



Friday 17th March 2023

Our vision is 'Let your light shine'. The rainbow symbolises God's unconditional love for each individual. We seek to reflect that light in all we do: in our community, both local and wider, in our communication, both word and action, with curiosity and courage, and with care and compassion for everyone, inspiring a love of learning.

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have been celebrating British Science Week and each year group has focused on a scientist or significant figure within STEM as well as enjoying practical experiments and investigations as part of their ongoing learning. Science helps our understanding of the world around us. Everything we know about the universe, from how trees reproduce to what an atom is made up of, is the result of scientific research and experiment. We believe at Winslow School that it is important for children to understand how the science curriculum is relevant to real life.

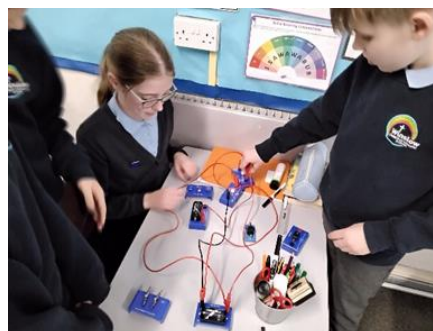
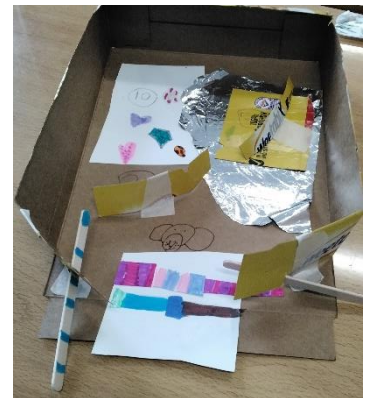
In Reception science is studied as part of 'Knowledge and Understanding of the World', and the aim is to help children to make sense of the world around them. The children have developed their skills in observation, prediction, critical thinking and discussion through exploring and investigating fruits and vegetables and their seeds this week.

Year One have learnt about Mae Jemison, an American engineer and former NASA astronaut. They have enjoyed predicting and then investigating which different weighted bottles will fall the quickest. Year Two explored Jane Colden, an American Botanist, to link with their learning about living things and habitats. They have planted seeds and worked scientifically to carefully observe, identify and group different leaves, being scientists both inside the classroom and in the woodland area.

In Key Stage Two, Year Three have been learning about Isaac Newton. They have explored the science of force and motion, designing pinball machines and investigating how different textures can create friction. Year Four's learning focused on Charles Darwin to link with their current topic of Living Things and Habitats. They had great fun exploring chemical reactions with bicarbonate of soda and vinegar as part of their topic work on volcanoes.

Year Five enjoyed testing forces in action outside with paper aeroplanes and balloons, having focused on a range of female Astronauts including Jeanette Epps, Mae Jemison and Kalpana Chawla.

Year Six have studied the scientist Michael Faraday and spent time this week exploring how to make buzzers louder and bulbs brighter.



LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

We were pleased to be able to open fully to all children on the NEU Strike days this week and I would like to thank the all the staff for their commitment and hard-work during these challenging times.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

Samantha Dumbleby
Headteacher

Child of the Week

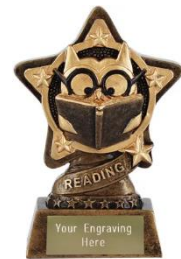
All our children seek to 'Let their light shine' as they reflect our Christian values in their daily life. Many congratulations to the following children this week who have shone particularly brightly and been awarded 'Child of the Week':

Year 1: Jacob & Indigo
Year 2: Primrose & Blake
Year 3: Seth & Shonel
Year 4: Jonny & Violet
Year 5: Hannah & Henry
Year 6: Georgia & Ava

Accelerated Readers

The following classes have been awarded the Reading Trophies this week for completing the most Accelerated Reader Quizzes:

2AF & 2YM
3BB
4KF
5KEP
6FH



FOWS Break the Rules Day

On **Friday 31st March**, the children are invited to take part in 'Break the Rules Day' donating 50p for every rule they break.

They children can break as many rules as they like from the following:

- Non School Uniform (Full)
- Crazy Hair
- Bright Tights/Socks
- Nail Polish
- Temporary Tattoo
- Bring an Easter treat for your break time snack
- Wear Trainers
- Wear Bunny Ears
- Wear an Easter Bonnet



We can't wait to see which rules you choose to break on the 31st - will you be brightening up the playground with crazy hair, or enjoying a chocolate filled snack in your favourite outfit?

Please make sure you dress for the weather and have fun!

FOWS TEAM

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Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child please contact Mrs Samantha Dimbleby, Mrs Tracy Thomas or Mrs Katie Epps via the School Office on 01296 712296 or alternatively if out of school hours, weekends or holidays visit <http://www.bucks-lscb.org.uk/concerned-about-child/> to report your concerns. For more safeguarding information please visit our website.



What can we do even better as a school?

If you have any comments or suggestions, please do get in contact with Mrs Dimbleby via the school office, or better still, come and chat to her at the start or the end of the day on the playground.



Diary Dates Spring Term 2023

Date	Event
Tuesday 21 st March – Thursday 23 rd March	Year 4 Woodrow Residential
Tuesday 21 st March	Reception and KS1 Stay and Read Session
Tuesday 21 st March (8:00pm)	FOWS Meeting – Summer Fete Planning (The George, Winslow)
Wednesday 22 nd March	Reception and Y6 Group Photographs
Thursday 23 rd March (10:00am)	Rainbows Pre-School Open Morning
wc 27 th March	Year 3 Bikeability
Friday 31 st March	FOWS Break the Rules Day
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term
Easter HOLIDAY Children return on Monday 17 th April 2023	