

**Top 1% in the country
for achievement in
reading and
mathematics!!!**

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Dear Winton Families,

We were over the moon to receive this letter from the Department of Education informing us that Winton is in the **top 1%** of primary schools for reading and mathematics.



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Dear Mrs Brown,

We would like to congratulate you, your staff and your pupils on the very high standard of achievement demonstrated in the reading and mathematics Key Stage 2 assessments last year.

Your school's results, as published on 13 December, show that 100 per cent of your pupils reached or exceeded the expected standard in reading and mathematics at the end of Key Stage 2. This means that for achievement in reading and mathematics, your school is in the top 1% of primary schools in England.

We want to equip every child with the fluency in reading and mathematics necessary to prepare them for a successful secondary education and beyond, and your school has provided this to all your pupils.

Thank you for producing such high standards through your hard work and professionalism, and congratulations again to you and your staff for all you have achieved.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP
Secretary of State for Education

Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP
Minister of State for School Standards

This week's stars are:



Attendance:



Thank you to everyone who made cakes and treats for the first 'Winton Friends' sale yesterday, there are still a few more to sell today. The total amount raised will be announced shortly.

Don't forget: **Friday 15th February 2019** – Winton Friends: Pyjama Day. Come into school dressed in your pyjamas (suggested donation £1). All money raised will go towards the school.

Safer Internet Day inspires a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. In 2019, Safer Internet Day was on Tuesday, 5 February and the theme is 'Together for a better internet'.

Our Internet, Our Choice: Understanding Consent in a Digital World

This year in the UK, Safer Internet Day focussed on how consent works in an online context and will ask young people to explore how they ask, give, and receive consent online. This could be in their friendships or relationships, how they take and share images and videos or how they manage their privacy and data.

We have held special assemblies about how to keep safe online and all the children completed online safety activities, year 4 had a great time taking part in a Kahoot (a game learning based platform) and here are a few samples of Year 2 work.



A great resource for parents is: www.saferinternet.org.uk

I would recommend watching:

SID TV 2019: Your Choice or Mine - film for parents and carers

We put young people and their parents head-to-head in a game show and asked them questions about consent online. We wanted to find out if parents and their children have the same or differing opinions on a range of online consent topics.

Your Choice or Mine is a great conversation starter that lets parents and young people share views and learn from one another. Safer Internet Day's aim is to inspire conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. Why not try this at home with your child(ren) and answer the questions below?

This film is intended to be used alongside the corresponding Education Pack for parents and carers.



Don't forget: Wednesday 13th February at 9am – Coffee Morning with Katy Potts (Islington Computing Consultant) –How to keep your child safe online





Well done to Year 4

Yesterday on their trip to the Science Museum, two different members of the public complimented Winton staff on their fantastic manners and behaviour.

We are all very proud of you!

What impact is screen time having on your child?

As you are already aware from the letter sent home at the start of this week about the game 'Fortnite', a number of families are reporting incidents that are happening online at home to the school. The new report released from the United Kingdom Chief Medical Officers' commentary on 'Screen-based activities and children and young people's mental health and psychosocial wellbeing: a systematic map of reviews' gives the following guidance.

UK Chief Medical Officers' advice for parents and carers on Children and Young People's screen and social media use

Technology can be a wonderful thing but too much time sitting down or using mobile devices can get in the way of important, healthy activities. Here are some tips for balancing screen use with healthy living.

Sleep matters

Getting enough, good quality sleep is very important. Leave phones outside the bedroom when it is bedtime.



Sharing sensibly

Talk about sharing photos and information online and how photos and words are sometimes manipulated. Parents and carers should never assume that children are happy for their photos to be shared. For everyone – when in doubt, don't upload!



Education matters

Make sure you and your children are aware of, and abide by, their school's policy on screen time.



Keep moving!

Everyone should take a break after a couple of hours sitting or lying down using a screen. It's good to get up and move about a bit. #sitlessmovemore



Safety when out and about

Advise children to put their screens away while crossing the road or doing an activity that needs their full attention.



Talking helps

Talk with children about using screens and what they are watching. A change in behaviour can be a sign they are distressed – make sure they know they can always speak to you or another responsible adult if they feel uncomfortable with screen or social media use.



Family time together

Screen-free meal times are a good idea – you can enjoy face-to-face conversation, with adults giving their full attention to children.



Use helpful phone features

Some devices and platforms have special features – try using these features to keep track of how much time you (and with their permission, your children) spend looking at screens or on social media.



To see the report in full: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/777026/UK_CMO_commentary_on_screentime_and_social_media_map_of_reviews.pdf

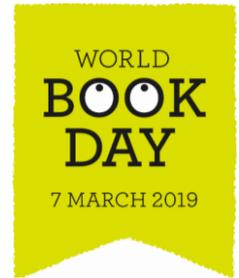
BBC link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-47150658>

Link for children: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/4715295>



World Book Day will be on Thursday 7th March this year. Children can come in dressed as their **favourite book characters**.

The theme this year is to **'Share a Story Today... and EVERY day'**.



Dates for your diary:

- **Wednesday 13th February at 9am** – Coffee Morning with Katy Potts (Islington Computing Consultant) –How to keep your child safe online
- **Wednesday 13th February at 3pm for Year 6 Parents (top hall)** – Come and find out about the SATs and how to support your child. Free revision books for all children.
- **Friday 15th February 2019** – Winton Friends: Pyjama Day. Come into school dressed in your pyjamas (suggested donation £1). All money raised will go towards the school.
- **Thursday 7th March** – World Book Day: Come to school dressed as your favourite book character.
- **Friday 15th March:** Comic Relief: Wear your red nose and your own clothes to support Comic Relief (suggested donation £1).

Term Dates:

Friday 15th February: School breaks up for half term.

Monday 25th February: School starts back.

Friday 5th April at 2pm: School breaks up for the Easter holidays

Summer Term

Tuesday 23 April: School starts back for the summer term.

Friday 24th May: School breaks up for half term.

Monday 3rd June: School starts back

Friday 19th July: School breaks up for the summer holidays.

Wednesday 3rd September: School starts back for Autumn term.

Best wishes,
Claire Brown (Head of School)

