



Friday 14th October 2022

Let Your Light Shine

'In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.' (Matthew 5:16)

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to meet so many of you at our Parents' Evenings this week and welcome you back into school. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you as parents/carers over the coming year and recognise the importance of these strong relationships for pupil outcomes and wellbeing. Below is a snapshot of some of the learning that has happened this week in school.

In science, Year One have been learning about materials, building pig's houses and rafts for the three goats, before testing them to see which one was the best. Year Five have been carrying out investigations with chocolate, eggs, vinegar and baking power to explore reversible and irreversible changes.



History has come alive this week for the Year Two children who became explorers, turning their classroom into Christopher Columbus' Santa Maria ship. It was wonderful to see them role-play the jobs on the ship; fishing, scrubbing the deck, navigating using a map and compass and looking out for land. The children had so much fun using their imagination and acting out the different scenarios while developing vocabulary to describe how they were feeling during the journey for their diary writing.



The wider curriculum is an important part of school life and 4SW have been enjoying their weekly swimming lessons where they have been praised for their good manners and behaviour by the swimming instructors. Year Three have been developing their musical skills, learning to improvise with glockenspiels to accompany a song about friendship.

Reverend Mark visited Year Six and Year Two classes this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed their sessions, interviewing him about Saints and Leadership while reflecting on our vision 'Let your light shine'. We will very much miss talking to him when he moves on.

Our youngest children in Rainbows have been learning the story of 'The Little Red Hen'. The children joined in retelling the story and making their own bread bun. The smell of fresh bread was delicious and the children enjoyed working together to make it. They were most fascinated about the magic ingredient in bread, yeast. They said: "It makes holes in the bread, it's a magic salt, and it is fat."

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

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':

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Year 1: Max & Morgan
Year 2: Isabella & Class 2YM
Year 3: Brianna & Taylor
Year 4: Eva & Alisa
Year 5: Ursula & Ava
Year 6: Zach & Lily

Parent Contact Information

Please can you make sure that the personal contact details we hold for you are kept up-to-date. If you have had any recent changes to your address or telephone number, please contact the school office to ensure they are updated on the school system.

Polite Reminder

Classroom doors are open for morning drop off between 8:40 and 8:50am. Children should not arrive on the playground before 8:30am and remain the responsibility of their parents/carers until the doors are open at 8:40am. Thank you for your support with this.

FOWS Break the Rules Day

On Friday the 21st October, the children are invited to bring in 50p for every rule they want to break. Plus you can pick as many as you like! Just choose from the following:

- Non School Uniform (Full)
 - Crazy Hair
 - Bright Tights/Socks
 - Nail Polish
 - Temporary Tattoo
- Bring a treat for your break time snack
- Wear Trainers

October Half Term Multi-Activity Holiday Club

Kidz Zone October half term Multi-Activity Holiday Club will be taking place at school from Monday 24th - Friday 28th October 2022. If you would like your child to attend please book a place using the following link www.kidzzoneclub.com.



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for the role of a Parent Governor on our Governing board. The school's governing board is responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership, and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance. As a parent governor, you will work with the board to ensure it effectively carries out the duties referred to above. Like all other governors, you will also play a vital role in maintaining effective relationships with school staff, parents/ carers and other stakeholders from the local community. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity please contact the school office to request a candidate form or further information.

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 are delighted to bring to you a new 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
Thursday 20 th October (9:30am – 10:30am & 1:00pm – 2:00pm)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2023)
Friday 21 st October	FOWS Break the Rules Day
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Monday 24 th October – Friday 28 th October)	
Monday 31 st October	Children return to school
Wednesday 2 nd November	Whole School Photographs
Thursday 3 rd November (9:30am – 10:30am & 1:00pm – 2:00pm)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2023)
Wednesday 2 nd November (5:30pm – 6:30pm) (6:45pm - 7:45pm)	FOWS Disco Year 1 and Year 2 Year 5 and 6 Disco
Thursday 3 rd November(5:30pm – 6:30pm) (6:45pm - 7:45pm)	FOWS Rainbows and Reception Disco Year 3 and 4 Disco
Friday 11 th November	Remembrance Service
Sunday 13 th November	Remembrance in Winslow
wc 14 th November	Anti-bullying Week/Odd Socks Day (Date TBC)
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
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
Thursday 8 th December	Christmas Lunch Day

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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
Wednesday 14 th December	FOWS Bags2school (Details to follow)
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	