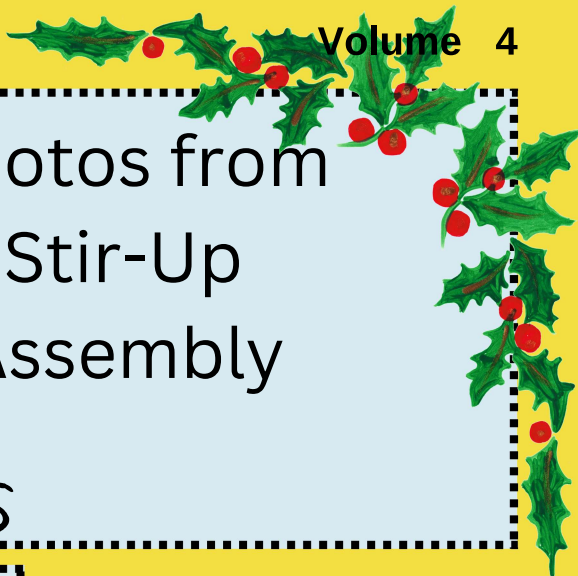




# Photos from Stir-Up Assembly



## WVIS News

### **Headteacher's Message**

Thank you for all your support and enthusiasm this term - we are proud of how much the children have progressed.

We hope you all have a fun Christmas and that 2025 is a great year for all of us.

On behalf of the team, thank you for your cards, good wishes and gifts...you have made us all feel very special.

We hope Christmas Day does not start too early for you!

*Best wishes, Mrs Ezzard*

### **Can you help?**

Work on our library is nearly complete. We need help to put stickers on all of our books, to help the children put them back in the right place.

We are wondering if anyone has access to Cricut software so we could get our library labels printed. This would really help ensure our library stays organised and tidy.

### **Important Dates:**

#### **January 6th**

Term starts 8.20am

#### **January 10th**

Forest School Panda Class

#### **January 17th**

Forest School Tiger Class

#### **January 24th**

Forest School Turtle Class

#### **January 27th**

Family Learning Panda Class 8.30

#### **January 28th**

Family Learning Tiger Class 8.30

#### **January 29th**

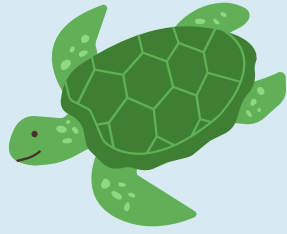
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#### **January 31st**

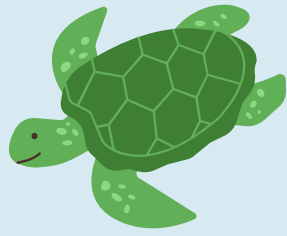
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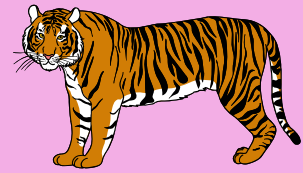
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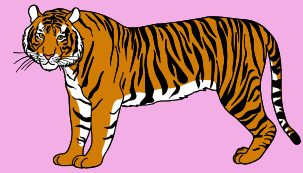
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# Tiger Class



# Tiger Class



# School Council



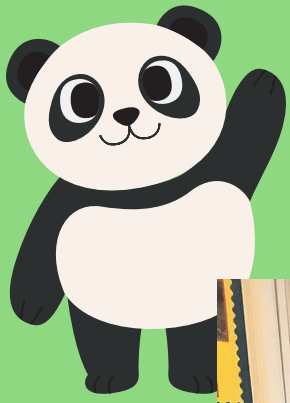
## Visit from our new MP Dr Al. Pinkerton

The children thought of some brilliant questions to ask:

- What kind of job did you have before?
- What do you do outside of Parliament?
- What is it like in Parliament?
- What party do you belong to?
- Do you have a lot of meetings?
- What do you like about your job?
- What do you do in your free time?
- Do you have any pets?
- What is your favourite sport?



We felt he answered our questions well and he was very interested in our school.



