



Windlesham School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure welcoming you and your family to the start of a new academic year after the Summer holidays. Everyone seems to be steadily settling into their new routines which is very encouraging to see. The children have been showing tremendous enthusiasm and interest in their lessons with their teachers already. On behalf of all the staff, I would like to wish the children a very happy and successful time in their new year group.

Staff News:

This term, we have welcomed Miss Kennedy to Windlesham and she is teaching Year 3 in the Upper School. In the Lower School, Mrs Flack has been appointed as the Class Teacher for Year 1 and we hope they will both be very happy in their new roles.

You will have read from the letter that was sent during the holidays from the Chair of Governors, Mr Rowlands - Hempel, that Mrs Waite will be leaving Windlesham at the end of this term. Mrs Waite joined Windlesham nearly 11 years ago and her first appointment was as the English Co-ordinator and Year 6 Class Tutor. After 2 years, Mrs Waite was appointed Deputy Headteacher and she has completed nearly 9 years in this position. I am sure that you would like to join me in thanking her for her valuable contributions and tremendous commitment towards the development of the School.

I would also like to inform you that Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Hobbs will be leaving Windlesham at the end of this term. Mrs Mitchell shall be retiring after 27 years of teaching in the Lower School. She has taught many generations of families during this time and her own children have been educated at Windlesham too. Mrs Mitchell and her family have had a very long association with the School and we would all like to thank her for her dedication and hard work which has been clearly shown in all aspects of school life, including the Friends of Windlesham.

Mrs Hobbs has been the Science Teacher in the Upper School since September 2012 and she will be leaving us having helped develop the Science department for the Upper School children. We are also particularly grateful for her involvement in taking forward the front garden at Windlesham. Her own interest in this area has been greatly appreciated.

We hope that you will all join us in wishing these three staff members all the very best as they complete their final term with us this year.

I am delighted that one of our former Teaching Assistants, Mrs Fletcher, has been able to return to Windlesham after a period of absence. She is sharing her role with Mrs Lewis in one of the Reception classes. Many of you are aware that Mrs Sloan shall be leaving us at half term in order to start her maternity leave. Mrs Naomi Fox has been appointed to cover Mrs Sloan's lessons whilst she is away.

Thank you, too, for all your heartfelt best wishes as I have returned to School. It has been so nice to see you all again.

Important Dates for AUTUMN TERM 2016

Tuesday, 27th September

FOW (Friends of Windlesham)
AGM & Parent Social Evening
7.00 p.m. (School Hall)

Wednesday, 28th September

Years 3 – 6 Upper School Trip Day
Year 3 – Butser Ancient Farm
Year 4 – Michelham Priory
Year 5 – Herstmonceux
Year 6 – Newhaven Fort
Separate letters and eforms have been issued

Thursday, 29th September

Years 3 - 6 'Supporting your child at Home' Meeting for Parents/Carers
9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m. (School Hall)
Football: U9 v Lancing College Hove
Play begins 2.00 p.m. (Away)
Netball: U9 v Shoreham College
Play begins 2.15 p.m. (Away)

Monday, 3rd October

Walk To School Week

Tuesday, 4th October

Years 5 & 6 Maths Curriculum Workshop for Parents/Carers
9.00 a.m. (Maths Rooms)

Year 2 Trip to Brighton Pavilion
During the School Day

Wednesday, 5th October

Netball: U10 v Our Lady of Sion, Worthing
Play begins 2.30 p.m. (Away)
Netball: U11 v Lancing College, Worthing
Play begins 3.00 p.m. (Home)

Saturday, 8th October

Open Morning for Prospective Parents
10.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.





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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

TRUTEX UNIFORM SHOP MESSAGE

Please note that the shop will be closed on Monday, 31st October (annual stocktaking).

GENERAL NOTICES

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SPEECH AND DRAMA SUCCESS

Many congratulations to the following pupils for gaining Merit and Distinction marks in their New Era Drama exams:

Devised Drama

Luella Waplington
Sasha Hewitt
Danielle Chalmers
Maria Veness
Hannah Lind
Alanya Cachia

Acting Duologue

Kitty Hudson
Joe Thomasson

Reporter: Mrs Patching

Workshop for all Year 3-6 Parents with Miss Sutcliffe " Supporting Your Child at Home"

Thursday, 29th October
9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.

An opportunity to share strategies and feedback to teachers.

Year 6 visit with Mrs Chappell

Year 6 were fortunate to be able to gain a deeper understanding of the circulatory system through a very interesting and inspiring presentation from a cardiologist on Thursday, 22nd September. Mrs Chappell helped the children understand more about the heart and the amazing procedures that can improve the lives of people with heart problems.

