

WINDERMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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The library space - waiting for bookcases, books and rugs.

The new meeting room.

Rock 'n' Roll Celebrations

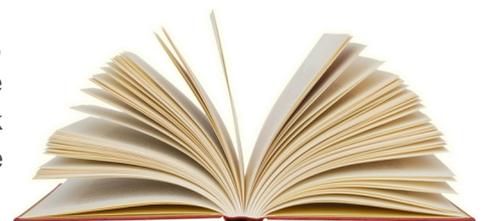
As you will have realised, T&B Contractors have finished their work on our library and meeting room... a month ahead of schedule! All that remains is to furnish both areas and astroturf the area outside the meeting room. I am hopeful that this should all be completed by half term. The additional space and resources are clearly a cause for celebration.

Diamond Anniversary - 60 Years!

The completion of the library is a fitting way to mark the school's diamond anniversary, but we are also planning a day of celebration on **Tuesday 6th June**. We will be having a 50's themed day, with the children and staff dressing up in their pedal pushers, swirly skirts, denim jeans and leather jackets. A dance workshop are coming in to introduce the children to the excitement of rock 'n' roll and weather permitting we will also have a celebration picnic lunch outside.

After school we will be holding an afternoon tea for past staff and pupils from the early days of the school. If you know people who used to come here 60 years ago, please ask them to contact the school. We would also love to see some pictures from those early days.

Obviously a library needs books. Of course we have quite a few already, but I would like to delight the children with some new books as well. So we are asking parents and guests to donate either a brand new book or a book voucher. If we get enough book vouchers, we will take some of the children to Waterstones to choose some books on our behalf.



Sporting Success

The football season is drawing to a close, but our girls' team had a fantastic 3-1 win away against Skyswood and the boys' team is looking forward to a tournament next Wednesday at Bowmansgreen.

Game On, our sports coaches, organised a friendly football match against St Bernadette's for some of our up and coming footballers.

Testing Times

No, not SATs, but trials for the District Athletics events for KS2. These will be held over the coming weeks in preparation for the District Sports events on 20th and 22nd June.

It is important that all children have their PE kits in school every day. Some children are regularly missing PE lessons, which is an important part of the statutory curriculum. It is not acceptable for them to simply wear their school top as we expect them to play hard and work up a sweat. The children must learn the importance of basic hygiene and change their clothes after exercise.

Forthcoming Events ...

- 1st May** - Bank Holiday - School closed
- 3rd May** - Year 6 Six-a-Side Football tournament
- 4th May** - Year 3 visit to Celtic Harmony
- 8th May - 11th May** - Year 6 SATs week
- 11th May** - Year 2 visit to Verulamium Museum
- 11th May - Full governing body meeting
- 16th May** - Y5 and Y6 Girls' KwikCricket
- 19th May** - Parents' Forum
- 22nd May** - Astroturf installation - access via KS2 gate only.
- 23rd May** - Reception 2017 Parents' coffee morning
- 29th May - 2nd June** - Half term
- 6th June** - 50's Day - Diamond Anniversary
- 12th June** - Year 1 Phonics Screening
- 16th June** - Year 3 & 6 Afternoon Tea
- 20th & 21st June** - Year 4 Residential trip to Phasels Wood
- 21st June** - Year R visit to Paradise Wildlife Park
- 23rd June** - Year 4 & 5 Afternoon Tea
- 26th - 30th June** - Year 5 & 6 Residential trip to Newland Park
- 29th June** - Year R Afternoon Tea Party
- 30th June** - Year 1 & 2 Afternoon Tea
- 6th & 11th July** - Parent Consultations
- 4th July** - Sports Day
- 8th July** - Summer Fair
- 13th July** - Transition Day
- 17th & 18th July** - End of Year Performances
- 20th July** - Sports Assembly
- 21st July** - Certificate Assembly
- 21st July** - End of Term - **School finishes at 2pm**

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Active Kids

Keep bringing in those Active Kids vouchers - the deadline looms!

And finally...

Despite my reminder on the last newsletter, we are still finding children who come into school without a water bottle. If a child forgets their water bottle on the odd occasion, we can provide them with a plastic cup. We use disposable ones as this is more hygienic, but if we were to do this for everyone every day, then it would cost the school over £500. In these days of shrinking budgets, we simply cannot afford to do this.