

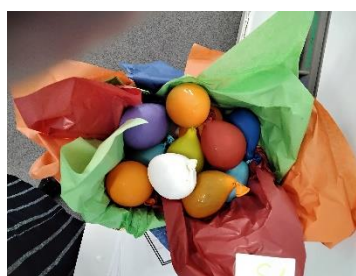


Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

*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,

We have had another fabulous week of learning with children demonstrating curiosity and a love of learning across the school. The children in Year Three have been reading 'The Boy Who Grew Dragons' by Andy Shepherd and were particularly excited this week by the arrival of a magical nest of dragon eggs! They have worked together to look after the eggs and hatched baby dragons before designing and building habitats for them. I am looking forward to reading their non-chronological reports about how to look after a dragon, next week.



Mr Lawrence made an exciting discovery on the school field this week. While digging on the school field to plant a tree, he heard a 'clink' as his spade hit something hard. Year Four were close by and were amazed to learn that Mr Lawrence had discovered a Roman helmet! This has stimulated a whole range of questions, discussions and historical enquiry.



"I was speechless because I didn't know Romans were in Winslow!" Mason

"I was a bit excited but also a bit nervous because I thought we'd discovered a Roman camp!" Bea

In Year Five this week the children have started to think about the impact of single use plastic. They have been set a '*superhero mission*' to tackle single-use plastic in different areas of their life. As part of this, they are hoping to develop a whole-school awareness about how we can make an impact within our school community. The children are enthusiastic about getting the school community involved and are eagerly working towards achieving a Blue Peter badge!

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We hope you have all managed to read the SIAMS Report for the inspection that took place on 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023. The report reflects the rapid journey of improvement the school is on and how the Christian vision is effective in shining light onto the next steps of that journey. If you have not managed to read the report yet it can be found on our school website by clicking [here](#).

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

*Samantha Dimbleby*  
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: Teddy & Darcey

Year 2: Cameron & Ostap

Year 3: Wren & Ewan

Year 4: Finley & Finley

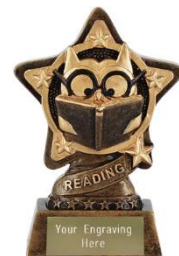
Year 5: Jaydon & Leo

Year 6: Max & Victoria

### Accelerated Readers

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

2AF
3BB
4KF
5DB
6FH



### Book donations

There are certain books which are so popular that they wear out and have to be replaced, and it occurs to me that these may be the very books which are taking up valuable space at home. If you are willing to donate some of these books, it would help the money which FOWS work so hard to raise, to go a bit further. At the moment we would especially welcome donations of:

The Tom Gates series by Liz Pichon

Animal Ark books by Lucy Daniels

Football Superstars (e.g. Van Dijk Rules, Rashford Rules etc).



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A Murder Most Unladylike series by Robin Stevens

We also welcome old birthday cards, which we make into bookmarks.

If possible children should take their donations into the classroom, but if they are too heavy can they be brought to the main entrance.

Many thanks

Mrs White

### Road Safety

We have been made aware of some younger children playing in the staff car park unsupervised at drop off and collection. Please can I remind parents and carers that children should not be entering or playing in the staff car park before or after school. These are busy times of the day with staff and visitors arriving or leaving. For the safety of everyone, please ensure your children are supervised at all times. Thank you.

### FOWS – Summer Fair Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June

We are delighted to announce the preparations for the summer fair are well underway. There will be a BBQ, Ice-cream van, Bottle and Jar tombola, Bouncy Castle, Nerf Wars, Glitter Faces, Pimms Tent, Refreshments, Raffle, Family Photographer, Stalls and lots more.....

Raffle tickets are being sent home for selling in advance of the Fair. Each ticket costs £1. Please return all sold ticket stubs, ticket money and any unsold tickets to the school Reception by Friday 23rd June.



We will be drawing the raffle on the day of the Fair at 1.30pm. There are lots of fantastic prizes including: two tickets for the Musical Annie at Milton Keynes Theatre, tickets for Climbquest, Jump inc. Bicester, Afternoon teas, Stowe afternoon tea, Cindy's kitchen voucher, Junction restaurant voucher and the\* top prize of £100.\*

In addition the school is holding a **Mufti Day on Friday 23rd June.**

All children will be allowed to attend school in their own clothes and in return we are looking for the following donations to support the Fair:

**FS & KS1 (Rainbows to year 2)** Filled jars of sweets for the Jar Tombola

**KS2 (Years 3 - 6)** Bottle prizes (Fizzy or alcohol) for the Bottle Tombola

We would also welcome any donations of cakes for the cake stall & any pre-loved teddies for our Teddy Tombola. Please bring all donations of jars, bottles and cakes into school on Friday 23rd June.

We will need volunteers to help with ticketing the jars/bottles on Friday 23rd straight after pick up. If you can spare an hour do let us know.

Any willing helpers who can either assist with set-up from 8am, or manning a stall during the fair, please email [fowswinslow@gmail.com](mailto:fowswinslow@gmail.com)

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing you at the Fair.

**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 Summer Term 2023

Please see below our summer calendar of events for your immediate attention.

Date	Event
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	FOWS Bags to school
Date TBC	11+ Meeting for Year 5 Parents
<b>HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b> (Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June)	
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Children Return to school
wc Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Checks
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 Swimming starts (6FD)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Stay and Play – Arts and Crafts
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school Collective Worship St Laurence Church
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	FOWS 'Someone Special Shop' for Father's Day
wc Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Roman Day
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Pupil Fundraising Day
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Y3 Milton Keynes Museum Trip (3CC)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Hogshaw Farm Trip
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June (Time TBC)	Reception and KS1 Country Dancing
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Y3 Milton Keynes Trip (3BB)
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	FOWS Mufti Day
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	FOWS Summer Fair
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception & KS1 Collective Worship at St Laurence Church
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 5:30pm	EYFS New Parent Meeting
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July (Time TBC)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 1, 3 and 5
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July (Time TBC)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 2, 4 and 6
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Transition Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Buckinghamshire Transition Days
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year Reports to Parents
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production (Evening performance)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production (Afternoon performance)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	FOWS Disco – Y1 & Y2 (4:30-5:30pm) Y5 & Y6 (5:45-6:45pm)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm)
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	FOWS Disco – Rec (4:30-5:30pm) Y3 & Y4 (5:45-6:45pm)
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July (9:30am)	Y6 Leaver's Service at St Laurence Church
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5 Victorian Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last Day of Term
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>	

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Children return on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023

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