# Panda Class



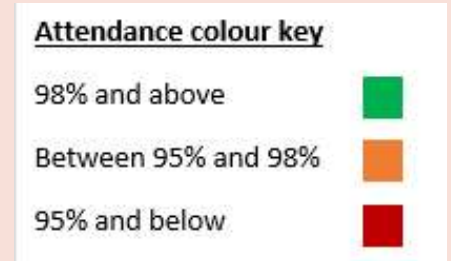
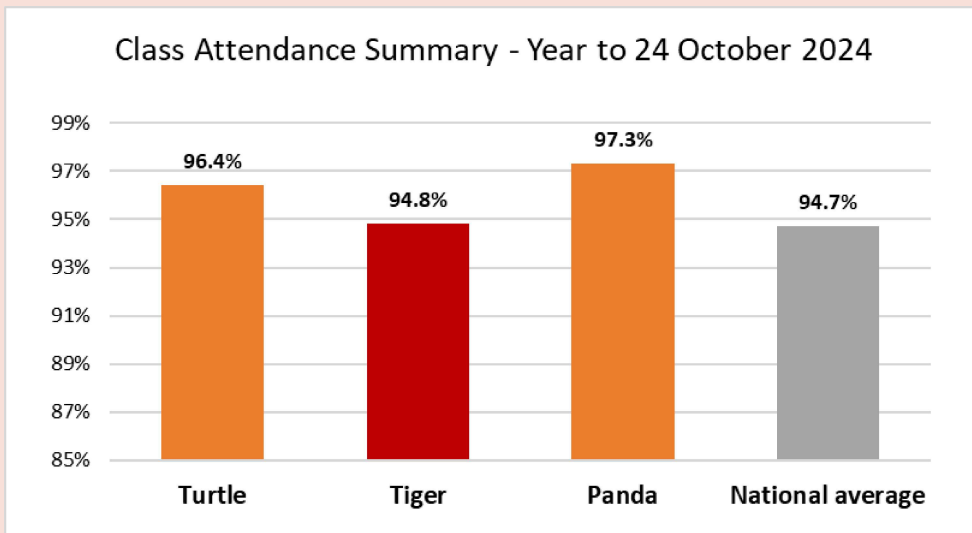


# Panda Class





# Attendance



All attendance is above the national average.

Our Attendance Policy was reviewed this month and is available on our website under the 'Policies' tab.

## E-Safety & Safeguarding

### New Technology

With Christmas nearly here and with some children receiving new technology or related games, here is a quick reminder of the importance of setting up appropriate parental controls.

#### Games/Consoles

- Check age ratings: look at the PEGI rating of any new games.
- Remember, PEGI rates the gameplay so whilst it is important to review age ratings, you must also check to see if it has any communication elements.
- If a game does allow your child to communicate with others, then adjust or disable the settings as appropriate to your child.
- On the device itself, set up applicable controls such as restricting spending limits and managing who they can communicate with. Follow the links below to find out how to set up Parental Controls for some devices here:



**Xbox:** <https://www.xbox.com/en-GB/family-hub>

**PSS:** <https://www.playstation.com/en-gb/support/account/ps5-parental-controls-spending-limits/>

**Nintendo Switch:** <https://www.nintendo.co.uk/Hardware/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls/Nintendo-Switch-Parental-Controls-1183145.html>

# Mental Wellbeing Focus



**FamilyLine**  
call, text, email or web chat

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## How to manage expectations of children at Christmas

11 November 2024

Parenting & Family Life

Self-help article



Children are regularly exposed to a range of views about what Christmas should mean to them and what to expect. Television, playground conversations and even well-meaning family members can all set unrealistic expectations of what will happen over the festive period.

With a bit of planning, you can help to manage their expectations and ensure you have a family Christmas to remember, even if your budget and circumstances present challenges along the way.

[Home](#) > [Get support](#) > [Contact our helpline](#)

## FamilyLine

First line support for every family and any family issue

If you're feeling overwhelmed, worried or upset about any aspect of your family life, whether here in the present or something from your past, FamilyLine is here for you. We offer free emotional support, information and guidance on family relationships – including siblings – conflict, parenting, caring, financial worries and more.

Open Monday–Friday, 9am to 9pm. Callers must be 18+.



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Online chat



familyline@family-action.org.uk

# Focus on the school website

This month, we look at where you can find the consultation from our Trust regarding proposed changes to Connaught Admissions



Please support

#### • Children attending Windlesham Infant School (ranked by distance to the school)

The reason for the consultation is because both schools are closely connected as part of The Alliance Multi Academy Trust and the learning pathway between the two schools is now more aligned. The schools share the same overarching policies, staffing, teaching networks and Trust processes. Both schools benefit from shared resources as well as aligned curriculum expectations with subject leaders working across the schools in networks as well as teachers working together on moderation of learning, teaching and learning reviews and shared trust projects between staff and pupils.