Reporter: Mrs Hobbs

"Mrs Chappell is a really good teacher and I enjoyed learning more about the heart from a real cardiologist. I loved looking at the pacemakers and it was interesting to see how it was made and fitted."

Maria Veness

"Mrs Chappell brought in pacemakers and a giant model of the human heart. Before her visit, I was not really sure what a pacemaker does. She explained it so clearly."

Kitty Hudson

"Everybody had a good time learning about the heart and loved meeting a cardiologist with real experience. She's more than welcome to come again soon. Thank you Mrs Chappell."

Maria and Kitty



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WINDLESHAM SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS



Year 5 and 6 Netball v Brighton College

The girls had a fantastic start to the Netball season with some superb results against Brighton College. The U11 A team won 11-1, all of the girls are playing for a club outside of school which has really helped improve their skills. Hannah Lind and Rosa Flack were nominated as players of the match. The U11 B team also played exceptionally well and worked really well as a team. The final score was 8-0 and Maria Veness was nominated as player of the match. The U10 game was very evenly matched, the girls all improved as the match progressed. The final score was 1-1 and Elizabeth Rimmer-Leeming was nominated as player of the match. Well done to all girls for a great afternoon of Netball!

Reporter: Mrs Sloan

YEAR 3 — ANGLO SAXON DAY

On Friday, 16th September, Year Three became Anglo Saxons for the day! They invaded school dressed in authentic costume and armed with facts they had found for their Topic Homework. We spent the day in role and even tasted some Anglo Saxon food! We learnt that they used honey in lots of food as their main ingredient. We tried it on parsnips, carrots and in porridge. We also made a common Anglo Saxon snack; oat cakes! We are not convinced that we would want to eat these regularly. Later in the day, we made Anglo Saxon helmets and posed for photos using our most intimidating faces. We had a great day, it was such an exciting way to start our topic!

Reporter: Mrs Mack



BOOK PRIZES 2016

Our End of Year Presentations took place at St Luke's Church. Awards were presented by School Governors Mrs Christine Mannion Watson and Ms Della Hart. In addition, Ms Hart addressed all present, relating her own experiences of being a Windlesham pupil. Thank you to both Governors. All the children in Years 3-6 were involved in musical performances and there were individual instrumental pieces performed by Joe Thomasson, Allegra Westwood-Dunkley and Isabel Newman.

We are delighted to celebrate the achievements of our Upper School children below:

	<u>YEAR 3</u>	<u>YEAR 4</u>	<u>YEAR 5</u>
	MRS MACK	MRS COEGO	MRS MARTIN & MS CARD
EFFORT	Luke Walsh	Christian O'Callaghan	Hannah Lind
ATTAINMENT	Mia Hobbs	Jamie Peasgood	Maria Veness
POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION	Hermione Chappell	Biba Sahi	Harry Tidey
TO SCHOOL LIFE			
	<u>YEAR 3</u>	<u>YEAR 4</u>	<u>YEAR 5</u>
	MRS FREEMAN	MISS BAIG	MRS MOSS
EFFORT	Jakob Luikenga	Molly Christie-Miller	Archie Double
ATTAINMENT	Michael Munday	Beck Taylor	Caitlin Cheal
POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION	Eli Wolfe-Naughton	Jasmine Graham	Maddy Horney
TO SCHOOL LIFE			
<u>COOPER CUP</u>	Tilly Chappell		

YEAR 6 PRIZES 2016

Fleur Connolly	All Round Girls' Games
Mathew Cox	Computing
Finlay Curran	Science
Jai Graham	English
Luke Healy	All Round Boys' Games
Harry James	Positive Contribution to School Life
Blythe King	Humanities
Mia Lawden	All Round Effort
Scarlett O'Callaghan	Art
Toyo Oloko	Maths
Khian Samandi	French
Joe Thomasson	Music
Allegra Westwood-Dunkley	All Round Attainment

Well done to all of these children.

