



# Newsletter – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021

DATE	SCHOOL CLUBS/SPORTS	DIARY
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS2	<b>Odd Socks Day</b> Y3 Ukulele Lessons
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am Gymnastics KS2 3.15pm Gymnastics KS1 3.15pm Spanish Club	7.00pm Yoga
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS1	Slimming World 5.30pm & 7.00pm
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm Orienteering All Years 3.15pm Digital Leader Club	Y5.1 Jodrell Bank Live Y4.1 Swimming
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>		Children in Need (see note below) Y3 Liverpool World Museum Trip Y5.2 Jodrell Bank Live
Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>		Happy Feet Infant Sports
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS2 3.15pm Y3/4 Christmas Craft Club	Flu Vaccinations Y3 Ukulele Lessons
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am Gymnastics KS2 3.15pm Gymnastics KS1 3.15pm Spanish Club	Y4 Liverpool World Museum 7.00pm Yoga
Weds 24 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm Ultimate Dodgeball KS1	Hawkley Hall HS Show to Years 1,2 and 3 Slimming World 5.30pm & 7.00pm
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	3.15pm Orienteering All Years 3.15pm Digital Leader Club	Y4.1 Swimming
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Christmas Tree Decorations into school</b>
Sat 13 <sup>th</sup>		Happy Feet Infant Sports

## Anti-Bullying Week - Odd Socks Day

To start off anti-bullying week, children can come into school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November wearing odd socks. There will be further anti-bullying activities happening throughout the week.

## Young Leader Role – Message from Year 6

In Year 6, we were given the opportunity to apply for the role of 'Young Leader'. We had to write a letter of application and have an interview with Mrs Whalley to say why we thought we would be a good young leader in school.

13 of us have been chosen and our role will include showing visitors around school, helping younger children and being positive representatives of the Winstanley Community. We can't wait to start our new roles!

Charlotte & Annabelle – Year 6

## Children in Need – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

We are inviting children to come into school 'Wearing something comfy, Children in Need related, or pyjama's'. School uniform does not need to be worn. Donations can be made via your child's Scopay account and is available now. Overpayments can be made if you would like to donate extra to this cause.

## Ozzy the School Dog

Our school dog has spent the first half term meeting each class in a special assembly dedicated to 'getting to know' Ozzy. We have discussed the importance of a dog's basic needs and how to approach a dog safely. They have learnt about Ozzy's behaviours and how to spot if he is happy or if he may be feeling anxious. The children have been brilliant and Ozzy's wagging tail has shown them how happy he has been to meet everyone.

Ozzy will spend the next half term working more closely with children that have permission to spend time with him. Pupils will be given the opportunity to read to Ozzy, should they wish to. If your child is a reluctant reader, hopefully this will help them to become excited about reading and provide an extra level of encouragement.

Below are pictures of Ozzy with Year 2 this week and their messages following their meet.



*'I went to read with Mrs Whalley and Ozzy. I walked him around the garden and I stroked him. I really enjoyed it and I would like to do it again.'* Oliver

*'I loved reading with Mrs Whalley and Ozzy. I got to hold Ozzy on his lead and stroke him.'* Lily

## Remembrance Day

The children have made paper poppies this week and they have been displayed in the school hall.

Thank you for all your donations to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. We will let you know the total raised when we are given a final figure.



## Christmas Tree Decorations

Our tree will be decorated on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November – hopefully with lots of decorations made by the children at home. If you want to join in, please send in a decoration on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November. Each child will help to hang his/her own decoration on the tree. Please note that decorations will probably not be returned to you.

### **Sadie's Coffee Shop – Winstanley Shopping Precinct**

We just want to make you aware that Sadie's coffee shop, has kindly offered to give a free ice cream to our Star of the Week pupils.

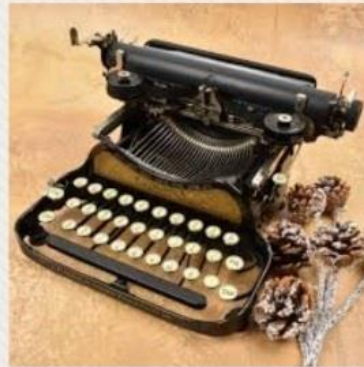
This is a lovely gesture and shows our community working hand in hand with school.

### **Access to School Grounds**

Every morning, our caretaker opens up the playground and external gates in time for the opening of the classroom doors.

It has come to our attention, that parents are trying to bypass these gates and are walking across the Staff carpark with their children to get to the classroom doors earlier. This is a safety issue and we therefore will be closing access to the carpark once staff have arrived on site.

Please ensure that you keep to the walkways when on the school grounds.



*Here at Winstanley CP, we want our children to be curious learners, to ask questions and use authentic hands-on experiences to develop their own knowledge and understanding of their world, past and present.*

*We are on the lookout for some authentic resources which inspire curiosity, things that children may or may not have seen, used or touched before. If you have anything that you no longer need, and is of no personal value to you, we would be extremely grateful for any donations. Please refer to the photographs above for some ideas. If you have something that you would like to donate, but are not sure that it would be suitable, please ask one of the Early Years teachers.*



Let's get cosy



*We are looking to develop our cosy spaces in Early Years.*

*Research shows that having calm, inviting and cosy spaces of neutral colours, has a huge impact on children's wellbeing, attention and behaviour.*

*We are looking for soft furnishings including beanbags, rugs, voils, and possibly even an armchair or small sofa if possible!*

*If you have anything that you no longer need, we would be extremely grateful for your donations.*

*Please ensure that any donations are of neutral colour, and are cleaned before being donated.*