



# Newsletter – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

DATE	SCHOOL CLUBS/SPORTS	DIARY
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	8.00am Gymnastics KS1 3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS2 3.15pm Y5/6 Football Training	Y3 Ukuele Lessons PSA AGM – see note and flyer below
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am Gymnastics KS2 3.15pm Orienteering KS1 3.15pm Spanish Club	R1 & Nursery – Kenyon Hall Visit Mountain Monkey Adventure Day
<b>Weds 13<sup>th</sup></b>	3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS1	Mountain Monkey Adventure Day Slimming World 5.30pm & 7.00pm
<b>Thurs 14<sup>th</sup></b>	3.15pm Orienteering KS2 3.15pm Digital Leader Club	R2 & Nursery – Kenyon Hall Visit Y4.1 Swimming
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup></b>		Happy Feet Infant Sports
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am Gymnastics KS1 3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS2 3.15pm Y5/6 Football Training	Y3 Ukuele Lessons
<b>Tues 19<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am Gymnastics KS2 3.15pm Orienteering KS1 3.15pm Spanish Club	
<b>Weds 20<sup>th</sup></b>	3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS1	Slimming World 5.30pm & 7.00pm
<b>Thurs 21<sup>st</sup></b>	3.15pm Orienteering KS2 3.15pm Digital Leader Club	Y4.1 Swimming PSA Halloween Disco (4pm Y3/4, 5.15pm Y5/6)
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>		<b>School finishes at 3.15pm for the October half term</b>
<b>Sat 23<sup>rd</sup></b>		Happy Feet Infant Sports

## Open Morning – Wednesday 10 November

We are planning to hold an open morning on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15am – 10.15am and 10.30am – 11.30am. Due to current restrictions, numbers will be limited in each session. If you would like to attend, please send an email to: [enquiries@admin.winstanley.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@admin.winstanley.wigan.sch.uk) to book a place.

## Mountain Monkey Adventure Day

Letters have been sent to all parents regarding this event next week. If you have not received a copy, please contact the school office.

## High School Applications

The closing date for all High School Applications is Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please ensure that if your child is currently in Year 6, their application is made via the Wigan Council website before this deadline passes. If your application is late, they may not receive any of their High School choices.

## Tempest School Photographs

The closing date for picture orders is Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Ordering before this date will ensure your pictures are sent back to school with no delivery costs. Orders received after this date may incur a delivery charge.

## Bluebell Garden

The children are enjoying our new addition to the Bluebell Garden, and we are delighted with the result. We've added some photos for those who have not seen the new outdoor classroom/seating that was completed last week. We also had artificial grass added to the existing pergola to make it more accessible.



## School Meals – Italian Theme Day

We just thought we would share some photos from Thursday. We think the staff enjoyed dressing up in pizza hats and moustaches!



## PSA News

The PSA are holding their AGM on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 5.00pm, see the flyer below for more details. If you would like to join the PSA, please come along to the meeting which will be held in the school staff room.

## Daffodil Dreams

This Christmas we have decided to support a local charity called Daffodil Dreams who support 0 - 18 year olds within our community. They have asked for donations of **new** items which would fit into a shoebox (you do not need to provide a shoebox, just the items), such as: books, nightdresses, sweets, toys, socks, underwear, PJs, slippers, beauty products, toiletries, stationery and anything else that would make Christmas a special time for the children they support. A flyer is attached to the end of this newsletter.

**Items need to be brought into school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November only.**

## Healthy Lunch Boxes

For parents sending in a packed lunch, can you please ensure your child is given an appropriate amount of food. Fizzy drinks and chocolate bars are not acceptable for a healthy packed lunch.

## Climbing Equipment and All Outdoor Areas

Could we please ask that your children refrain from playing on/with the climbing equipment and outdoor equipment in the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds before and after school. Once your child has been collected from class, you should leave the school grounds as soon as possible.

## Job Vacancies

### **Caretaker**

Due to the retirement of Mr Ward (Tommy) at Christmas, we are seeking to recruit a motivated, flexible, enthusiastic and reliable caretaker to start in December. To work in our successful and busy school, you must be positive, hardworking and have a strong commitment to high standards of service delivery and customer care. Good communication, interpersonal and DIY skills along with being proactive are essential to fulfil this key role associated with the smooth running of the school.

The job details and application form can be found on the Greater.jobs website, the school website under 'news, job vacancies' or by clicking on the following link. The closing date for this position is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October with a December start.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Tommy for his dedication and hard work during his time at school. He has been a valued member of staff, known by lots of the Winstanley parents and children and will be missed by all.

<https://greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/WG-51628/>

### **Full time class teacher - 1 year temporary contract**

Congratulations to Mrs O'Loughlin, who is expecting her second child in January. Therefore, we are currently recruiting for a temporary full time class teacher to cover her maternity leave for one year to start from January 2022. This position will initially will in Year 5 for the Spring and Summer term with the Autumn term to be confirmed. The job details and application form can be found on the Greater.jobs website, the school website under 'news, job vacancies' or by clicking on the following link. The closing date for this position is Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

<https://greater.jobs/search-and-apply/job-details/WG-51749/>



Winstanley Primary School PSA are looking for new members to join our team of volunteers. Alongside school members, we organise and supervise events for the children in school. The exciting upcoming events are:

- Halloween disco (KS2)
- Christmas disco (KS2)
- Meet Santa (early years and KS1)
- Coffee morning
- Christmas raffle

The funds that we raise help to pay for much needed school items. In the past, we have funded school trips, outdoor equipment, leavers party, IT equipment, Christmas books and much more.

In order for us to continue with this, we need your help! If you feel that you have the skills to help to run the PSA or have some free time to help with anything (no matter how big or small) then please join us at our upcoming AGM meeting on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 5pm.

Here, we will be voting in a new Chair person, Secretary and Treasurer. If you are interested in stepping forward for any of these roles, please email [psawcp@winstanley.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:psawcp@winstanley.wigan.sch.uk)

We hope to see you there! 😊

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# Daffodils Dreams



## Christmas Eve Box Appeal

Help us to give children living in the Wigan Borough  
a special Christmas - one to remember for a long time

- Books
  - Nightdress
  - Sweets
  - Toys
  - Socks
  - Underwear
  - Pjs
  - Slippers
  - Beauty Products
  - Toileteries
  - Stationery
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And anything else that would make  
Christmas a special time for the  
children we support