



Issue 167 Summer

Windlesham School Newsletter

6th May 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I write, I am hoping that the good weather will remain with us for a while. The Maypole dancing commenced this week for the Reception classes and that is always a joy to see. We hope all the children will enjoy all the exciting activities planned for them now that their assessments are nearly over.

Important Dates for SUMMER TERM 2016

Tuesday, 10th May

Reception – Year 6, Poet Brian Moses visiting the School
During the School day

Wednesday, 11th May

Year 6, Cricket: U11 v Lancing Prep Hove
Play begins 2.00 p.m. (Away)

Thursday, 12th May

Years 3 - 6, Maths Assessment Commence
Year 6, Lancing College Science Challenge by invitation
1.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. (Away)
Year 4, Cricket: U9 v Shoreham College
Play begins 2.15 p.m. (Away)
FOW, Family Bingo Event (letter to follow)
4.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m. (School Hall)

Sunday, 15th May

Brighton Festival Open House
11.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. (School Hall)

Tuesday, 17th May

Individual Photographs
During the school day

Wednesday, 18th May

Year 5 Residential Trip to Rippledawn
Arrive to school at normal time
Year 6, Cricket: U11 v Windlesham House
Play begins 2.30 p.m. (Away)
Year 6, Rounders: U11 v Our Lady of Sion
Play begins 2.30 p.m. (Away)

Thursday, 19th May

Year 4 trip to Redhill Aerodrome
Leaving School at 8.40 a.m.

Friday, 20th May

Year 5 Return from Rippledawn
Return Time TBC



Artists Open House on Sunday, 15th May and preview on Friday, 13th May

As previously announced, we are delighted that Windlesham School's first ever Artists Open House is taking place on Sunday, 15th May. We are part of the Seven Dials art trail and are featured on page 64 of the Artists Open Houses brochure. You are very welcome to visit Windlesham School any time between 11.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on Sunday, 15th May and please bring your friends to help us celebrate the creativity of our pupils. The children's art will be on display in the School Hall, and refreshments will be available on Cooper House lawn, or indoors in the event of bad weather.

We are also very pleased to be holding a preview between 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Friday, 13th May, when parents and carers will be able to see the children's pictures, which have all been professionally mounted and framed.

Your child's framed picture will be available to buy for £10 (cash or cheque accepted) either on Friday or Sunday in support of the school's fund-raising. There is no obligation to buy and all the pictures will remain on display for the duration of the Open House event. Bought pictures will be distributed to the children from Monday, 16th May.

If you wish, you can also purchase framed copies, notecards and cotton bags of your child's artwork at the following prices:

Framed Original - £10

Framed Copy - £10

Pack of 8 Notecards - £10

**Both Framed Original & Notecards -
£18 (save £2)**

Cotton Bag - £12 Both Framed

Original & Cotton Tote Bag £20 (save £2)

Please note that copies, notecards and the bags are produced to order and must be ordered and paid for at the exhibition. The order takes approximately two weeks to process and will be delivered to the school.

You can also look up the Seven Dials artists trail on Facebook: [-www.facebook.com/SevenDialsArtists](https://www.facebook.com/SevenDialsArtists) or Twitter @7DialsArt to find out more information.

**Thank you for your support.
Mrs Westwood-Dunkley**



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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:

3F	Michael Munday Will Gardner
3M	Betty Lamb Billy Williams
4B	Ra Healy Sam Thomasson
4C	Daniel Abadi Sonny Hudson
5CM	Tia Lazanakis Noah Faulkner-Weale
5M	Archie Double Danielle Chalmers

Bikeability

Half term courses from
Brighton and Hove Council

GENERAL NOTICES

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Chess Report May 2016



Last term, chess players from Year 2 – 5 qualified for the Sussex Megafinal in our Chess Tournament. 11 players attended the Megafinal on Saturday

30th April at the Downlands Community College, Hassocks. This was an all day event, with over 400 participants, playing 6 matches against other players from around Sussex. An enjoyable day was had by all, earning certificates, rosettes and medals in the process.

Well done to: Y2 Ivan Pineda Vera. Y3 Beau Aloof, Max Swift, Ted Wiskar and Luke Walsh. Y4 Aywin Lau, Sonny Hudson, Zakariya Ali-Ramsarran and Nathanael Andrawos. Y5 Alex Riley and Alfie White.

Special well done to Alex Riley, Aywin Lau and Sonny Hudson who scored 4 points (or more) out of a possible 6, to qualify for the Southern Gigafinal held in Reading during July.

