



Friday 11th 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,

Reading is one of the most important skills we develop at school and a priority for our pupil. Thanks to the fundraising of FOWS we will be purchasing some new home reading books linked to our Little Wandle Phonics programme for Key Stage One children. We are also very fortunate to have access to the Accelerated Reader programme, thanks to funding from FOWS.



Children move on to Accelerated Reader once they have gained a good grasp of reading using phonics and the reading schemes. Some children may start to use it in Year Two, but most make the transition from Year Three onwards. For more information please use this link <https://winslow.bucks.sch.uk/about-us/library/>

Each child is given a points target for the term, which they should be able to achieve if they are reading their Accelerated Reader book for at least 20 minutes each day. To encourage children to reach their targets we have added some new incentives:

- Each week a trophy will be awarded to the class in each year group, which has passed the most Accelerated Reader quizzes.
- At the end of each term, children who have reached their Accelerated Reader points target will be awarded a Sunflower Award Certificate. Names of these children will be entered in a draw to win a bag of goodies.

We have recently appointed 12 of our most enthusiastic readers in Year Six as Reading Ambassadors. Their job is to help promote reading for pleasure throughout the school. They also help in the school library at break-time. Their first task was to introduce themselves in our Reading Collective Worship this week. Although some of them were very nervous about this they did a fantastic job. Please look out for the next issue of our Reading Newsletter to find out what else they will be doing.

This morning Year Six led a whole school Remembrance Service with Rev. Mark and Derry from St Laurence Church and we all observed a minute of silence. Thank you to all the Year Six staff and pupils and all the parents/carers who attended the service.

We will be remembering our fallen in Winslow this Sunday and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the parade. Please arrive at the public hall car park by 10:30am wearing School Uniform. Our Head Boy and Head Girl will be laying a wreath at the Winslow War Memorial on behalf of the school.



Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Dimbleby

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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: Leo & Cedar

Year 2: Cecily & Ethan

Year 3: Harley & Stanley

Year 4: Amelie & Frankie

Year 5: Ellie-May, Roman & Lily

Year 6: Emily & Lucy

Anti-bullying Week 2022

Next week is anti-bullying week and we will be exploring the theme of 'Reach Out' in Collective Worship on Monday. We would like to invite all children and adults to come to school wearing odd socks to celebrate what makes us all unique on **Tuesday 15th November**.

Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. We want to empower our children to challenge it, change it and reach out for support.



Flu Immunisations

On Tuesday 15th November, the school nurses will be in school to administer the Flu vaccines to all children. If you haven't yet signed your child up to have the vaccine and you wish them to have it, please do so by midday on Monday 14th November.

Pre-Loved Christmas Jumpers

Do you have any old preloved Christmas jumpers for children that you would like to donate to the school? FOWS would like to have a stall at the Christmas Fayre and sell the jumpers to raise funds for the school and re-cycle preloved jumpers that children may have grown out of.

Please bring any jumpers that you would like to donate into school and hand to your child's class teacher by Friday 25th November.



Thank you for your support as always

Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child please contact Mrs Samantha Dimpleby, 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.

FOWS Second Hand School Uniform

FOWS have a uniform website for Pre loved Uniform. We have started with two main items and will add to this. Simply click the link to see the Logo jumpers and PE T -shirts available to purchase for a small fee via bank transfer. Your purchases will be delivered to the classrooms.

<https://uniformerly.co.uk/listing-category/winslow-church-of-england-school-mk18-3en/>

Diary Dates

Please find below our autumn term calendar of events for your immediate attention. This will be published on our school website and updated as appropriate over the coming weeks.

Date	Event
Sunday 13 th November	Remembrance in Winslow
wc 14 th November	Anti-bullying Week/Odd Socks Day (Tues 15 th Nov)
Tuesday 15 th November	Whole School Flu Immunisations
Thursday 17 th November (9:30am – 10:30am & 1:00pm – 2:00pm)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2023)
Friday 18 th November	Children in Need
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
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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