



A message from Mr Ingrassia

Dear Parents and Carers,

The 'Proud-Meter' for teachers always has moments in the week when it peaks into the 'Very Proud' zone and rarely dips below the 'Well-Proud'.



For me, this week, it tipped into the 'Exceptionally-Proud' several times and the reason is that in the course of the last two weeks I have received phone calls from secondary school heads to report on our year 6's applications for places in their schools.

The fact that there were many excellent offers was great in itself. However, the reason I was exceptionally proud is that all the heads commented on how our children stood head and shoulders above the rest for their display of kindness, manners, co-operation and confidence without arrogance.

Best wishes,

British Science Week

8 - 17 March 2019

Windlesham School will be taking part in British Science Week again this year. The theme is 'Journeys'. The week long event will involve many activities including a national poster competition and culminating in a whole school BLAST Science day which includes shows and workshops for selected year groups. For more information on British Science Week, please visit:

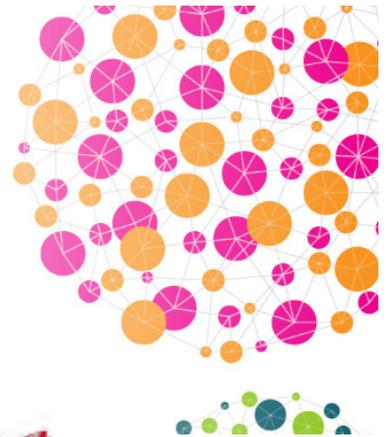
www.britishscienceweek.org

and for details about Blast Science, visit:

www.blastscience.co.uk

Reporter: Mrs Colley

8-17 March
British
Science
Week
2019



Headmaster's blog

Please click [here](#) to read the latest blog:

'Where have we been and where are we going?'

Preparing children for life



General notices

Pied Piper summer camp - bookings now open

We are very pleased to announce that Windlesham School is now able to offer a summer holiday programme, to be run by Pied Piper. If you are planning ahead and looking for activities during the summer, please visit the website for more information and to make a booking:

https://www.piedpiperactivities.co.uk/locations_windlesham.html



Summer uniform

Although it is minus 3 degrees as I write, I am aware that next term we switch to the summer uniform. As this is the first time that we are ordering the new summer dresses for girls it may be prudent to get

your order in early to avoid any dispatch delays. All school uniform items can be purchased from Sussex Uniforms, 40 Blatchington Road, Hove, BN3 3YH, tel. 01273 739676.



Parking

Please continue to help park responsibly along Dyke Road and the surrounding areas when you pick-up and drop-off children. Please pay particular attention to parking restrictions on zig zag lines, disabled bays and the Fairways Estate. This is much appreciated by the school and by our neighbours.



A balanced healthy lunchbox

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.

Also, please could we ask all parents and carers to check the Portal to ensure you have informed us about any allergies your child might have.



Topics of interest

Year 3 and year 1 share their love of books

Year 1 has been thoroughly enjoying their weekly visits from the year 3 children. Every Friday afternoon, year 1 pair up with a friend in year 3 and share books together, reading them and talking about the stories. It is a wonderful end to the week for the children.

In year 1 we have been looking at Julia Donaldson books in our English lessons. The children made Gruffalo crumble so that we could write some instructions on how we made it. The children really enjoyed doing this and were able to produce some brilliant writing. The crumble tasted delicious!

Reporter: Mrs Jeffery



Year 2 WOW day

WOW day launched our new topic on the Romans with great enthusiasm. It was fabulous to see everyone make such an effort with dressing up. Year 2 was transformed into the ancient world where we sampled their food, made mosaics out of sweets and artwork displaying ancient buildings. We are all very excited about the topic ahead of us.

Reporter: Mrs Lilley



Year 3 WOW day

Year 3 had a wonderful WOW day to kick off our new topic; 'Life at the Extremes'. We (including the teachers!) dressed up as explorers for the day. We spent time creating questions about what the children would like to learn. Year 3 are particularly interested in different animals found in extreme conditions, famous explorers and extreme weather conditions. We will ensure they learn about these fascinating areas.

