

2nd Edition - March 2017

Winton Newsletter

A note from the Head of House

As we come to the end of our first year in the new house system, I would like to thank all the students, staff and parents for making this year an extremely successful one.

I look forward to working alongside our new house captains, Shaw Radley and Alex Makaruk to make the next year as successful as the first.

Thank you to all the students who have been so actively involved in the house events and entered into the competitive spirit alongside the Heads of House (who are certainly more competitive than the students!).

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable Summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Miss Murdoch



House staff

Head of House
Miss K Murdoch

Student support officer
Mrs C Bird

Tutors 17-18:

In the last term....

STEM Day—some of our year 9 students spent a day working in teams to create a water filter. They had to design it, buy the components, make it and create a dragon den style pitch to present. Well done to all involved, you are all young entrepreneurs in the making!

A day trip to France—the MFL department took 49 year 7 students to France where they learnt how to make bread and croissants, ate lunch in a typical French town and then visited an aquarium. It was a long day but everyone seemed to have fun.

Junior Maths Challenge—year 7 and 8 students took part in the challenge, many earning certificates for how well they did. 2 even got through to next round.

Mock election—all pupils in Notley had the opportunity to vote in a mock elected when Theresa May called the snap election. The Notley results saw the Conservatives win by a majority of 1!

Creative Arts Festival—fashion, drama, sculptures, music and much more were showcased in the Braintree Sixth Form for this evening of pure talent

Year 6 Transition Days—year 6s were split into classes of around 26 and spent 2 days at Notley High School experiencing lessons and earning House Points. Each class had a year 7 and a year 9 student attached to their group, and these students were a real credit to the school.

Outdoor learning space—the courtyard outside the library has been transformed into an outdoor learning space. Unfortunately due a leak in the roof, this has not been used much but will be open next year

A note from House Captains

My name is Shaw Radley and I am pleased to introduced myself as one of your new House Captains. I will be working alongside Alex Makaruk and we are very much looking forward to working with Winton this year.

We look forward to having a positive impact to Winton and supporting our staff and students through the next year.

We wish you all a lovely Summer break and look forward to seeing you all back in school in September.

W1	Mr Thornton Miss Lewis
W2	Mrs Segura Mrs Currie
W3	Mrs Dixey MrLockett
W4	Mrs Fouche Mrs Bennett
W5	Mrs Clark Mrs Joslin
W6	Miss White Mrs Revell
W7	Mrs Townsend Mrs Salmon
W8	Miss Ford Mrs Olley
W9	Mr Brambles Mrs Haight
W10	Miss Duncan Mrs Simkins
W11	Miss Wilcox Mrs Johnson
W12	Mrs Palmer Miss Hurst
W13	Mr Rowe Mrs Bird



Star Students

W1	Elouise Gilfillan
W2	Ellie Shelter
W3	Isla Appleton
W4	Abigail Short
W5	Elliot Trevillion
W6	Mason Ramsdale
W7	James Kane
W8	Edwardo Vazquez
W9	Amy Santos
W10	Bella Dryden
W11	Grace Barry
W12	Kieran Cockayne
W13	Joshua Smith



Attendance

Overall attendance for the term is 95%

100% attendance is certainly possible, but in the event of a child being away from school it is essential that the parent/carer informs the school of the reasons for absence.

Absence lines:

Year 7	01376 556347
Year 8	01376 556348
Year 9	01376 556349
Year 10	01376 556350
Year 11	01376 556351

Sports Day

After a newly organised sports day this year and what became a very competitive house competition, Winton should all be very proud of themselves! We had some great individual performances. Special well done goes to year 9 who won the overall competition! Thanks also need to go to Winton staff (Mr Thornton, Miss White, Mr Brambles and Miss Murdoch) who much to the delight of the students (and staff), managed to place second in the staff relay! Well done everyone, bring on next year!

School Uniform

As of September the new house ties and new blazer badges are to be worn. The new school kilt can be ordered from SWI and black trousers should be in line with our uniform policy. Trainers or boots (including Kicker boots) are not to be worn as students are expected to wear a leather style shoe.

Key Dates

Thursday 24th August: GCSE Results day
 Monday 4th September: Staff Training Day
 Friday 17th November: Staff Training Day
 Monday 18th December: Staff Training Day
 Tuesday 19th December: Staff Training Day

Wishing you and your families a wonderful summer break!

Year 7 and 11 students return to school on Tuesday 5th September and year 8, 9 and 10 students return on Wednesday 6th September.

