

NEWSLETTER



Be the best you can be!

Dear Parents and Carers,

February always feels like the shortest month of the year - and with half term tucked neatly in the middle, it can feel even quicker! However, as always at Winhills, we have certainly managed to pack a great deal into a small space of time.

A real highlight this month was our PTA Film Night. It was such a success and a lovely way for the children to spend time together in a different setting.

Before half term, our much-anticipated playground markings were finally installed, thanks to a very generous donation from the St Neots community. The children have absolutely loved exploring them already. We are incredibly grateful for the support that made this possible.



Our Key Stage One children had a fantastic experience when History Off the Page visited. They spent the day learning all about toys from the past, and it was wonderful to see them so immersed in their learning.

Year 5 and Year 6 were also lucky enough to take part in their own History Off the Page experience, this time stepping back into the fascinating world of



Tudor England. The day was a wonderful opportunity for the children to immerse themselves fully in life during the Tudor period. The hands-on activities really brought their learning to life and helped deepen their understanding.

The effort that went into costumes was absolutely fantastic. The children - and staff! - looked incredible. From Tudor nobles to hardworking peasants, the outfits truly added to the atmosphere of the day and made it feel as though we had travelled straight back to the 16th century. Thank you to parents for your support with this; it really does make such a difference to the children's experience. Experiences like this are what make learning so memorable.



We are delighted to welcome Mrs Smith back to Winhills this week - it seems she simply can't retire! She will be working with some of our Year 6 pupils as they prepare for their SATs. We are very fortunate to continue to benefit from her experience and expertise, and I know the children will gain so much from the extra support.

As we move into March, we look forward to another busy and productive month ahead. We are looking to move the reception class up to KS1 after the Easter Holidays. This will mean they will have their own under covered area outside. Mrs Knott has so many plans! This will mean that current reception children will use the club entrance door to enter and exit school. We will give you more information nearer the time.

Breakfast club and Afterschool club will then be moved to the reception class—this will make it a lot easier. We will also be creating a new sensory area for the children. It's all very exciting! We also have Places 4 People coming in to support us with some painting and refreshing the area.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Best Wishes,

Mrs Besant and all the staff at Winhills :)

Dates for your diary

Spring Term 2026

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

Friday 27th—Year 6 Visit to Lindermann College

March

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

Thursday 5th—World Book Day

Wednesday 11th—Tuesday 16th Winhills Bookfair in School.

Thursday 12th—Year 3 Class Assembly

Friday 13th—PTA Non School Uniform Day

Tuesday 17th—Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th—Parents Evening

Wednesday 25th—SEND Parents Evening

Friday 27th—Rocksteady Concert

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

Thursday 7th—Magistrate Mr G Watts visting the Year 6 students

Monday 25th—Friday 29th—May Half Term

June

Monday 1st—Sumer Term Continues

Wednesday 3rd—Heights and Weights Team Reception and Year 6

Monday 8th—Class Photographs

Thursday 11th—Year 5 Class Assembly

Wednesday 17th—Sports Day

July

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