

# NEWSLETTER



*Be the best you can be!*

Dear Parents and Carers,

March has been another busy and exciting month at school, filled with opportunities for learning, celebration and teamwork. It has been wonderful to see so many of our children representing the school so positively both in and out of the classroom.

On the last Friday before the end of February, our Year 6 pupils went on a school trip, and Mrs Luzerri said their behaviour was absolutely impeccable. They represented the school brilliantly and were a credit to both their families and the staff who work with them every day. We are very proud of them.

Our Year 4 children also had a fantastic time at Grafham Water. The trip provided some wonderful outdoor learning experiences and plenty of opportunities for teamwork, resilience and fun. The children threw themselves into every activity and came back with lots of stories to share. Thank you to Mrs Bailey and Mrs Burns for attending. It's very much appreciated.



World Book Day was a huge success across the school. The costumes were fantastic and it was lovely to see such creativity and enthusiasm from the children (and staff!). The day was a great celebration of reading and storytelling, reminding us how important books are in opening up children's imaginations and developing a love of learning. The staff love getting involved too!



The Book Fair arrived in school, and we would like to say a big thank you to all families for your support. Every purchase helps us to bring more books into school for the children to enjoy, and your continued encouragement of reading at home makes a real difference. You helped raise £206 which will go towards new books throughout the school.

Thank you so much for your Easter donations for the easter raffle. The PTA did a wonderful job in making the fantastic hampers.

Thank you to the parents who filled in the parent survey. Attached to this newsletter you will see a summary in the style of you said...we will. We do listen!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a lovely holiday and we'll see the children on Tuesday April 14th.

Best Wishes, Mrs Besant and all the staff at Winhills :) HAPPY EASTER!

**Dates for your diary**

**Spring Term 2026**

**March**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup>—Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April—Easter Holidays

**April**

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>—Staff Training Day

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April—Summer Term Starts

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>—Year 4 Class Assembly

**May**

Monday 4<sup>th</sup>—May Bank Holiday

Monday 25<sup>th</sup>—Friday 29<sup>th</sup>—May Half Term

**June**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup>—Summer Term Continues

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>—Reception Summer Trip to Shepreth Wildlife Park

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> - Class Photographs

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>—Year 5 Class Assembly

Friday 26<sup>th</sup>—Year 3 and Year 4 Summer trip to Whipsnade Zoo

**July**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> — Sports Day

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - PTA Summer Fete

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>—Year 6 Leavers Performance

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>—Yr 6 Hilltop Residential

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>—Year 6 Garden Party and Celebration Day

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>—Term Ends



**As we approach the Easter break, we encourage all parents and carers to remain vigilant regarding the wellbeing of children in their care. If you have any concerns that a child may be experiencing neglect, or any form of physical, emotional, or sexual abuse, it is essential that you act promptly. Please contact your local social care services or the appropriate safeguarding authorities to ensure the child receives the support and protection they need. By staying alert and taking action, we can all help keep children safe.**

**So, if you are in any doubt, please make a call and talk to someone. The telephone number for Children's Social Care Services at Cambridgeshire Direct is 0345 045 5203.**

**Office hours are 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, Monday – Friday; outside these hours and at weekends, please contact the Emergency Duty Team 01733 234724.**