



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 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,

It has been another exciting week and the children enjoyed spending the day in their new classrooms, with their new teachers and Learning Support Assistants on Tuesday. Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend the Transition Meetings. The information from these meetings is available on Class Dojo for those parents who were unable to attend.

We are thankful to Vron Corben, a member of our school community, who joined us for our Collective Worship this week. Vron talked about her recent visit to Malawi and the work she did there. The children listened with great interest and were able to reflect on how life and school in Malawi is different to life in Winslow. The children were keen to hear about her incredible experiences and enjoyed seeing photographs and listening to the stories about life at school, healthcare, food, weather, children and families. This led to some thoughtful reflections about how the people have very little but are very happy. Vron plans to visit Malawi again next year and we look forward to hearing more about her time there.



The children in Year Three have had a particularly exciting week of learning when they received a visit from an 'unusual visitor' muttering something about cheeseburgers! The children quickly realised that the visitor was in fact the wolf from their new focus text, '*The True Story of the Three Little Pigs*'. They hot seated the wolf, who tried to rewrite history by convincing them of his innocence! The children were incredibly enthused and have begun writing their own alternative versions of the 'The Three Little Pigs'.

On Wednesday, twenty-four children from across Key Stage Two took part in District Athletics at Stoke Mandeville Stadium. Achieving 5<sup>th</sup> place overall, we were incredibly proud of all the children for their sportsmanship, determination and resilience. The children really let their light shine and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to Mrs Burman for coaching the children and organising them for the events and for all the staff and parents who came to support and encourage the children.

End of Year Report will be sent home with your child today. We are so proud of the progress all the children have made throughout the year and their report highlights their achievements and successes. We hope you enjoy reading this report and that the information is useful to you. If you would like to further discuss your child's report, please contact your child's teacher or arrange a telephone or face-to-face conversation via the school office.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Sports Days next week. FOWS will be selling Tea/Coffee/Cold drinks with cakes and croissants whilst you watch your children take part. Please remember it will be cash only.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support!

*Samantha Dimbleby*  
Headteacher

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## Return of library books

We have reached the time of year, when sadly Mrs White has to collect in all the library books. All books are due back next week on your child's usual library day. This only leaves a week to chase up any missing books and send out bills. This has been left as late as possible, so please check that your child has her/his book/s with them on the appropriate day.



When children have returned their books they will be allowed to choose a second-hand book to take home and keep. If you would like to check which books your child has on loan please go to: <https://u004507.microlibrarian.net/>

You can log on using your child's library number as their username and **again** as their password. Most children from Y2 upwards know their library number, but if you have any questions about your child's loans please feel free to email: [JWhite@winslow.bucks.co.uk](mailto:JWhite@winslow.bucks.co.uk)

Many thanks for your help with this.

## Parking

We have once again received complaints from local residents about inconsiderate parking on the roads surrounding the school. Please park thoughtfully, remembering not to block driveways or roads and parking as far away from the school as possible. It is important that in the event of an emergency, vehicles such as fire engines and ambulances are able to gain access without parked cars blocking entrance routes. Thank you for your support with this.

## Winslow's Got Talent!

As a team we have been planning a school Talent Show to celebrate the incredible talents in our school. Auditions have been taking place in classrooms and each class will have one act that will go through to the final. Parents and carers of the acts reaching the final will be invited to the final Talent Show on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. We are very excited to be holding this brilliant event at the end of this year. Good luck to everyone!



## The Pupil Leadership Team

### 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: Sofia & Ely

Year 2: Brandon & Alfie

Year 3: Kitty & Ollie

Year 4: Aron & Grace

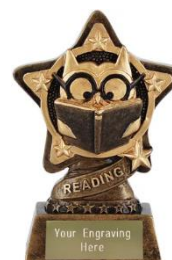
Year 5: Harry & Henry

Year 6: Blaze & Oliver

## 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 & 6FH



### What is Accelerated Reader?

When children have finished the reading schemes, they become 'library readers' and are allowed to borrow two books. At this stage they will start to use 'Accelerated Reader' to help them choose a book. When they have read it they will complete a quiz to check that they have understood it.

Children who use Accelerated Reader (mostly Y2 upwards) can now do their quizzes at home. Please use this link: [Accelerated Reader Quiz](#) Children login using their first initial and first four letters of their surname as their username and their library number as their password.

### [Tips for using Accelerated Reader at home](#)

In addition to books from school, many books you have at home may have quizzes available, just type the title of the book into the quiz search box. Children can also do vocabulary quizzes, and quizzes on the articles available on the Accelerated Reader website.

More information about our library, including how to volunteer can be found on our school website by clicking [here](#).

## FOWS

The summer discos will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Entry price is **£2** on the door per child.

The tuck shop will be available selling glo-sticks and a variety of snacks including: chocolate, sweets, crisps, and water. Prices range from 30p to £1.

Goody bags will be available for RECEPTION children only, at £3 per bag and can be paid for with the entrance money. Bags will be collected on the way into the hall.

### Tuesday 11th July

Years 1 & 2 - 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Years 5 & 6 - 5.45pm - 6.45pm

### Thursday 13th July

Reception - 4.30pm- 5.30pm

Years 3 & 4 - 5.45pm - 6.45 pm



## 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
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 6:00pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production 2:00pm
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)
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2:00pm	Winslow Talent Show
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	

**Class Teacher and Learning Support Assistants  
September 2023**

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