



Windlesham School Newsletter

Issue 173

13th October 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure seeing so many of you at our Open Classroom event. We hope that you enjoyed looking at the work that your child has completed since September. We have had a very busy first half of term and I am pleased to see how settled the children are in their new class. At this point in the term, I am sure you would like to join me in wishing Mrs Sloan, our PE Co-ordinator, a very happy maternity leave. We shall look forward to keeping in touch with her in the next few weeks and months. We hope that you enjoy the half-term break. This is an important time to help re-charge ahead of the Winter months. Hopefully, the weather will remain settled so that everyone will get the chance to experience some time out in the countryside. Have a very happy holiday.

Important Dates for AUTUMN TERM 2016

Thursday, 13th October

Year 4 Netball: U9 v BHHS
Play begins 3.00 p.m. (Away)

HALF TERM – Monday, 17th October – Friday, 28th October 2016 inclusive

Monday, 31st October

2nd Half of Autumn Term Begins

Tuesday, 1st November

Year 5 Rippledawn Meeting for Parents/Carers
4.00 p.m. (Year 5 Classrooms)

Wednesday, 2nd November

Years 5 & 6 Football: U11 & 10 v St Christopher's
Play begins 2.30 p.m. (Away)

Tuesday, 8th November

Years 3 – 6 Upper School Grade Sheets go Home

Wednesday, 9th November

Year 1 Harvest Trip to Moshimo
During the School Day

Year 6 Netball: U11 v BHHS
Play begins 2.30 p.m. (Away)

Thursday, 10th November

Parent & Carers/Teacher Evening
4.00 p.m. – 6.40 p.m.

Friday, 11th November

Rec – Year 2 Ballet Open Classroom for Parents/Carers
(Separate letter to follow)





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Important Note about Lunches:

Please remember we are a nut-free school when preparing lunchboxes. It is important to check labels as many products may contain a trace of nuts. Thank you for your help in this matter. **Please do not include any sweets in your child's lunchbox.** A balanced, healthy lunchbox is really important.



The Prefects for this part of the term are:

3K	Amelia Shaw Theo Elyas
3M	Diego Gonzalez-Garcia Maria Coego
4B	Monte Batten Tilly Outhwaite
4C	Ben Kimberley Mia Hobbs
5CM	Evie Flack Amber Hepburne Scott
5M	Ra Healy Lily Gifford

FACEBOOK

For more photos and details of recent trips, don't forget to check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WindleshamSchool/> which is regularly updated with news of the latest events and activities.

GENERAL NOTICES

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Winter Uniform

Please remember that all children should return to School in their Winter uniform.

Clearly named School Uniform

Please note that we are finding a number of items of School uniform that are still NOT named. Some items still have the name of a former pupil. Please check all items of uniform during the half-term break. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Harvest Goods



We would like to thank everyone for bringing in their donations for our Harvest Services which were held in School today.

There will be a short report on these Assemblies in our next Newsletter.

Cooking with the OWLETS

The children in the Owlets have been enjoying cooking with Mrs Joyce every Wednesday afternoon this term. They have decorated biscuits, made smoothies and here they are designing their own pizzas.

Reporter: Mrs Older





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WINDLESHAM SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS



Year 3 and 4 Netball v Shoreham College

The Year 3 and 4 girls took part in their first Netball match of the season against Shoreham College. They were a tough opposition but the girls played with effort and determination to the final whistle. The girls

listened well and really tried to implement what they had learnt in lessons. The U9 A Team lost 0-9; Katie Connolly was elected as player of the match and the B team drew 1-1; Emma Adams was elected as player of the match.

A great start, keep up the good work girls!

Reporter: Mrs Sloan



Well Done to the Swimming Team

The Windlesham School Swimming Team competed in a 4 team gala at Cumnor House on Monday, 10th October. Windlesham had a convincing victory against extremely strong competition from 2 teams from Cumnor House and Brighton College.

Bella Daiches, Lily Gifford, Zac Papanicola and Hermione Chappell all made their debuts for the team and swam extremely well. However, it was a real team effort which enabled Windlesham to win 13 races and come 2nd in 7 races. A remarkable achievement.

Team: Hannah Lind, Caitlin Cheal, Rosa Flack, Bella Daiches, Zac Papanicola, Elizabeth Rimmer-Leeming, Lily Gifford, Biba Sahi, Ollie Jackson, Max Slater, Evie Flack, Ra Healy, Eli Wolfe-Naughton, Zach Hootman, Harry Underwood and Hermione Chappell.

Well done to all those who took part.

Reporter: Mr Lambert



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YEAR 2 TRIP TO THE ROYAL PAVILION

Year 2 visited The Royal Pavilion as part of their topic work on Brighton and Hove. We were shown round the grand rooms of the building by a guide who provided lots of interesting facts about George IV. Our favourite room was the dining room where we were told that dinner would take six hours to eat, with thirty six courses. We basked in the sunshine as we ate lunch and took time to study the outside of the building and the magnificent views. We also made observational drawings of the Royal Pavilion. **Report: Mrs Slater**





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YEAR 3 TRIP TO BUTSER FARM

On Wednesday, 28th September, Year 3 visited Butser Ancient Farm to learn about the Anglo-Saxons from hands-on experiences. During the day we completed four different activities. For each activity, our guide asked us questions and helped us to understand how and why the Anglo-Saxons had worked or acted in this way. Our first task was to work together to build a wattle fence using bendy hazel wood. Later on in the day we then helped to mix up some clunch using hay, soil, chalk and water. We used this to cover a wattle fence. It was rather mucky work! We came away with two souvenirs- an engraved piece of chalk and a piece of jewellery. To create our chalk lucky charms we had to colour them using natural dye from leaves before using flint to carve out a pattern or initial. Our jewellery creations were made by twisting flexible wire with a pair of pliers; we then fashioned them into either a bracelet, ring or ear cuff.