The consultation period will begin on 12 December 2024 with the closing date for submitting comments being 23 January 2025.

Please find attached the consultation document which includes information on how to respond, how to comment and timescales. The proposed arrangements (admissions policy) can also be viewed on the school website: <https://www.connaughtjuniorschool.co.uk/>

CJS Proposed [Under consultation] Admission Arrangements 20...



Connaught Junior School Admissions Consultation 2026-27



# From the school office....

## Admissions

Please do read the consultation from the Trustees regarding Connaught Junior School's Admissions Criteria for 2026-27; an additional criterion 5, naming Windlesham Village Infant School. This is all about ensuring there is a smooth transition from our school to Connaught, if that is parents' choice, and it is hoped you will write in support of the changes.

## YOU Project

Our JAN PLAN" is back, starting 1st January 2025 and running for two weeks: £28 buys YOU

- ✔ A full 2 week meal plan, including snacks (some NEW recipes, including snacks)
  - ✔ Your own shopping list
  - ✔ Recipes for all the family
  - ✔ Everything measured by mug, to make life easier
- ✔ Online workouts- from WALL, to BARRE, Boxercise, Pilates and more
- ✔ Workouts are yours to keep & you can do them at anytime (Lots of NEW workouts)
  - ✔ Daily inspo and health tips
  - ✔ Self-love and stress free sessions
  - ✔ An army of like-minded women to support you

This is the kickstart you need to start your 2025. I loved doing this with YOU and bringing women together for feel good about ourselves. It's great to feel organised and have your life in order as you enter new year 🥳

[www.youprojectlife.com](http://www.youprojectlife.com)



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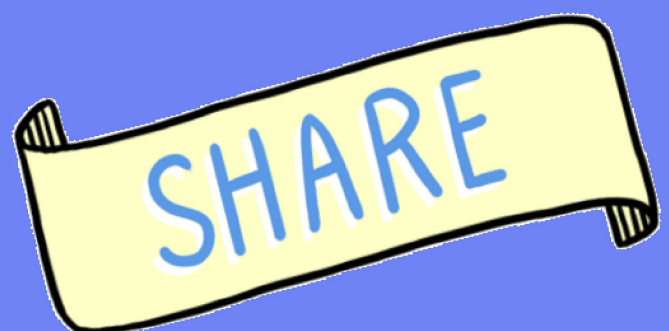
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## Dates for Spring 1 2025

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### Term/holiday

Spring 1 2025	6th January 4th April - finish 1.30pm
Half Term	17th February 21st February
Spring 2 2025	24th February Friday 4th April
Summer 2025	22nd April 18th July – finish 1.30pm

### First day Last day:

### Inset Days:

Spring 1	Monday 24th February
Spring 2	Tuesday 22nd April
Summer 2	Monday 2nd June

### Other Dates:

6th January	Spring 1 term starts at 8.20am
w/c 13th January	Afterschool clubs start (PMX sent 13.12.24)
15th January	Deadline to apply for YrR and Yr1 place for September 2025
27th January	Family Learning workshop Panda Class 8.30-9.30am latest
28th January	Family Learning workshop Tiger Class 8.30-9.30am latest
29th January	Family Learning workshop Turtle Class 8.30-9.30am latest
11th February	Drop in coffee morning with Family Support worker 8.30 - 10am
11th February	Parents Consultation Evening
13th February	Parents Consultation Evening
17th – 21st February	Half Term
24th February	INSET day – school closed
25th February	Spring 2 term starts at 8.20am
6th March	World Book Day (Dress up as a word)
20th March	Singing Assembly for Yr 1 parents/carers 2.45pm
w/c 24th March	Last week for afterschool clubs (wraparound care continues)
25th March TBC	TAMAT Music Concert
4th April	Spring Term ends 1.30pm
23rd April	Summer 1 term starts at 8.20am

## **Forest School Timetable:**

Friday 10th January	Panda
Friday 17th January	Tiger
Friday 24th January	Turtle
Friday 31st January	Panda
Friday 7th February	Tiger
Friday 14th February	Turtle
Friday 28th February	Panda
Friday 7th March	Tiger
Friday 14th March	Turtle
Friday 21st March	Panda
Friday 28th March	Tiger

**Children to come into school wearing Forest School clothing, warm waterproof coat, hat and gloves plus bring wellies too.**

**PLEASE remember to bring in a full set of clothing to change into including pants, socks/tights plus shoes.**