Reporter: Miss Dorricott-Juniper



Lancing College Midwinter Gala

Tuesday 15th January

Windlesham took an U11 team of 5 to the Lancing College Midwinter Gala this week. 18 teams participated from Sussex, Essex and Kent.

Windlesham won their heats comfortably and qualified for the final of both the Freestyle Relay and Medley Relay.

In the final we came second in both races, narrowly missing out on gold medals by a fraction of a second in the Medley relay. It was an exceptional effort by all the children; Zac, Emma, George, Harry and Eli, who well and truly deserve their silver medals.

Reporter: Mr Lambert



Netball v Lancing Hove

U11 - Wednesday 16th January

After deciding the first centre, the girls were straight into position and off to a flying start. It was extremely windy which didn't help play and certainly worked against the shooters. After a few misses, Lancing scored taking an early lead in the first quarter. We moved players around and pulled a goal back in the second quarter, only to go one down in the third. The final quarter saw the girls walk onto court determined, they scored on the first centre and then again on the next.

The final score was 3-2. Well done to all the girls who proved their versatility in playing a range of positions on court.

U9 - Thursday 24th January

It was a tight match for the year 4s, yesterday, with play moving from one end to the other very quickly. We didn't win this match but we did see some great performances from the girls who have been working hard on their footwork and positioning. We look forward to being invited back for another match soon!

Player of the match chosen by the opposition: Florence
Coach's player of the match: Penny

Reporter: Mrs Fox



Biathlon at the Towers

Wednesday 23rd January

The girls in years 5 and 6 had the opportunity to take part in a new biathlon event at the Towers Convent School. The girls had two different levels to compete in, running 600m or 800m, before transitioning into the pool for a four length swim. With a bit of careful planning the girls decided to run in their swim hats and have their goggles and towels on poolside ready for the transition. It was all over pretty quickly and as you can see from the table below, they did really well.



Level 3	Level 2
3rd: Emma	2nd: Katie
4th: Sophie	3rd: Lola
7th: Zoe	4th: Hermione
	6th: Polly



Well done to all the girls and we hope to run a biathlon event here at Windlesham in the Spring term.

Reporter: Mrs Fox

Netball v Lancing Hove

U8 - Thursday 24th January

The year 3s really enjoyed their match against Lancing Hove this week. The match was well balanced with equal opportunities for both teams to show their defensive and attacking skills. Windlesham's interception and enthusiasm to regain the ball was exceptionally strong. Both goals were scored by Willow, with great set up from the rest of the team. We look forward to our next match.

Players of the match chosen by the opposition: Elise and Fawn

Reporter: Mrs Lilley



Diary 2018-2019

Important Dates

WEDNESDAY 30TH JANUARY

Netball: U11 v Shoreham College, 14.30 (Away)

THURSDAY 31ST JANUARY

Netball and football: U8 & U9 v Shoreham College, 14.00 (Away)

FRIDAY 1ST FEBRUARY

Year 4 trip to Horrible Histories, Theatre Royal, 10.30
Year 2 Roman Day

MONDAY 4TH FEBRUARY

Internet Safety Week - details TBC

WEDNESDAY 6TH FEBRUARY

Football and Netball
U11 v Our Lady of Sion: 14.00 (Away)

FRIDAY 8TH FEBRUARY

Charity Reps visit Oaklands Nursing Home (during the school day)
Open Classroom, 15.30 - 16.15

TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY

English/ Spelling workshops for parents and carers, 9.00 - 9.30

WEDNESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY

Netball: U11 v BHP: 14.30 (Away)

THURSDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Informal Spring concert (by invitation): 16.00
Last Day of Half-Term