Reporter: Mr Hamm

Level 1 & Level 2

CYCLE TRAINING

at Preston Park and Hove Park

Level 1 is where you will learn to control your bike.

Level 2 is where you start with real traffic, but sticking to quiet roads.

Places are limited and on a first come first served basis. For more details and to make a booking, please contact:

Emily Tester, Cyclist Training and School Crossing Patrol Manager on 01273 293847

10am – 12.30pm
Tuesday 31 May to Friday 3 June
Ages 9 – 14

Level 3

CYCLE TRAINING

at Preston Park and Hove Park

Level 3 is where you learn to cycle safely on busy roads within the city.

Training includes roundabouts, traffic lights and filtering. You must have completed Levels 1 and 2.

Places are limited and on a first come first served basis. For more details and to make a booking, please contact:

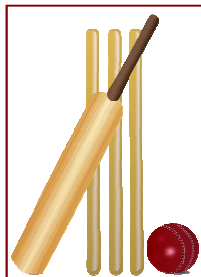
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1pm – 3pm
Tuesday 31 May to Thursday 2 June
Ages 11–14



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WINDLESHAM SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS



U11/10 CRICKET

The U11/10 cricket team started the season with a 'pairs' match at Lancing College (Worthing). Jai Graham, team captain, lost the toss, and we were asked to bat first. The innings got off to a disastrous start when our always enthusiastic opening batsman, Bilal Manzoor, was bowled out first ball (a golden duck). However, he recovered well and finished the 3 over allocation for each pair of batsmen in more confident mood. Fine batting from Luke Healy, Max Outhwaite, Noah Faulkner-Weale, Finley Curran and Alex Riley, who struck a magnificent 6 over the square leg boundary, increased our final total to 156-5 in the 15 overs. Jai opened the bowling for us and got us off to a brilliant start with 2 wickets in his first over. Luke's wicket keeping was exemplary giving away no byes. Herbie Gyere bowled consistently and a brilliant catch by Jai off Alex's bowling made for a very exciting last over. Alfie White took on the responsibility and bowled a brilliant over to restrict Lancing to a final total of 156-5, exactly the same as us, meaning the match was tied. Congratulations to both teams who played an exciting and closely matched game in an extremely sporting manner.

On Thursday, 5th May the **Year 3 and 4 Cricket Team** had an exciting pairs match at Lancing College Prep. Windlesham, batting first, scored 149 runs with significant contributions from Ra Healy, Ben Kimberley, Eli Wolfe-Naughton and Sam Thomasson. Lancing College, in reply, were restricted by excellent bowling from Captain, Harry Underwood, Ted Wiskar, Thady White, Alex Kirwin and Ollie Jackson, plus an excellent catch from Sonny Hudson. They scored 148, one run short of the Windlesham's total. An excellent victory. **Well done to all the players.**

Reporter: Mr Lambert



Year 3 & 4 Rounders v Shoreham College

On Thursday, 28th April, Year 3 played their first ever Rounders match against Shoreham College and the girls were nervous but excited. The opposition won the toss and left us to bat first. The girls started tentatively, but soon grew in confidence as we managed to score some half rounders. A cracking hit from Astrid Berman saw her whizz round to score our first full rounder! When it was our turn to field, the girls communicated well, with Mia Hobbs bowling really well but we struggled to get the ball to second post in time to stop Shoreham scoring half rounders. The second innings saw the girls more determined. Many of the girls hit the ball further and we started to clock up the rounders! When we returned to fielding we made a few positional changes and retrieved the ball more quickly. The girls even managed to get two players out! Despite the girls' best efforts, the match ended Shoreham College 16.5, Windlesham School 14.5 - an incredible result for their first match! Player of the Match was Captain Mia Hobbs - very well deserved!

After only a couple of lessons the Year 4 girls put their skills into practice in their first match of the season against Shoreham College. Lily Gifford captained the team and we elected to bat first. Although the girls batted well, Shoreham were a strong side and their fielding was tight especially at 2nd post preventing us from scoring half rounders. At the end of the first innings Windlesham scored 2 rounders. The girls fielded well but a few panic passes caused mistakes and allowed Shoreham to score. Scarlett Ince bowled well and really improved throughout the match. Lily caught a great ball in the deep and Evie Flack also played well at 2nd post. In the second innings there was a huge improvement from both sides. Molly Christie-Miller batted well and scored at 2nd post and Biba Sahi also made good contact with the ball. Unfortunately, Shoreham were too good for us this time but I was really impressed with how much the girls listened and learnt throughout the game. Final score Shoreham 12 Windlesham 2.5. Player of the match Scarlett Ince for her consistent bowling.

