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Multi Academy Trust

# Windmill Hill Academy Monthly Family Newsletter

'Gateway to Lifelong Learning'  
'Porth dhe lyenn'



Mr A Terry  
Head of School

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Welcome to our latest newsletter. We are now entering the Christmas term and there will be lots going on throughout the next seven weeks so make sure you keep up to date with what is happening via the usual channels (website diary, newsletters, dates for your diary).

I would like to say a huge thank you and well done to all the Friends of Windmill Hill, parents and pupils who took part in the Launceston Carnival. I am always proud to have the school represented in events which support the community of Launceston and it is also so pleasing to know that parents and pupils are willing and happy to represent us. To top the whole evening off, we WON the walking group category so once again a huge

well done and thank you.

I would also like to say another big thank you to all parents/carers who volunteer to support us when classes venture out into the community. Trust events, swimming, forest schools and Tesco visits all happened last term and we were very grateful of the support. I know that life today is busy for everyone but if anyone would like to volunteer for our events then we are always pleased for your support. Thank you and have a positive term.

## FilmClub

Wednesday 30th November 2016

In the hall 3.30 - 5.30

£1.50 for the drinks and film

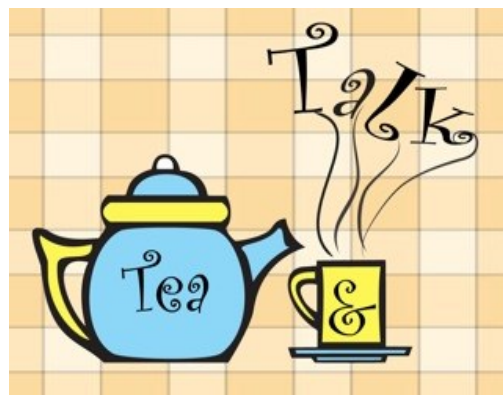
Sweets and ice creams and popcorn are available



Please can I ask you to send in a note if you want your child to walk home from Filmclub

## Tea, Biscuits and Chat

Parents/Carers are invited to another informal get together with Mr Terry and Mrs Ali Parsons (Chair of local governing board) on Thursday 17th November at 2.30. This meeting will be in the library and there will be plenty of tea, coffee and biscuits available!



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## Writing Awards for Autumn 1 Well Done

Year F

Chelsee G

Year 1

Benjamin F

Year 2

Maja M

Year 3

Emma B

Year 4

Florabela F

Year 5

Matthew H

Year 6

Lilly K

## Maths Awards for Autumn 1 Well Done

Year F

Casey-Leigh W

Year 1

Alice P

Year 2

Emma F

Year 3

Warren C

Year 4

Owen W

Year 5

Isabel S

Year 6

Henry B

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

4th Nov

Monster Ball

7th Nov

Individual school photos

17th Nov

KS1 PJ Night

2nd Dec

Decorations Day

6th Dec

KS1 Nativity - Morning

7th Dec

KS2 Christmas Carols (provisional)

2.00 and 6.30

8th Dec

KS1 Nativity - Morning and

Afternoon

9th Dec

Christmas Fair

13th Dec

Wrap a Gift Day

## Individual School photographs

Monday 7th November Tempest (photographers) will be in school on the morning of Monday 7th November, every one should have received a letter and a form to complete. If you haven't received one please call into the office. We do need them returned by Tuesday 1st November at the latest.

## Attendance Figures for September 2016

| Year | 3rd Oct | 10th Oct | 17th Oct |
|------|---------|----------|----------|
| YF   | 86%     | 92.3%    | 100%     |
| Y1   | 99.7%   | 95.3%    | 92.1%    |
| Y2   | 98.7%   | 84.3%    | 96.3%    |
| Y3   | 98.1%   | 92.9%    | 87.5%    |
| Y4   | 97%     | 95.2%    | 97.2%    |
| Y5   | 96.4%   | 87.5%    | 97.3%    |
| Y6   | 99.3%   | 86.6%    | 98.3%    |

## Launceston Library Summer Reading Challenge

We were astounded by the number of children who completed the Summer Reading Challenge ran by Launceston Library – 39 children (the highest number yet!) All children who completed the challenge were presented with a certificate and medal by Andi (one of the Library's librarians) during our weekly celebration assembly. Some of them even had their photo taken for the newspaper – look out for them in the Cornish and Devon. Great reading everyone!