The day was thoroughly enjoyable and we came away with a much more in-depth understanding of life in Anglo-Saxon times.

Reporter: Mrs Mack and Miss Kennedy——



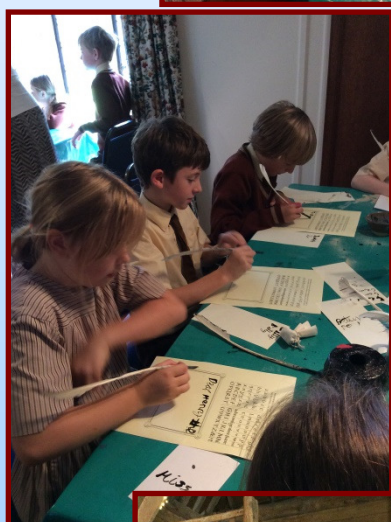


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YEAR 4 TRIP TO MICHELHAM PRIORY

On Wednesday, 28th September, Year 4 had the privilege of visiting Michelham Priory. It was an opportunity for the children to be immersed within the unique and wonderful world of the Tudors. Upon arrival, the children were provided with a grand tour of the building, as well as the luscious grounds that surrounded the barn. After settling in, the children were separated into groups for workshops. Half of the children were taken into the kitchen, where they used a pestle and mortar to grind pungent spices – it was a tricky task! The other half were able to learn all about dining – Tudor style! Following on from this, the children had several other workshops, such as engraving clay tiles and creating lavender bags. Their favourite activity was using quills and ink to write letters to Henry VIII. In the afternoon, the children had the opportunity to re-enact history itself, as they took on the role of Henry VIII, his wives and his associates. It was impressive to see the children perform with such gusto! Overall, it was an incredibly inspiring and memorable day for Year 4.

Reporter: Miss Baig





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GENERAL NOTICES

FOW NEWS

For those of you who may not have heard, FOW has had a change of chair person. I am now looking after FOW and hope to keep things running smoothly! I have two children in the school; one in Year 6 and the other in Year 1. We are very busy arranging Christmas activities for the children, as we have the Lower School Christmas party coming up alongside the Upper School Disco. At the moment we are in need of more volunteers as well as more parents who may be willing to join the FOW committee.

If you would like any information on what this entails please drop me an email at:

chairperson@friendsofwindlesham.co.uk

Best wishes

George Tidey



TERM DATES



Windlesham School Term Dates 2016/2017

AUTUMN TERM 2016

Staff Inset Days: Thursday, 1st and Friday, 2nd September

Term Starts: Monday, 5th September

Open Morning: Saturday, 8th October

Half Term Holiday: Monday, 17th October – Friday, 28th October inclusive

Term Ends: Friday, 9th December

SPRING TERM 2017

Bank Holiday: Monday, 2nd January (school closed)

Staff Inset Day: Tuesday, 3rd January

Term starts: Wednesday, 4th January

School in Action/
Open Morning: Friday, 3rd February

Staff Inset: Friday, 10th February

Half Term Holiday: Monday, 13th February – Friday, 17th February inclusive

Term Ends: Friday, 31st March

SUMMER TERM 2017

Staff Inset Day: Monday, 24th April

Term Starts: Tuesday, 25th April

Bank Holiday: Monday, 1st May (school closed)

School in Action/
Open Morning: TBC (for prospective parents)

Half Term Holiday: Monday, 29th May – Friday, 2nd June inclusive

Term Ends: Friday, 7th July

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Staff Inset Day: Thursday, 31st August and Friday, 1st September

Term Starts: Monday, 4th September



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Merit Badges: The following children are to be **congratulated for tremendous effort or positive attitude** (as at 12th October 2016): **Lower School:** Milo Addis, Emily Packwood, Kaine Lloyd-Mead, Charley-Rae Tidey, Abdullah Khan, Joshy Levy, Zack Levy, Yuvi Sharma, Olivya-Rose Middleton, Stratos Lazanakis, Silah Ali-Ramsarran, Eli Child, Raphael Colquhoun, Molly Williams, Isaac Duckenfield and Alex Adams. **Upper School:** Otis Child, Raphael Gobrial, Sophie Vera, Jakob Luikenga, Amber Hepburne Scott, Kyrillos Andrawis, Harvey Underwood, Bella Daiches, Eva Cherubini, Zoe Cheal, Monte Batten, Mia Hobbs, Evie Flack, Ra Healey, Kitty Hudson, Aryan Hajisabagh, Rhea Ayling, Henry Boyle, Michael Munday, Theo Wells, Scarlett Ince and Alex Riley.

Owls Awards: The following children have been congratulated for **good work** (as at 12th October 2016): Tamara Andrawis, Christopher Ojo, Arthur Farnell, Edward Twibill, Louis Cooper-Seel, Bobby Lloyd, Subhan Khan, Zack Levy, Noah T'Sjoen-Enouf, Fawn Glover, Jesse Ince, Rowan Scourfield, Mabel Horner, Freddie James, Pippa Flack, Shayan Hashmat, Molly Williams, Jaan Ali-Ramsarran, Oliver Hoffman, Sebastian Nicholson, Elsa Urbanski-Dean, Rhea Ayling, Cyrus Demetriou, Yasin Khan, Fiontan Warde-Robinson, Nathanael Andrawos, Sonny Hudson, Lily Gifford and Elizabeth Rimmer-Leeming.

**Best wishes
Aoife Bennett-Odlum
Headteacher**



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