



# Windlesham School Newsletter

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## Dear Parents and Carers,

The Autumn term continues to move on rapidly. We all appreciated having time to meet many of you for our recent teacher/parents and carers meetings. These are very valuable sessions and if, for any reason, you were unable to attend, please do speak to your child's class teacher or tutor in order to have an alternative meeting arranged.

You will see from this edition of the Newsletter that there are some very important activities planned for the children. Please note the key dates in your diary and we look forward to seeing you at an event linked to your child's year group very soon. Christmas is just around the corner!

## Staff News:

Interviews for the positions of Deputy Headteacher and Science teacher are coming to an end. The School received a good number of applications for each of these posts and further details will be announced once the appointments are confirmed.

Last month, the School appointed a temporary team member, Ms Veronica Stapleton, who has been working with Mrs Bennett-Odlum and the Senior Leadership Team for two days a week. Ms Stapleton has previously been a Headteacher and some of the areas she is working on include reviewing school policies and the school development plan. She has been working mainly off site, however, she will be in School next term.

## Important Dates for AUTUMN TERM 2016

### **Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Anti-Bullying Week (Special assembly to pupils)

### **Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Years 3 & 4 Curriculum workshop for Parents/Carers

9.00 a.m. – 10.20 a.m. (Maths Room)

Years 3 – 6 Swimming: U11, 10 & 9 v BHHS

Play begins 4.30 p.m. (Home)

### **Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Year 6 Netball: U11 Tournament

Play begins 2.00 p.m. (Away)

Years 5 & 6 Football: U11 & 10 v Lancing College Hove

Play begins 2.30 p.m. (Away)

### **Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 4 Assembly to Parents & Carers

9.00 a.m. (Gym)

Year 4 Football: U9 v Lancing Prep Worthing

Play begins 2.30 p.m. (Away)

Year 4 Netball: U9 v Lancing Prep Worthing

Play begins 2.30 p.m. (Away)

### **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November**

FOW Non-School Uniform Day - Chocolate Donation for Fayre

FOW Christmas Fayre Afternoon/Early Evening

### **Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Windlesham Big Read & Creative Curriculum Week

During the School Day

### **Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 6 Production 'Windlesham on the Western Front' for Parents/Carers

Postponed till Spring Term

Years 6 & 5 Netball: U11 & 10 v Windlesham House

Play begins 2.15 p.m. (Away)

### **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Owlets Nativity for Parents/Carers

11.00 a.m. (School Hall)

### **Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

FOW Upper School Disco

6.00 p.m. BHASVIC

### **Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December**

FOW Lower School Christmas Party

Afternoon, timings TBC

### **Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December**

Rec – Year 2 Crib Service at St Luke's Church

2.00 p.m. Separate letter to follow

### **Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Upper School Christmas Church Service

2.00 p.m. Separate letter to follow



# Windlesham School News



## 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	Oliver Double Eva Cherubini
3M	Jaan Ali-Ramsarran Carmen Laorden
4B	Michael Munday Sophie Vera
4C	Theo Wells Daisy Boyle
5CM	Daniel Abadi Christian O'Callaghan
5M	Max Slater Clemmie Hastings Kyrillos Andrawis

## 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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### MATHS AWARDS

Maths Awards for 100% achievements have been awarded recently to: **Tia Lazanakis and Maddy Pickering.**

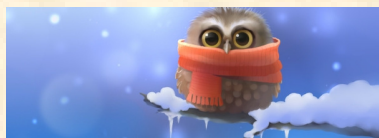
Congratulations to these two girls because this is a wonderful achievement!

Mrs Bennett-Odlum

### A message from the Hangleton and West Blatchington Foodbank.

A huge thank you from the volunteers of the Hangleton & West Blatchington Foodbank for the generous donations made by pupils and parents at the recent Harvest Assembly. We support an average of 35 people a week (14 of those children) and your contributions will really help those people in our local community who are struggling to provide food for themselves and their families. For more information about what we do visit [www.hangletonfoodbank.org](http://www.hangletonfoodbank.org)"





# Windlesham School News

## WINDLESHAM SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS



### Year 5 and 6 Netball

#### U10 vs Our Lady of Sion

The Year 5 Netball team travelled to Our Lady of Sion School on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October and played in a very exciting match. The score didn't represent the excitement and improvement in the girls' game play. They worked really well as a team and kept on fighting until the final whistle. The final score was 1-9. Scarlett Ince was elected by the other team as Windlesham player of the match.

#### U11 vs Lancing Worthing

The Year 6 Netball team played in a very close and exciting match against Lancing Worthing school on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October. The girls played incredibly well considering they were playing against girls from Year 6, 7 and 8. The ball moved effortlessly down the court and the defence stayed strong. The improvement the girls have made has been outstanding. They should be very proud of their performance. The final score was 5-5 and Hannah Lind was elected by the Lancing girls as Windlesham player of the match.

**Reporter: Mrs Sloan**



#### U11B Netball v Brighton & Hove Prep

The game started off well implementing good marking skills upsetting the oppositions attacking drives. It was a close match. BHP went up by 2 goals but Windlesham reacted well with a couple of attempts which didn't quite reach target. The 3rd quarter BHP took another 2 goals and with another quick change around we held them to a final result of 4-0. Great efforts girls, well done.

