October 2023 – Friday 27 th October 2023	HALF TERM	
Monday 30 th October 2023	INSET DAY	

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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	
* In Bold – Added new this week.		
* Please check the school website for updates www.windhill.herts.sch.uk		

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	98.97%
Jemison	92.33%
Seacole	99.31%
Nightingale	94%
Greta	97.59%
Attenborough	97%
Beatles	97.33%
Handel	97.93%
Shakespeare	98%
Rowling	98.33%
Mandela	96.45%
Malala	97.14%
Da Vinci	93.67%
Kahlo	92.58%

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Secret Agents		
Secret Agent information for the week ending Friday 20 th January 2023 AGENT RESPECT 	Armstrong Jemison Seacole Nightingale Greta Attenborough Beatles Handel Shakespeare Rowling Mandela Malala Da Vinci Kahlo	Ella-Grace Khadija Ryan George Arush Peter Eddie Albie Fletcher Erin Kerys Isabella Daniel Matthew

House Points				
				
Mexico 149 points	Canada 151 points 3rd place	Sweden 154 points 2nd place	France 131 points	India 159 points 1st place

A world of possibilities