



Friday 28th April 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 had several visitors to the school, including Bucks School Improvement Advisors and SIAMS inspectors, and it has been wonderful to see children engaged in purposeful learning activities. Our visitors have commented on the calm learning environments, positive learning behaviours and kindness the children show towards each other.

Our focus value this half term is 'Love to learn'; we aim to provide a rich and exciting learning environment and experiences so that all our children become life-long learners at Winslow School and of course all of this starts with our very youngest children in Rainbows. Last term the very kind donations from the Masons, the Phyllis and Wally Locke Trust Fund and the Town Council enabled us to fund the most wonderful Pirate Ship. This week our children in our Rainbow Pre-school dressed up as pirates and welcomed the generous donors who funded the pirate ship to officially thank them. Parents were also invited and everyone enjoyed the children's performance where they sang a number of 'pirate themed' songs. Fortunately the rain stayed away so the children were able to play outside while the parents and visitors watched them while enjoying tea and cake.



Children in key stage one and lower key stage two enjoyed their cricket taster sessions at North Marston Cricket Club yesterday. The children got the opportunity to practice skills in throwing and catching, bowling and batting through a series of fun games and came back to school enthusiastic about their experience. Thank you for your contributions towards the cost of the coach to enable this wonderful opportunity to happen.

The school's SIAMS Inspection took place on Thursday. The inspection is an opportunity to highlight the impact that the school's distinctive Christian vision has on the flourishing of the whole school community. The outcome of the inspection remains confidential until the report is published in a few weeks' time. We look forward to sharing the report as soon as we can.

Thank you for your continued support – enjoy the bank holiday weekend!

Samantha Dimpleby
Headteacher

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

NEU Teacher Strike Action

I am writing to update you on the situation at Winslow CE School for the planned NEU Strikes on **Tuesday 2nd May 2023**.

We are able to keep the **school open for all pupils** and maintain the safety of pupils and staff. Should the situation change, we will of course let you know at the earliest opportunity. Thank you for your understanding and support at this difficult time.

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: Sumiyah & Louie

Year 2: Noah & Jorge

Year 3: Jake & Reuben

Year 4: Keira & Alfie

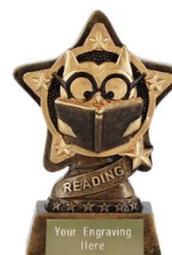
Year 5: Anika & Joey

Year 6: Daisy & Maisie

Accelerated Readers

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

2AF
3CC
4KF
5KE
6FG



School Coronation Celebrations

On the afternoon of Friday 5th May we will be holding a King's **Coronation "Street Party"** on the playground for the whole school. Your child will be bringing a plate with a short note on it specifying the foods we are requesting each child to bring in to share with their class at the party. We ask that you check that any cakes and biscuits sent in are nut free. Please send the plate with the requested food into school with your child/ren on **Friday 5th May**. Thank you in advance for your support with this.



We are also planning some entertainments for the children to watch and enjoy as they share the tea party food. **Children are able to come to school on the day wearing red, white and blue.**

Please also see the attached information from the Winslow Big Society about events happening over the weekend in Winslow for the whole family to get involved in.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Open Art Exhibition for Children and Young People



Do you have a child with a special talent and passion for art that deserves showcasing?

Discover Bucks Museum is pleased to announce a new FREE Open Art Exhibition for Children and Young People. We are looking for the most talented young artists and craftspeople based in Buckinghamshire to celebrate the wide-ranging creative talent that exists locally.

The museum will accept art submissions from individuals under 18 years of age. The winning entries will form an exhibition that will run throughout May Half Term (Friday 26 May – Saturday 3 June 2023).

The accepted categories for this art show are painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, textiles, photography and mixed media. Submissions are limited to one entry per artist. More information can be found [here](#).

To enter, fill in the Submissions Form downloadable from the website and return to them with a photograph of your art. Entries for this exhibition will only be accepted by email to learning@discoverbucksmuseum.org from artists who have completed the authorised Entry Form and sent in a jpg image of each item submitted. A People's Choice award of £25 will be voted for by visitors during the exhibition and awarded at the end.

The deadline for submissions is **9am on Wednesday 17 May 2023**. Artists will be notified if their work has been accepted or not by email on **Thursday 18 May**.

Selected work must be delivered to the museum in Church Street, Aylesbury, on **Tuesday 23 May or Wednesday 24 May** between 10am and 5pm and collected on Monday 5 June or Tuesday 6 June 2023.

Best wishes and happy creating!

Discover Bucks Museum

FOWS

Nadia Barbara, a parent and one of our Midday Supervisors, is walking a half marathon on Saturday 6th May, to raise money for both the Make-a-Wish foundation and our school. If you are able to sponsor Nadia, she would be very grateful and you can be assured the money is going to a good cause. Donations can be made via her [Just Giving](#) page.

Thank you Nadia, and good luck with your walk!



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 Summer Term 2023

Please see below our summer calendar of events for your immediate attention. This will be published on our school website and updated as appropriate.

Date	Event
Friday 28 th April (9:00am)	FOWS Coffee Morning
Monday 1 st May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 4 th May (Time TBC)	Music Concert
Friday 5 th May	Whole School Coronation Day Celebrations
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
wc Tuesday 9 th May	KS2 SATS Week
wc Monday 15 th and Monday 22 nd May	KS1 SATS
Monday 15 th May (3:30 – 4:30pm)	Y5 Relationships and Sex Education Meeting
Tuesday 16 th May	11+ Meeting for Year 5 Parents
Wednesday 24 th May	FOWS Bags to school (Details to follow)
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June)	
Monday 5 th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th June	Children Return to school
wc Monday 5 th June – Friday 16 th June	Y4 Multiplication Checks
Tuesday 6 th June	Y6 Swimming starts (6FD)
Wednesday 7 th June	Reception Stay and Play – Arts and Crafts
Friday 9 th June	FOWS ‘Someone Special Shop’ for Father’s Day
wc Monday 12 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Friday 16 th June	Y4 Roman Day
Friday 16 th June	Pupil Fundraising Day
Monday 19 th June	Y3 Milton Keynes Museum Trip (3CC)
Tuesday 20 th June	Reception Hogshaw Farm Trip
Wednesday 21 st June (Time TBC)	Reception and KS1 Country Dancing
Thursday 22 nd June	Y3 Milton Keynes Trip (3BB)
Friday 23 rd June	FOWS Mufti Day
Saturday 24 th June	FOWS Summer Fair
Wednesday 28 th June	Reception & KS1 Collective Worship at St Laurence Church
Tuesday 4 th July (Time TBC)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 1, 3 and 5
Wednesday 5 th July (Time TBC)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 2, 4 and 6
Tuesday 4 th July	Whole School Transition Day
Tuesday 4 th and Wednesday 5 th July	Y6 Buckinghamshire Transition Days
Friday 7 th July	End of year Reports to Parents
Monday 10 th July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)
Monday 10 th July	Y6 Production (Evening performance)
Tuesday 11 th July	Y6 Production (Afternoon performance)
Tuesday 11 th July	FOWS Disco – Y1 & Y2 (4:30-5:30pm) Y5 & Y6 (5:45-6:45pm)
Wednesday 12 th July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm)

Thursday 13 th July	FOWS Disco – Rec (4:30-5:30pm) Y3 & Y4 (5:45-6:45pm)
Wednesday 19 th July (9:30am)	Y6 Leaver's Service at St Laurence Church
Tuesday 18 th July	Y5 Victorian Day
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Term
SUMMER HOLIDAY Children return on Tuesday 5 th September 2023	