Year 5 & 6 Rounders v Brighton & Hove High School

It was a beautiful afternoon for a game of rounders at BHHS on Wednesday, 4th May 2016. All Year 6 girls were involved as well as Tilly Catchpole and Bella Daiches from Year 5 who played up a year group. The girls went into bat first and scored two and a half rounders. BHHS were strong fielders and got the ball quickly to second base to prevent us from scoring. The girls need to watch the ball in the field and run more decisively. It was then our turn to field and the girls needed to keep the fielding tight to prevent a high score. Fleur Connolly bowled really well and Scarlett O'Callaghan made some accurate over arm throws to second base to prevent the other team from scoring. BHHS managed to find the spaces in the field and scored two full rounders. At the end of the first innings they scored a total of four rounders. The second innings saw some more positive running with Isabel Newman scoring a rounder! Our fielding was better but unfortunately BHHS managed to score lots of rounders. Final Score Windlesham 5.5 BHHS 11.5. Player of the Match was Mia Lawden.

In the Year 5A game, we started by batting and managed to score a few half rounders by getting to 2nd post. During our turn at fielding we struggled to stop BHHS scoring rounders. Despite some quick runs from Tia Lazanakis and Sasha Hewitt playing deep, the oppositions batting was strong. Captain Olivia Simmonds, at backstop, made some good decisions and backed up 4th post well. Playing more tactically than previously, we managed to only let BHHS score two half rounders from batting. A much stronger second innings saw rounders scored by Hannah Lind and Caitlin Cheal with some more determined running. Many of the girls managed to hit the ball but didn't send it past their fielders so we will work on this. Returning to fielding, a few players switched places and this worked well. Maria Veness had a stand out innings on 3rd post, catching someone out and preventing the ball from whizzing past several times. Communication and decision making have definitely improved however the match ended BHHS 9.5, Windlesham 5.5. Player of the Match was Bella Daiches.

The Year 5B game was made up of Tilly Chappell, Luella Waplington, Maddy Pickering, Maddy Horney, Alanya Cachia, Tia Elyas, Poppy Hawkes, Kitty Hudson and Tilly Catchpole (who also played for the Under 11 team). It was a beautiful, sunny afternoon and the girls went into bat first. For many this was only their second or third ever game and there were understandably some nerves. However, they batted confidently, ran well and learnt some more of the rules and the necessary tactics that are required to play rounders. There was much cheering as Tia scored the team's first rounder and the girls were all hugely supportive of each other. Next came the fielding and the girls continued to play well together as a team, again learning more rules and tactics as the game progressed. A second innings of both batting and fielding then followed with the final score as BHHS 8 and Windlesham 3.5. A big well done to all of the Windlesham U10 team as well as to Tilly Catchpole who was voted Player of the Match.

Reporters: Mrs Sloan, Mrs Mack and Mrs Martin



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FOW NEWS

FOW are delighted to announce the date for an additional Fish n' Chips and Bingo Night. Tickets for the FOW Fish n' Chips & Bingo Night will be available soon and will be made available first to all those families who were on the waiting list at the last event, after which all remaining tickets will be available to everyone.

**Dates for your diary :-
Fish n' Chips & Bingo Night
Thursday, 12th May**



Bag2school – **Thursday, 23rd June 2016**
Summer BBQ – **Wednesday, 29th June 2016**
Nearly New Uniform Sale – **Monday, 4th July 2016**

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, TBC

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: TBC

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 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 this month** (as at 6th May 2016): **Lower School:** Khadeeja Khan, Sebastian Batten, Shayan Hashmat, Isaac Duckenfield, Eva Cherubini and Buckley Phillips.

Owls Awards: The following children have been congratulated for **good work this month** (as at 6th May 2016): Lucca Duffy-Urbe, Poppy Hayler, Jesse Ince, Rowan Scourfield, Sebastian Batten, Rosa White, Ava Andrawos, Florence Cooper-Seel, Shayan Hashmat, Alex Adams, Max Brownlow, Claudia Carr, Beau Aloof, Daisy Boyle, Thady White, Emma Adams, Tilly Outhwaite, Jasmine Graham, Clementina Hastings, Beck Taylor, Oliver Blount, Amber Hepburne Scott, Bilal Manzoor, Toyo Oloko and Khian Samandi.

**Best Wishes
Aoife Bennett-Odlum
Headteacher**



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