Commendations 2016 (Final Assembly)

Commendations are awarded for a combination of Effort, Participation and Attainment

ENGLISH COMMENDATIONS

Yr 3

Sophie Vera
Astrid Berman
Beau Ruff
George Daiches
Tilly Outhwaite
Jakob Luikenga

Yr 5

Noah Faulkner-Weale
Zane Halpin
Bella Daiches
Caitlin Cheal

MATHS COMMENDATIONS

Yr 3

Max Swift
Mia Hobbs
Michael Munday
Ted Wiskar
DeAngelo Gillett
Emma Adams
Katie Connolly

Yr 5

Caitlin Cheal
Hannah Lind
Rosa Flack
Alanya Cachia
Luella Waplington

Yr 4

Evie Flack
Jamie Peasegood
Ra Healy
Lily Gifford

Yr 6

Amy Hepburne Scott
Fleur Connolly
Isabel Newman
Ned Skipper

Yr 4

Beck Taylor
Ra Healy
Zac Papanicola
Jasmine Graham
Oliver Jackson
Scarlett Ince

Yr 6

Herbie Gyere
Jai Graham
Kareem Zoubi
Joe Thomasson
Fleur Connolly
Ollie Batten
Matilda McEwen

SCIENCE COMMENDATIONS

Yr 3

Daisy Boyle
Amaya Brack
Sam Jackson

Yr 4

Amber Hepburne Scott
Truly Wellock
Molly Christie-Miller

Yr 5

Tilly Chappell
Alfie White
Tilly Catchpole

Yr 6

Matthew Cox
Kareem Zoubi
Isabel Newman
Liam Brierley

Effort in PE

Hannah Lind

Excellence in PE

Alex Riley

Effort in Swimming

Sophie Vera

Excellence in Swimming

Rosa Flack

WINDLESHAM SUMMER COLOURS, HALF COLOURS & COMMENDATIONS 2016

Summer Term 2016 Final results: FULL COLOURS

Cricket

Jai Graham
Luke Healy

Swimming

Bilal Manzoor
Isabel Newman
Jai Sahi
Ned Skipper
Allegra Westwood-Dunkley
Herbie Gyere
Scarlett O'Callaghan

Rounders

Fleur Connolly
Scarlett O'Callaghan
Allegra Westwood-Dunkley

Tennis

Toyo Oloko
Finlay Curran

Summer Term 2016 Final results: HALF COLOURS

Cricket

Alex Riley
Noah Faulkner-Weale
Harvey Underwood
Max Outhwaite
Jayden Hobbs

Swimming

Alex Riley
Max Outhwaite
Jayden Hobbs
Alfie White
Bella Daiches
Olivia Simmonds

Rounders

Olivia Simmonds
Bella Daiches
Rosa Flack
Hannah Lind
Sasha Hewitt
Caitlin Cheal

Tennis

Jayden Hobbs
Alex Riley

Summer Term 2016 Final results: COMMENDATIONS

Cricket

Ollie Jackson
Ra Healy
Samuel Rowney
Will Gardner
Ted Wiskar
Harry Underwood
Eli Wolfe –Naughton

Swimming

Zach Hootman
Harry Underwood
Eli Wolfe-Naughton
Emma Adams
Katie Connolly
Zac Papanicola
Zane Halpin

Rounders

Mia Hobbs
Astrid Berman
Hermione Chappell
Lily Gifford
Biba Sahi
Scarlett Ince

Tennis

Mia Hobbs

End of Year total for House Points:

1 st	Bodiam	1573
2 nd	Arundel	1555
3 rd	Lewes	1365



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Windlesham School Year 6 Entrance Results

You will see that the Year 6 children have been very successful once again. Many have managed to secure their first choice of secondary school. We wish them all every happiness with their future studies.

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PLACES OFFERED TO OUR YEAR 6 PUPILS

11+ENTRANCE EXAMS RESULTS 2016



Secondary School	Applications	Offers	Places and Awards	Place Accepted by Family
Brighton & Hove High School	2	2	2 Places including 1 Music Scholarship	1
Brighton College and St Christopher's	5	5	5 Places	3
Burgess Hill Girls School	1	1	1 Place including an Art Scholarship	0
Ewell Castle School	1	1	1 Place	1
Hurstpierpoint College	8	8	8 Places	5
Lancing Prep	6	6	6 Places	2
Lewes Old Grammar School (LOGS)	7	7	7 Places including 1 All-Round Scholarship	2
Roedean	1	1	1 Place including an Art Scholarship and a Headmaster's Award	1
Shoreham College	3	3	3 Places	1
Cardinal Newman	5	5	5 Places	4
Hove Park	4	4	4 Places	0
Downland Community School	2	2	2 Places	0
Blatchington Mill	4	4	4 Places	2
King's School	3	3	3 Places	1
Dorothy Stringer	3	3	3 Places	0



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FOW NEWS

Thank you to everyone for all your support with the 'nearly new sales' to those who help on the day, do the work behind the scenes and for all the donations and items for the sale. We now have a full cupboard of good quality uniform and therefore have agreed with the School to run a weekly mini sale each week up until half term (weather permitting). Every week only the best quality items from each category will be on sale. The sale will take place on a Monday from 3.30 p.m. until 4.00p.m. where the children are collected at pick-up time.

