



Friday 7th 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,

Across the school we celebrated National Poetry day on Thursday by sharing and writing poems on the theme, *'The Environment.'* The children have also enjoyed poetry books purchased with money raised through FOWS. The new Waterstone's Children's Laureate (for 2022-2024) is the poet, Joseph Coelho. We will be sharing his work throughout school and more detail will follow in our next Winslow Reading newsletter.



In Collective Worship this week we have been exploring the process of planting, growing and harvesting our food. This has led to discussions about where our food comes from and how it gets from field to fork, remembering those who do not have enough food and giving thanks for what we have.



This morning Derry French and Rev Mark led our Harvest Festival Service before the very generous donations of food items were delivered to our local senior citizens in the bungalows and flats in Lowndes Way and Scott Evans Court by the Year Six children.

I would like to say a big thank you to FOWS for organising the Movie Night this week and to all the parents and staff who helped with the event. The event was very well attended and we are incredibly lucky to have such a dedicated team of parents and carers willing to organise and run these events for the benefit of the children and raising funds for the school.

Congratulations to George and Maisie in Year Six for their appointment as Head Boy and Head Girl having submitted strong application letters to the Senior Leadership Team and consistently shining their light in all aspects of school life.

We will now begin the process of electing House Captains from Year Six to represent our four Houses: Parks, Barnardo, Wiltshire and Anning. All of the children in KS1 and KS2 will get the opportunity to vote in House Assemblies for their House Captain. We look forward to announcing the results soon.

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':

- Year 1: Daria & Ila
- Year 2: Fletcher & Jorge
- Year 3: Evelyn & Sean
- Year 4: Matilda & Joshua
- Year 5: William & Frankie
- Year 6: Evie & Jalen

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Parents' Evenings

Class teachers are looking forward to welcoming you to Parents' Evenings on Monday 10th and Wednesday 12th October. Reception, Year One and Year Two meetings will take place in the children's classrooms. All of the Key Stage Two parent meetings will take place in the hall. Please enter the school through the main entrance.

The library will be open during Parents' Evening on Wednesday 12th October. Please come along and have a look at our fantastic selection of books. Mrs White will be happy to answer your questions about the library and Accelerated Reader and give suggestions for supporting your child's reading.

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 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.

Unsure about what apps or games your child is accessing? Need some advice on how to support your child online? Visit the NSPCC Net-aware website by clicking [here](#) to get all the information you need or visit our school safeguarding information page by clicking [here](#).

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 left with Mrs Knapman in the office for you to collect

<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 |
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| Monday 10 th October (3:30pm – 6:30pm) and Wednesday 12 th October (4:30pm – 7:00pm) | Parents' Evenings |
| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 | |