



Friday 23rd 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,

Once again this week has been full of enrichment opportunities across the school with children excited by their learning. On Monday morning some Year 6 children participated in a rounders competition at Aylesbury Vale Academy. They played four games in total, competing against other schools in Aylesbury. The children represented our school brilliantly, demonstrating all our school values and incredible support for each other. Mrs Burman and Mrs Heal were proud of their sportsmanship and said the children improved in confidence with every match. Well done to: Zach P, Zach T, Zach M, Eva, Grace, Rosie, Crystal, Thomas, William, Stephen, Max and Leo.



Scores: 33-36 loss to Aston Clinton, 35-17 win against AVA, 27-50 loss to Thomas Hickman and a 31-30 win against St Mary's.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers at the Early Years and Key Stage One Country Dancing on Wednesday. The children performed the dances they have been learning as part of their PE lessons with confidence and enthusiasm and they certainly enjoyed having an audience! A big thank you to FOWS for providing the refreshments and to you all for your continued support for the school and your children.

We are currently finalising the teaching arrangements for September 2023 and all parents/carers will receive a ParentMail on **Thursday 29th June**, which will inform you of your child's class teacher for next year. Please keep an eye out for this letter and share this information with your child. A ParentMail was sent out earlier this week explaining the transition process Transition Day will take place on **Tuesday 4th July** where the children will spend the day in their new classrooms with their new teacher and learning support staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that Miss Marsden will be leaving Winslow CE School at the end of the summer term to take up a position as a teacher in a Special Needs School. We will all miss her enthusiasm and passion but I know that she is very much looking forward to this exciting new opportunity. At the end of the summer term we will also be saying goodbye to two Learning Support Assistants, Mrs Curtis and Mrs Smith, and we are currently in the process of recruiting support staff for September 2023. I am sure you will join me in thanking Miss Marsden, Mrs Curtis and Mrs Smith for all their hard work and wish them all well in their new positions.

Thank you for your continued support – I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Summer Fair tomorrow!

Samantha Dimpleby
Headteacher

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

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: Seth & Keegan

Year 2: Molly & Grace

Year 3: Chloe & Ellie

Year 4: Amelie & Beatrice

Year 5: Luna & Abigail

Year 6: Emily & Arthur

Accelerated Readers

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

2AF
3CC
4SW
4KEP
6FG



FOWS

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

Thank you for all your multi-day donations today and your continued support with all our fundraising events. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Summer Fair tomorrow!

There is one last chance to book a time slot for a family photography session on Saturday 24th June. You can book on line using the link below (£10 deposit required). Last few spaces available

pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwinslowschool/



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.

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
Saturday 24 th June	FOWS Summer Fair
Wednesday 28 th June	Reception & KS1 Collective Worship at St Laurence Church
Wednesday 28 th June 5:30pm	EYFS New Parent Meeting
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 9:00am	Guitar Music Performance
Monday 10 th July	Y6 Production 6:00pm
Tuesday 11 th July	Y6 Production 2:00pm
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)
Monday 17 th July 2:00pm	Winslow Talent Show
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	