Sales as follows:

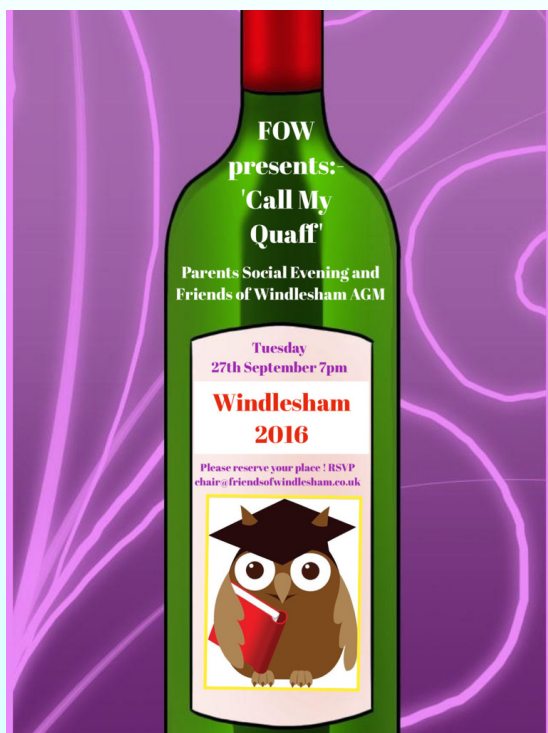
Monday, 26th September - Duffle Coats / Blazers / Raincoats / Winter Hats & Scarves.

Monday, 3rd October - Boys Winter Uniform - Trousers / Jumpers / Ties / Shirts

Monday, 10th October - Girls Winter Uniform - Tunics / Skirts / Blouses / Ties / Jumpers

If the mini sales are a success we may continue these after half term. Proceeds from the mini sales will be made in one payment at the end of the full term. At present we don't need any further uniform items for the sale.

The FOW Parents Social Evening and AGM will once again be our popular 'Call My Quaff' wine evening on **Tuesday 27th September at 7pm**. Please reserve your places ASAP!



FOW are actively recruiting new members to join the committee, including Chair, Treasurer and Secretary and I hope that many of you will come and join us on Tuesday and celebrate with us. I will be stepping down as Chair from Friends of Windlesham after four happy and rewarding years on committee (3 as chair!), and would like to take this opportunity to thank all the committee members over the years, staff, parents and children for making this role such an enjoyable and rewarding experience for me.
Teresa Outhwaite & The Friends of Windlesham

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

Please remember to view our parent portal and website regularly for additions and changes to the school calendar: www.windleshamschool.co.uk



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Merit Badges: The following children are to be congratulated for tremendous effort or positive attitude

(as at 23rd September 2016): **Lower School:** Arthur Farnell, Louis Cooper-Seel, Summer Dymott-Gamblin, Sebastian Batten, Isaac Barnard, Joshi Luikenga, Arabella Middleton, Max Clark-Sarri, Elliott Ayling, Florence Cooper-Seel, Lola Magee and Charlie Littlefield. **Upper School:** Fiontan Warde- Robinson, Lola Sahi, Luke Walsh, Harry Underwood, Oliver Blount, Beck Taylor, Noah Faulkner –Weale, Caitlin Cheal, Ollie Double, Sebastian Nicholson, Katie Connolly, Astrid Berman, Truly Wellock, Miguel Laorden, Tia Elyas, Tilly Chappell, Clemmie Hastings and Max Outhwaite.

Owls Awards: The following children have been congratulated for good work (as at 23rd September 2016): Isabella Coego, Jonty MacLean, Stratos Lazanakis, Hugo Vincent, Jackson Lloyd, Emily Packwood, Joel Burman, Charlie Vera, Summer Dymott-Gamblin, Willow Faulkner-Weale, Hugo Chappell, Charley-Rae Tidey, Genie Carlina Twinn-Banks, Mabel Horner, Freddie James, Florence Cooper-Seel, Penny Wellock, Zoe Cheal, Isaac Grace, Carmen Laorden, Buckley Phillips, Otis Child, Frederick Salter, Sameen Sharma, Amelia Shaw, Betty Lamb, Michael Munday, Max Swift, Ted Wiskar, Kitty Hudson and Maria Veness.

**Best wishes
Aoife Bennett-Odlum
Headteacher**



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