

NEWSLETTER



Be the best you can be!

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderfully busy and happy final two weeks of term it has been! We have had so many festive events taking place across the school, and it has been a pleasure to see our children enjoying every moment.



Stageworks visited last week to perform for the children, which they absolutely loved.

Last Friday, the children also had a fabulous time at the Santa Dash—smiling, laughing, and running their hearts out in true Winhills style! I think Mrs Smith had the most fun!

Christmas lunch at Winhills is simply the best! A huge thank you to our fantastic cooks for preparing such a delicious meal and to all the

staff for making the hall feel so special and festive.

Our PTA put on a fabulous Christmas Fayre last week, and Santa even visited Winhills too! Thank you to everyone involved for your support, hard work and enthusiasm.



What can I say about the EYFS and KS1 Christmas performance? The children sang their hearts out. It was absolutely beautiful, and we were so proud of every single one of them. I asked them to smile and that's what they did! Thank you for being such a great audience!

Thank you also to all the parents who attended our KS1 Reading Café on Wednesday. It is always lovely having you in school, sharing a book with your children. Thank you to Mrs Worth for organising. Moving forward, Mrs Worth will be working Monday—Wednesday in Year 2 and Mr Nelson teaching

on Thursday and Friday. She wants to be able to spend more time with her little ones.:)

The Nursery singalong was just adorable. The little ones brought smiles to everyone's faces. songs and festive cheer. Their little faces!

The children also had a brilliant time on their reward day yesterday—they certainly earned it! And today our Year 4-6 children sang their hearts out once again, this time performing traditional carols at the carol service with Middlefield, Roundhouse and Wintringham. It was a beautiful event and a wonderful way to come together as a community.

And to top off an already exciting end to the term... Rock Steady went off with a bang! The children performed with such energy and confidence, and it was fantastic to see them shine.

Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and a very happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 5th January.

Best wishes

Mrs Besant and all the elves at Winhills!



Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2026

January

Monday 5th—Spring Term Starts

Thursday 22nd—Yr6 Young Voice O2 Arena

Friday 23rd —Yr3 and Yr4 History Off the Page—Life in ancient Egypt

February

Monday 9th—KS1 History Off the Page—The History of Toys

Thursday 12th—Yr 5 and Yr6 History Off The Page—Life In Tudor Times

Monday 16th—Friday 20th—February Half Term

Monday 23rd—Spring Term Continues

March

Monday 2nd—Wednesday 4th—Yr 4 Residential to Grafham Water

Thursday 5th—World Book Day

Thursday 12th March—Year 3 Class Assembly

Tuesday 17th—Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th—Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th—SEND Parents Evening

Friday 27th—Term Ends

Monday 30th—Friday 10th April—Easter Holidays

April

Monday 13th—Staff Training Day

Tuesday 14th April—Summer Term Starts

Thursday 23rd—Year 4 Class Assembly

May

Monday 4th—May Bank Holiday

Monday 25th—Friday 29th—May Half Term

June

Monday 1st—Summer Term Continues

Thursday 11th—Year 5 Class Assembly

July

Wednesday 1st July Sports Day

Thursday 9th—Year 6 Leavers Performance

Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th and Wednesday 15th—Yr 6 Hilltop Residential

Friday 17th—Year 6 Garden Party and Celebration Day

Friday 17th—Term Ends