



INFORMATION NEWSLETTER

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

Mrs Wood would like to say.....

Dear parents and carers

I hope you've had a wonderful and restful half term holiday with your families.

We were delighted to welcome Chris from WheelPower to our KS2 assembly on Monday 6th February. Not only did Chris share the fascinating history of the Paralympics but he also spoke about his powerful and inspiring story - one founded in growth mindset, perseverance and strength. The children were excited to pose with the Paralympics torch and we were so impressed by the thoughtful questions that the pupils asked.

Recently there has been a resounding sweep of victories for our football team beating Little Hallingbury and Howe Green comfortably in their games. Congratulations to our team, what a spectacular evening of success!

Our Valentine's Day Bake Sale was an enjoyable event with all proceeds being used by our House Captains and Head Pupils to buy new playground equipment as voted for in pupil voice. Stay tuned as we reveal our new purchases in the coming weeks..

For your information.....

[Nursery 2023 Applications](#)

If you have a child or know anyone who has a child born between 1st September 2019 – 31st August 2020, they would be eligible to start at our Nursery in September this year. To find out more and to apply please head to our website to fill out the [application form](#). We have one more open morning this Thursday 23rd February to which parents and carers are invited to. If you would like to book a space, please contact the school office on 01279 696 850 or admin@windhill.herts.sch.uk.

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Book Fair



Date	Time	Year Group
Thursday 23rd February	3:00 – 3:45pm	Nursery & Reception
Friday 24th February	3:00 – 3:30pm	Years 1 & 2
Monday 27th February	3:00 – 3:30pm	Years 3 & 4
Tuesday 28th February	3:00 – 3:30pm	Years 5 & 6
Wednesday 1st March	3:00 – 3:30pm	All Years

Football Matches

What a week for the boys football team! It was the performance of the season on Tuesday 7th February. Winning both their matches at Howe Green House. The boys played amazingly demonstrating fantastic team skills. Later that week on Thursday 9th February, they played again at home, sadly this time they weren't so fortunate, but they all played with determination and a great team spirit. The final scores were as follows:-

Little Hallingbury School 0-2 Windhill21

Howe Green 2-6 Windhill21

Windhill21 0-4 St Josephs

Windhill21 1-4 Manor Fields



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Global Goals Bake Off!!

Well done to everyone who took part in the Half Term Global Goals Bake off! The entries were amazing and we were blown away by the amount effort you have made. Here are some of your amazing creations. The winners will be announced very soon!



Drop off and Pick up

A polite reminder that children must not play on the school grounds or on any of the school equipment at drop off or pick up. Parents with independent walkers, please remind your child to exit the school grounds as quickly as possible after leaving the classroom at the end of the school day. Thank you for your co-operation.

Little Princess Trust

A special well done to Eva in Year 3, another one of our pupils who donated her hair to Little Princess Trust. She managed to donate an impressive 12 inches! To find out more about this very worthy cause please click [HERE](#)



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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*		
Date	Event	Action
FEBRUARY 2023		
Wednesday 22 nd 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 23 rd February – Wednesday 1 st 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 1 st March 2023	Years 1 – 2 BSP Gymnastics Competition. Held at Bishops Stortford Gymnastics	Selected Children Only
Friday 3 rd March 2023	World Book Day *NEW DATE*	More information to follow.
Friday 3rd March 2023	WSA Drop Everything and Read	Sponsor forms sent home 10.02.23
Tuesday 14 th March 2023	Year 6 Big Bang Science Fair at Herts & Essex	More information to follow

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Monday 20 th March 2023 – Wednesday 22 nd March 2023	Year 4 Residential to East Mersea	Final payment to be made by 15/02. Zoom meeting scheduled for 7pm
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 3 rd April – Thursday 6 th April 2023	Easter Activity Camp Running from 9am – 3pm	If you would like to book a place on the Easter Activity Week click on the link below Easter Activity Week Booking Form
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		
Tuesday 4th July 2023	Year 6 Production Rehearsals	More information to follow
Wednesday 5th July 2023	Year 6 Final Production	More information to follow
Tuesday 11th July 2023	Year 6 Harlow Outdoors	More information to follow
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 -

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		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	
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	99.31%
Jemison	94.67%
Seacole	91.72%
Nightingale	96.67%
Greta	97.24%
Attenborough	98%
Beatles	96.67%
Handel	97.93%
Shakespeare	93.67%
Rowling	97.33%
Mandela	92.26%
Malala	97.86%
Da Vinci	93%
Kahlo	98.71%

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Secret Agents		
Secret Agent information for the week ending Friday 10 th February 2023 AGENT COMMINCATOR 	Armstrong Jemison Seacole Nightingale Greta Attenborough Beatles Handel Shakespeare Rowling Mandela Malala Da Vinci Kahlo	Amelia Olivia Zoe Harper Eva Kelly Ricardo Sebastian Mary Leo & Blue Max J Ryan Ho Sajan Roman

House Points				
				
Mexico 152 points	Canada 198 points 1st place	Sweden 170 points	France 191 points 2nd place	India 176 points 3rd place

A world of possibilities