

Friday 14th February 2025



Weekly Newsletter



The **DIAMOND**
Learning Partnership Trust
Be Inspired

To be the best you can be!

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we conclude this half term at Winhills Primary Academy, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the hard work and achievements of our children, staff, and community. It has been a busy and productive half term, with many exciting initiatives and events. Our children have demonstrated outstanding dedication and creativity, whether in the classroom, or through their participation in various school events.

I am grateful for the unwavering support from our parents and carers, which plays a vital role in the success of our school.

Thank you for entrusting us with your children's education. I look forward to continuing this journey together and am excited about what the next half term will bring.

Wishing you a relaxing and enjoyable half-term break.

Warm regards,

Mrs d'Arcy



Golden Athlete Awards

Each week, Mr. Franco will choose one child from KS1 and one from KS2 to receive



the prestigious Gold Athlete Award, recognising their sportsmanship, skills, and perseverance. The winning children will then have the special opportunity to wear a golden jumper throughout the entire week at school.



Weekly Achievers Awards

Each week, class teachers will choose a achievers award to someone who has shown excellent effort and outstanding learning in school. These will be announced during our Friday assembly :-

Class	Achievers 31 st January
Einstein	Ivyna
Coleman	Tye
Rashford	Danny
Nightingale	Teddy
Attenborough	Raisa
Armstrong	Hollie
Jordan	Ellie

Class	Achievers 7 th February
Einstein	Allya
Coleman	Eric
Rashford	Teddy
Nightingale	Leila-Rose
Attenborough	Lily
Armstrong	Colin
Jordan	Mateo

Amazing Achievers 31st January 2025

RRR Award

Natalia—Attenborough class

Natalia is a wonderful member of Attenborough class and truly deserve the RRR award. It's been fantastic to see how much progress she has made in her learning this year. She consistently tries her best to improve her work, often going above and beyond what is expected of her. Her work ethic is simply amazing and it's clear that she is developing a mature attitude towards her learning. I can always rely on her to tackle any task with enthusiasm and responsibility. In addition to being an excellent pupil, Natalia is a genuine friend to those around her, wearing a smile that brightens everyone's day. She is an excellent role model who treats all her classmates with respect and kindness. Well done Natalia! You are simply amazing! Keep shining bright.

Winhills Achievement Cup Award

Ricardo— Einstein class

Ricardo is truly deserving of the Winhills Achievement Cup this week. He consistently demonstrates kindness, thoughtfulness, and a strong willingness to contribute to Einstein Class.

Each day, Ricardo gives his best effort to complete every task and, when finished, goes out of his way to assist others. He is not only a wonderful companion to his peers but also tackles each day with a positive attitude and a constant smile. Ricardo approaches his learning with great enthusiasm, often seeking advice to enhance his skills and knowledge. His polite manner and respectful demeanour toward both staff and fellow students make him a standout in our class. We are incredibly fortunate to have Ricardo in Einstein Class, and we are immensely proud of him..

Art Award

Gorgie— Jordan Class

It is a pleasure to present Gorgie with the Art award. With a keen eye for detail and excellent presentation, Gorgie can apply precision and skill to her art work. Our current unit in Art is photomontage which has given Gorgie the opportunity to show off her creativity and flair. In one of our recent pieces of work, Gorgie selected appropriate images and experimented with composition to create her design. Following an artist for inspiration, Gorgie borrowed her ideas from a piece of work called 'Metropolis: Cheese Grater City' which portrayed a cityscape using cheese graters. Using photographs from magazines, Gorgie's choice of product was ice cream and sweets which she used to create her own city landscape of colour, vibrancy and interest. Gorgie, you have made a fantastic start showing your capabilities and I can't wait to see more fantastic art work from you in the coming weeks as we continue with our photographic projects

Amazing Achievers 7th February 2025

RRR Award

Darcie— Nightingale class

It is a pleasure to be presenting Darcie with the RRR award! Darcie has consistently demonstrated remarkable qualities throughout this term. She is a responsible and reliable pupil, always completing her tasks to a high standard and meeting expectations without fail. Darcie's respectful attitude towards both adults and her peers sets a positive example for others, making her a true role model within the classroom. Her ability to collaborate effectively and support her classmates further enhances the learning environment. Her contributions are greatly valued, and she continues to thrive academically and socially. Darcie, please continue to shine as brightly as you currently do!

Winhills Achievement Cup Award

Mitzie —Armstrong Class

Mitzie truly deserves the Winhills Achievement Cup for her outstanding growth and dedication over the past year. Her resilience, particularly in mathematics, has improved immensely, showing her commitment to overcoming challenges. Through consistent hard work, she has become more engaged in her learning and lessons, demonstrating her capability. Most notably, Mitzie's growing belief in herself has played a significant role in her progress, and it's inspiring to see her embrace her potential. If she continues to trust in her abilities, there's no doubt she will achieve even greater success in the future. Keep working hard Mitzie as you can achieve great things!

Art Award

Faith—Coleman Class

Faith demonstrates wonderful artistic characteristics at every opportunity. She spends time planning her work and thinking about the colours and placement of her work. When Faith paints, she mixes her colours to perfection, checking that she has made the right shade for her painting. She has recently been selected to represent our class with a fabulous collage she made of a chameleon. Her washed background and then tonal colour work was exceptional.

Dates for your Diary

Date	Event
Monday 17 th February—Friday 21 st February	Half Term
Monday 24 th February	Spring Term Continues
Thursday 6 th March	World Book day
Friday 7 th March	Yr6 trip to Magdalene College Cambridge
Wednesday 12 th March	SEND Parents Evening
Wednesday 19 th March—Tuesday 25 th March	Bookfair
Wednesday 19 th March	Heights and Weights Team Reception and Year 6
Tuesday 25 th March and Wednesday 26 th March	Parents Evening
Wednesday 2 nd April—Friday 4 th April	Yr4 residential trip to Grafham water
Friday 4 th April	Reward Day and Term ends
Monday 7 th April—Monday 21 st April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22 nd April	Training Day
Wednesday 23 rd April	Summer Term starts

Attendance Matters!

Any class with 100% attendance for the week will be able to break two uniform rules the following Friday. For example, wear trainers, wear bright coloured socks, wear nail varnish, wear a bright coloured jumper etc. The class with the best attendance of the week will receive an extra playtime the following week.

Class	Weekly Attendance % <i>27/01/2025</i>
Einstein	96%
Coleman	95%
Rashford	95%
Attenborough	92%
Nightingale	92%
Armstrong	99%
Jordan	92%

Class	Weekly Attendance % <i>03/02/2025</i>
Einstein	89%
Coleman	95%
Rashford	92%
Attenborough	87%
Nightingale	93%
Armstrong	95%
Jordan	89%