### Year 2 Trust Event

Year 2 had a fantastic morning at their trust event with the other Year 2 classes, from the Multi-Academy Trust, at St Catherine's on Friday at St Stephens on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October.



They took part in a range of 'healthy living' activities including playing sports, understanding the importance of washing hands properly and planning a healthy meal. It was noted how well behaved our children are – well done Year 2. They look forward to their next event in the spring term.





## Kitchenette

The Friends have bought a kitchenette with the money raised from the Race Night and Silver Smarties!! There will be a cooker in there very shortly so look forward to some tasty bites coming home.

Thank you for all your support, it is always so appreciated



## Head Lice

Unfortunately head lice are becoming a problem again! Please can you make sure you examine your child's head on a regular basis and treat any head lice as soon as possible. Many thanks



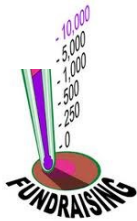
## Christmas Draw Tickets

Draw Tickets for the Christmas Fair will be going out on Thursday 3rd November. We would be very grateful if you could sell the two books given to each family. We will have a list of prizes as well as the 1st, 2nd and 3rd as they come in but we already have quite a few!



## Stars of The Week

|          | Year F               | Year 1              | Year 2                 | Year 3             | Year 4                | Year 5               | Year 6              |
|----------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 3rd Oct  |                      | Manny C<br>Connor D | Caiden C<br>Dominika T | Kaspa G<br>Daisy H | Heidi Y<br>Owen W     | Emeja<br>Oskar M     | Daisy S<br>Oliver M |
| 11th Oct | Kerenza D<br>Kamil K | Casey<br>Eva        | Isabelle B<br>Alfie T  | Milo S<br>Angel B  | Heidi Y<br>Toby G     | Klaudia J<br>Tyron H | Harri H<br>Leanne W |
| 18th Oct | Poppy C<br>Ethan C   |                     | Oliwia W<br>Zach G     | Mollie D<br>Liam M | Leighton P<br>Julia C | Gemma C<br>Sasha C   | Shaya C<br>Oliver S |



## Friends of Windmill Hill Academy News

Please take a look at our page on the school website.

[www.windmillhillacademy.org](http://www.windmillhillacademy.org)

Twitter: @FriendsofWHA



### Race Night 14th October

Thank you to everyone who attended the Race Night on Friday. We were a bit thin on the ground but I think everyone enjoyed themselves? A big thanks to Terry Jones and his able assistant Sarah for running the event and to

Jo Downs (and a beautiful piece of glass)!

Number Eight

Buttons Accounting

Steve and Mandy Baker

PH Externals

Oliver, Eliza and Chloe Rutherford

The Springer Spaniel

Hicks and Sons

for sponsoring the races

Well Done to Steve and Mandy Baker for winning £40 on the Sponsor's race

Thank you also to Tesco for the Pimms accessories and to Ang and John Mason for the cheese.

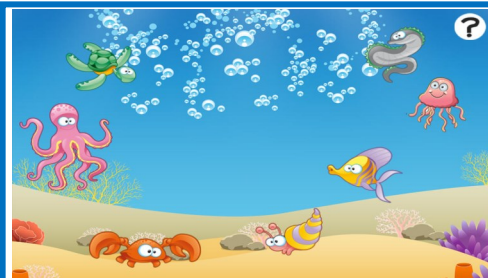
Even though we didn't have many people there, we still made £335 all money will go towards to making a cookery area in school.

Thank you all once again for supporting us



### Silver Smarties

Thank you to all the children who took part in the Silver Smarties challenge. Everyone must have worked very hard on their jobs as we made £235! Well done to you all. If there are any squashed and slightly damp Smartie tubes lurking in a corner, please bring them in, we will be very grateful to take any that are left.



### Carnival 8th October 'Under The Sea'

The Friends of Windmill Hill Academy was a great success! Everyone looked absolutely amazing and parents had obviously spent a lot of time on their costumes. To top it off, we came 1st in the 'Children's Walking' group. See next page for photos

Many thanks for your continued support.

### Next event: Monster Ball on 4th November

Disco with Chris Brown (Discoman)

KS1 3:30 - 4:30 and KS2 5:30 - 6:30 £1 entry. Sweets and drinks available to buy during the event





**Friends 'Under The Sea' entry  
Carnival 2016**