FRIDAY 15TH FEBRUARY

INSET Day - school closed to pupils

School Term Dates 2018/2019

Spring Term 2018

Staff Inset day

Monday 7th January

Term starts

Tuesday 8th January

Staff Inset day

Friday 15th February

Half term holiday

Monday 18th February –
Friday 22nd February
inclusive

Term ends

Friday 29th March

Summer Term 2019

Easter Monday

Monday 22nd April
(school closed)

Staff Inset day

Tuesday 23rd April

Term starts

Wednesday 24th April

Bank Holiday

Monday 6th May (school closed)

Half term holiday

Monday 27th May –
Friday 31st May
inclusive

Term ends

Friday 12th July



Autumn Term 2019

Staff Inset days

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd
September

Term starts

Wednesday 4th September

Diary 2019 - 2020

Term Dates 2019 - 2020

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Staff Inset Days: Monday 2nd September & Tuesday 3rd September

Term Starts: Wednesday 4th September

Half Term Holiday: Monday 21st October – Friday 1st November inclusive

Term Ends: Friday 13th December

SPRING TERM 2020

Staff Inset Day: Monday 6th January

Term Starts: Tuesday 7th January

Staff Inset Day: Friday 14th February

Half Term Holiday: Monday, 17th February – Friday, 21st February inclusive

Term Ends: Friday 27th March

SUMMER TERM 2020

Staff Inset Day: Monday 20th April

Term Starts: Tuesday 21st April

Bank Holiday: Monday 4th May (school closed)

Half Term Holiday: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May inclusive

Term Ends: Friday 10th July

How to get involved

Currently, most FOW committee members are year 6 parents who will be leaving Windlesham at the end of this school year. In order to ensure that FOW can continue to fundraise and provide great events for parents and staff we need new committee members to come forward as soon as possible. Please contact chairperson@friendsofwindlesham.co.uk to find out more.

Along with this newsletter, you will receive a leaflet detailing the many ways you can get involved.

Also, please contact your year group reps listed below if you have any ideas regarding future events.

We look forward to your continued support.

Year group reps:

Owlets - Hannah Mitchell and Jennie Tasker

Reception - Catherine Dawson

Year 1 - Mary Andrawos

Year 2 - Rowan Farnell and Julia Luikenga

Year 3 - Mel Dymott and Caroline Vera

Year 4 - Abi Dier and Chrissie Adams

Year 5 - Elle Phillips

Save the date!

THURSDAY 21 MARCH

FOW Staff and Parent Quiz rematch is scheduled for March 21st. Join us for food, bar, quiz and lots of fun. More details to be announced in the next newsletter.

Join in the fun, meet other parents and help the Windlesham community!



Please email chairperson@friendsofwindlesham.co.uk

Achievements

Merit Badges

The following children are to be congratulated for their tremendous effort or positive attitude (as at Friday 25th January):

Lower School

Ihsaan, Hugo, Teddy, Louis, Oscar C, Summer, Charlie, Alexi and Willow.

Upper School

Nicolas, Mabel, Florence, Flontan, Lola and Zoe.

Owls Awards

The following children have recently been congratulated for good work:

Nicole, Allegra, Dylan, Max F, Reuben, Theo T, Oscar D, Diego, Elias, Emily, Annan, Idrees, Joshi, Edward, Isaac D, Zach, Raphael, Fawn, Penny, Molly, Ollie H, Buckley, Astrid, Emma, Katie, Daisy and Billy.

The Prefects for this part of the term are as follows:

2L Freddie
Hugo

2S Idrees
Oscar

3M Jesse
Raphael

3K Isabella
Willow

4C Jem
Michael

4M Lola
Shayan

5C Faris
Lola

5G Ollie
Zoe

The School Councillors are as follows:

Year 5 Maria, Orla,
Yasin and Scarlett

Year 4 Florence, James,
Cameron and Isaac D

Year 3 Elliot, Summer,
Willow and Subhan



Facebook

Don't forget to check out our Facebook page www.facebook.com/WindleshamSchool which is regularly updated with news of the latest events and activities.



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