

NEWSLETTER



Be the best you can be!

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Winhills! On Friday evening, our festive elves swung into action and decorated the school. On Monday morning, despite the dreary weather, the whole school gathered to wish on the lights and the children added their home made decorations to the tree. Thank you to all the wonderful elves! And thank you for making the fantastic decorations with your children for the tree.

The past few weeks have been filled with events and celebrations:

We welcomed prospective families to explore our Early Years environment (and the rest of the school too!). It was lovely to meet new parents and hear our children speak so honestly about what they love about Winhills—and even how we can improve. They truly are a credit to you!

Our spotty-themed day for Children in Need was a big hit! Thank you for your donations via the link.

Well done to the children who took part in the Swimming Gala last week—Mr Franco and Mrs Bailey said the children made the school proud with their determination and sportsmanship.

Our EYFS and Key Stage 1 pupils had a wonderful time at the cinema. They showed that they were ready, respectful and safe on the walks to and from the cinema and had a great time watching the Smurfs!



And of course not to forget what school is for- teaching and learning! The children have been so busy. It's great to see the fun learning going on at Winhills. For example, in Year 5's science lesson where the children made water filters to investigate the process of separation by filtering. Look at the concentration!

As we head into the final two weeks of term, the festive fun continues!

Next week, we welcome Stageworks for a special performance, along with GenR8, who will deliver an assembly for the children.



Thursday 11th December is the PTA Christmas Fayre where we are hoping for a visit from the one and only Mr Claus! More information to follow.

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Performances: The EYFS and KS1 children have been working incredibly hard, and we can't wait to share their Christmas Performances with on Tuesday 16th December.

On Thursday 18th December, children are invited to come into school in non-uniform and choose from range of activities.

On the last day of term, children in Years 4-6 will attend a traditional Carol Service with other schools in the Diamond Learning Partnership Trust. Please ensure all children come in full school uniform on this day. Unfortunately, due to space restrictions, parents are unable to attend.

A huge thank you to everyone who has helped make these events so special. We look forward to creating even more memories as the term draws to a close.

Best wishes

Mrs Besant and all the elves at Winhills!

Dates for your diary

October

December

Friday 5th December –PTA Colour Clothing Day

Wednesday 10th Christmas dinner

Wednesday 10th—Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 11th—Mop Up NHS Flu Vaccinations

Friday 12th– National Santa Dash

Tuesday 16th - EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play 10am

Tuesday 16th - EYFS and KS1 Nativity Play 2pm

Monday 22nd—Friday 2nd January—Christmas Holidays

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

Monday 9th—SEND Parents Evening

Thursday 12th March—Year 3 Class Assembly

Tuesday 17th—Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th—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