



Friday 18th November 2022

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 reminded about the importance of reaching out and showing each other support through our Anti-Bullying Week activities. Mr Wright, with some help from Year Six, led Collective Worship at the start of the week to raise awareness of the impact of bullying and how it can affect millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. We discussed how important it is to challenge bullying, starting by reaching out. Whether it's in school, at home, in the community or online, let's reach out and show each other the support we need.

At Winslow CE School, we support our children to be resilient and in control of their emotions when faced with adversity. To this end, we adopt the DEBUG strategy and the children have been reminded about this strategy this week. The DEBUG System assists children in establishing boundaries, becoming assertive and promoting self-management.

1. **D** – Decide to ignore.
2. **E** - Exit, walk away.
3. **B** – Be friendly, use friendly words.
4. **U** – Use firm talk (no shouting).
5. **G** - Get adult help.



As part of our termly monitoring activities, I have had the pleasure of observing teaching and learning across the school this week. It has been wonderful to see the children actively engaged and enthusiastic about learning. A Growth Mind-set approach is nurtured at Winslow School with children taking on challenges and learning from them. Teachers have been working hard to create a love of learning and resilience that is so important for success.

We are all very much looking forward to the FOWS Christmas Fayre on **Saturday 26th November**. Don't forget all children will be allowed to attend school in their own clothes on **Friday 25th November** in return for the following donations to support the Fayre:

Rainbows & Reception - Chocolate prizes
Years 1-3 - Jars filled with sweets
Years 4-6 - Bottles (wine, soft drinks etc.)

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: Harry & Lola
Year 2: Ethan & Frankie
Year 3: Arbie & Grace
Year 4: Aron & Alexei
Year 5: Hannah, Harvey & Isabella
Year 6: Crystal & Amalie

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Accelerated Readers

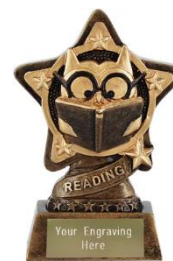
The following classes have been awarded the Reading Trophies this week for completing the most Accelerated Reader Quizzes:

3CC

4SW

5EA

6FD



Staffing Update

Mrs Partridge and Mrs Adonu will be leaving Winslow CE School at the end of the autumn term to take up new challenges in other schools. They have both been valued members of the school team; the staff and children will miss them very much. We wish them both every success in their new roles.

We are looking forward to welcoming Mr Thompson, who completed his training with us earlier this year, who will be the new teacher for Sunshine Class. Mr Boyer will be returning for the spring term with class teacher responsibility for 5EA.

School Photographs Reminder

You should all have received proof photographs for your child/children. The deadline for placing orders is midnight on Sunday 20th November. Any orders made after this will incur a £5.00 charge and be sent to your home address.

Safe Parking

Thank you to all our families who work with us to park, drive and walk safely at the beginning and end of the school day. I would like to remind parents and carers about the hazards and issues that are experienced on the roads surrounding our school. We all want our children to be safe, but we can only keep them safe around school at the beginning and end of the day with your support.

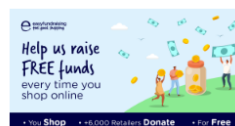
Please take care, park responsibly, drive slowly and be considerate of our local residents. Remember, we have a bike/scooter storage area to encourage anyone who can walk/cycle or scoot to school.

Message from FOWS

Christmas shopping just got easier to fundraise!

Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into FREE donations when you use them to shop with over 7,000 brands such as eBay, John Lewis & Partners, Argos, ASOS and Booking.com.

Brands then make a small donation to say 'thank you' and easyfundraising gives those free funds to Winslow C of E School.



You shop. Winslow Church of England School gets money. For free.

Help us when you shop with 6,000+ shops & sites. Join now.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

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Please register before the end of November using this link – just [click](#) sign up

Once each new member has raised their first £10, easyfundraising will double it! Download the app to shop and donate it's that easy.

Thanks again for all your continued support.

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.

Diary Dates

Please find below our autumn term calendar of events. Please note the change of date for FOWS Bags2school and the addition of 'Carols on the Playground' on the last day of the autumn term.

Date	Event
Monday 21 st November	Y6 Holdenby House Visit
Wednesday 23 rd November	SENDCo Drop in Clinic
Friday 25 th November	FOWS Christmas Tombola Mufti Day
Saturday 26 th November	FOWS Christmas Fete
Thursday 1 st December (9:30am – 10:30am & 1:00pm – 2:00pm)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2023)
wc 5 th December	Christmas Book Week
Monday 5 th December (2:00pm) and Tuesday 6 th December (9:30am)	EYFS Christmas Performance
Tuesday 6 th December (pm) and Wednesday 7 th December (am)	KS1 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 7 th December	FOWS Bags2school
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Monday 12 th December (pm) and Tuesday 13 th December (am)	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance
Monday 12 th December (6:00pm)	Year 5 Christingle Service at St Laurence Church
Tuesday 13 th December (2:00pm – 3:00pm)	EYFS Stay and Play for Reception Parents – Crafts
Wednesday 14 th December (2:30pm)	Year 6 Carol Concert
Thursday 15 th December (9:30am – 10:30am & 1:00pm – 2:00pm)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2023)
Friday 16 th December	Last Day of School for pupils
Friday 16 th December (Time TBC)	Carols on the playground
Monday 19 th December	INSET DAY
Tuesday 20 th December	INSET DAY
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Children return on Wednesday 4 th January 2023	

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