



Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 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 the children have been busy planning their very own fundraising event for today's Pupil Entrepreneurial Day. All children have been involved in planning and preparing for the day; baking, creating posters and making things to sell. Their ideas have included a variety of stalls, selling items such as cakes, biscuits and bookmarks as well as planning games and competitions. Today, all the children have had the opportunity to run their stalls in the hall and visit other stalls to spend their money on games and treats.



It has been wonderful to see the children connect and apply their knowledge and skills to create ideas and products, think creatively to solve problems, lead and play different roles in teams effectively and responsibly, giving their energy and skills so that other people will benefit from their products and ideas.

Each class will count up their profit from the event and the total amount raised will be spent on enhancing the school for the children. The Junior Leadership Team will present the children's ideas for how to spend the money to the Senior Leadership Team later this term.



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Year 4 have had a particularly busy week, completing their multiplication checks on Thursday. They have worked really hard to develop and practice the times tables knowledge and should feel really proud of themselves. Today they enjoyed their curriculum enrichment 'Roman Day'. They have had the opportunity to try on legionary armour, experience camp jobs and play Roman legionary games. The day has enabled the children to actively experience what life would have been like for a Roman soldier while developing skills in historical enquiry, bringing what they have learnt in the classroom alive through hands-on-experiences. They all looking amazing in their costumes and we would like to thank you for your support as without this, events like this would not be possible.



Children and teachers in Rainbows, Reception and Key Stage One are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to their Country Dancing performance on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June. The performances will start at 9:30am on the Key Stage One playground and FOWS will be selling refreshments such as tea, coffee, cold drinks, cakes and croissants (cash only) throughout the performance.

Thank you for your continued support – have a lovely weekend!

*Samantha Dimbleby*  
Headteacher

### **Sun cream and sun hats**



As much as many of us enjoy the summer months, we must take action to keep ourselves and our children safe. It is important that all children have sun hats in school every day and wear sun cream. Long wearing sun cream should be applied before the children arrive at school. Please also provide your child with a water bottle every day – this is extremely important to ensure the children stay hydrated throughout the day. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Polite Reminder – Drop off and collection**

Please can I remind parents and carers that children should not be playing on the play equipment or riding bikes and scooters on the playgrounds at morning drop off or after school. This is to ensure the safety of our community as the playground is a busy place during these times of day.

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## 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: Lena & Reggie

Year 2: Rebecca & Frankie

Year 3: Millie & Orion

Year 4: Teddy & Leo

Year 5: Ocean & Shaun

Year 6: Albie & Kitara

## Accelerated Readers

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

2AF
3CC
4SW
5KEP
6FG



## Sensory Garden Volunteers

We are still looking for some volunteers to help with our sensory garden, a beautiful quiet area within our school buildings which can be used for outside lessons, reading and calming but would like to thank Mrs Sutton Hills and Ms Gover for their time this week. They have made the most amazing progress tidying and weeding and we are very grateful for their support.

If you can spare some time to help smarten up our garden to help keep it a relaxing space for all our children then we would love to hear from you.



## FOWS

### Summer Fair Saturday 24th June 11:00am - 2:00pm

FOWS are busily preparing for the summer fair and would like to remind you that **Friday 23rd June is Mufti day**. On this day your child/children can come dressed in their own clothes. In return we ask for:

- Rainbows and Reception - Cakes
- Year 1-3- Fill a jar with wrapped sweets (no chocolate as it will melt) for the sweet Jar Tombola
- Year 4-6 -Bring a bottle of wine or soft drinks



**Raffle tickets** have been distributed before half term. Please return these along with any unsold tickets by **Friday 23rd June** in the envelope provided.

## 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
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 (9:30am)	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 9:00am	Guitar Music Performance
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
SUMMER HOLIDAY Children return on Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	