**Reporter: Mrs Fox**

### U10 Netball v Brighton & Hove Prep

Our U10 netball team played a really tough match against Brighton and Hove High School on the afternoon of Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November. Our girls tried really hard, and were able to try out different positions in the 4 quarters of the game, in their attempt to stop the high school girls. But sadly the High School were just too good for us on this occasion and won the match 11-0. Our Girl of The Match, voted by the opposition, was Lily Gifford, who played a fantastic defensive match. She was able to intercept many passes and in doing so prevented the High School girls from scoring yet more goals. Biba Sahi also needs to be mentioned for her excellent play, both in attack and defence. We look forward to a re-match where we can try to gain some goals back.

**Reporter: Mrs Martin**



#### U9 Netball v Shoreham College

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> November saw a very wet and windy Netball Match against Shoreham College for our U9 A Team! As the whistle blew, the rain came down but the girls were determined to play on! Windlesham got off to a good start with superb interception and defence from Carmen, Katie and Emma. Even though our defence was strong, at half time the score was 1-8. During a soggy team talk and a few changes in positions we were ready for the second half. This saw 3 fantastic goals from Tilly and Katie, who showed great teamwork in the circle and fantastic interception from Sophie at centre. The final score was 4-14 to Shoreham College with a well deserved player of the match from Sophie. Well played girls and fantastic team spirit. We were happy to head in for match

tea and dry out!

**Reporter: Miss Kennedy**





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## GENERAL NOTICES

### FOW NEWS

This time of year is exceptionally busy for FOW. We hope that all the hard work our volunteers put in over this time will result in lots of fun for the children and of course the parents too! Just a reminder that the Christmas Fayre will take place on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November from 3.30p.m. to 5.30p.m. and that we also have the Upper School disco and Lower School Christmas party are coming up. Chocolate donations for the tombola need to be brought into the office on Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November please, along with any fluffy teddy bears for our teddy bear raffle! We hope you enjoy all the events, and that you start to feel the Christmas vibe flowing through you!

**Thanks from The Friends of Windlesham.**

### TERM DATES



#### Windlesham School Term Dates 2016/2017

##### AUTUMN TERM 2016

**Staff Inset Days:** Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September

**Term Starts:** Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> September

**Open Morning:** Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October – Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October inclusive

**Term Ends:** Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> December

##### SPRING TERM 2017

**Bank Holiday:** Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> January (school closed)

**Staff Inset Day:** Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January

**Term starts:** Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> January

**School in Action/  
Open Morning:** Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February

**Staff Inset:** Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> February inclusive

**Term Ends:** Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> March

##### SUMMER TERM 2017

**Staff Inset Day:** Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> April

**Term Starts:** Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Bank Holiday:** Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May (school closed)

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

**Half Term Holiday:** Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June inclusive

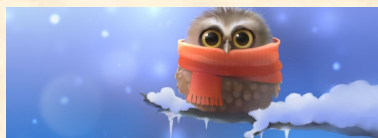
**Term Ends:** Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> July

##### AUTUMN TERM 2017

**Staff Inset Day:** Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> August and Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> September

**Term Starts:** Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> September





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**Merit Badges:** The following children are to be congratulated for tremendous effort or positive attitude (as at 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016):

**Lower School:** Hugo Vincent, Carlos Laorden, Noah T'Sjoen-Enouf, Nicolas Gonzalez Garcia, Michael Ojo and Lila Zimmerman, Elias Luikenga, Ellie Fadeeva, Rosa White, Jesse Ince, Pippa Flack, Alex Clarke, Teddy Twibill, Oscar Courtnage, Charlie Vera, Khadeeja Khan, James Twibill and Claudia Carr.

**Upper School:** Cyrus Demetriou, Buckley Phillips, George Daiches, Emma Adams, Samuel Rowney, Lily Gifford, Sasha Hewitt, Thomas Bowcock, Yasin Khan, Diego Gonzalez Garcia, Hermione Chappell, Biba Sahi, Molly Christie-Miller, Austin Dillane, Jayden Hobbs, Jamie Peasgood, Hannah Lind, Maddie Pickering, Freddie Salter, Raphael Gobrial, Tilly Outhwaite, Eli Wolfe-Naughton and Datis Reyhani.

**Owls Awards:** The following children have been congratulated for good work (as at 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016): Arabella Middleton, Idrees Al-Radhi, Elijah Child, Max Clark-Sarri, Summer Dymott-Gamblin, Maria Coego, Faris Dawwas, Orla Magee, Lola Sahi, Eva Cherubini, Oliver Double, Marina Abadi, Charlie Littlefield, Ruby Mothersill, Lila Zimmerman, Isaac Barnard, Michael Ojo, DeAngelo Gillett, Tilly Outhwaite, Billy Williams, Mia Hobbs, Akim Ntwari, Theo Elyas, Rhodes Hamilton, Scarlett Ince, Samuel Rowney, Ra Healy, George Lazanakis, Beck Taylor, Maddy Pickering, Tilly Catchpole, Tia Elyas, Noah Faulkner-Weale, Zane Halpin, Kitty Hudson, Tia Lazanakis, Hannah Lind, Maria Veness, Luella Waplinton, Archie Double, Poppy Hawkes and Alexander Riley.

**E-safety certificates were also awarded to Caitlin Cheal, Isabella Daiches and Rosa Flack.**

**Best wishes  
Aoife Bennett-Odlum  
Headteacher**



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