



Friday 3rd November 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,

We hope you all had a wonderful and restful half-term break, enjoying some family time together. This term promises to be another busy one as we race ahead to the end of the year. Please take a look at the dates for your diary as there are a number of additional events that have been added for specific year groups which might be of interest to you.

On Friday 10th November we will be holding a whole-school Remembrance Service, led by Year Six and Reverend Stephen. Due to restrictions on numbers in our school hall, we are only able to invite the parents/carers of Year Six children to this service however, we will be remembering our fallen on Remembrance Sunday in Winslow on Sunday 12th November. If your child/children would like to be in the parade, please contact the School Office. On the day of the service, children will need to 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 and it would be lovely to have other children from the school to walk with them in the parade. We look forward to seeing you there.

Poppies and commemorative rulers, wristbands and keyrings from the Royal British Legion will be available in school until Friday 10th November for a small donation. Money for these should be sent into school with your child.

We look forward to another successful term ahead. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Samantha Dimpleby

Headteacher

Staffing updates

We are pleased to announce that Miss Daisy Allen has been appointed as the new Assistant Headteacher and will join Winslow CE School in January. Miss Allen is currently leading Early Years and Key Stage One at a local Buckinghamshire School. She will bring a wealth of experience and expertise and we are very much looking forward to Miss Allen joining our 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':

Reception: Louis & Milo
Year 1: Denys & Henry
Year 2: Emily & Darcie
Year 3: Josh & Josiah
Year 4: Eleanor & Caleb
Year 5: Scarlett & Finley
Year 6: Carmen & Fearne



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Attendance

Well done to 5RS and 4KF who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 100%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 96.07%.

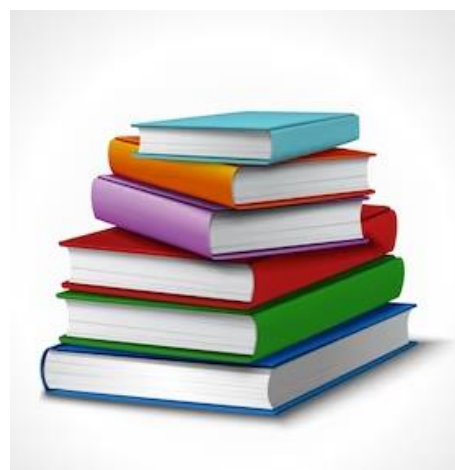
Thank you for your support in helping to improve our school attendance. If you would like any support or advice on attendance or punctuality, please speak to your child's class teacher or the Headteacher.

Reading Ambassadors

We are delighted to announce our new Year 6 Reading Ambassadors.

Congratulations to Amelie, Carmen, Ursula, William, Ramia, Poppy and Fearn who have all demonstrated their love of reading and knowledge of children's literature throughout their time at school.

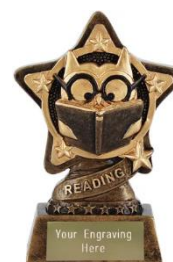
These avid readers will be helping in the library and promoting a love of reading throughout the school. Please lookout for the next edition of our Reading Newsletter for further details.



Accelerated Readers

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

2WJ
3AP
4SW
5FG
6KEP



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](#).

Road Safety

We are always mindful for the safety of our children near to roads and conscious of how vulnerable they can be. Therefore, we are sending out an important reminder to these dangers as the evenings draw in.

At this time of year, there is reduced visibility for drivers and pedestrians and as a result, your child can become even more vulnerable near to roads. Whilst we want our children to get out and about more and have active healthy lifestyles, we also want them to be seen by drivers especially at night or in poor light conditions.

Please remember with darker evening and the clocks changing to be sure you can be seen. Wearing brightly coloured clothing shows up well in daylight but as it gets dark, reflective clothing and accessories are far more effective in highlighting pedestrians through car headlights or street lamps.



Teach in Bucks – Recruitment Fair

Are you interested in teaching in Buckinghamshire? Whether you're currently studying or have studied for a teaching-related course, are considering a career change, or are interested in learning more about working in teaching – attend the Teach in Bucks Recruitment Fair.

📅 Saturday 18th November 2023, 11am – 3pm

📍 Bucks New University (Aylesbury)

🎟 Register for a ticket

here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/726642696867?aff=oddtcreator>



Bonfire & FIREWORK DISPLAY

Saturday 4th November

In the grounds by kind permission of the
Winslow C of E School
Lowndes Way

Gates open at 6:00 pm

Bonfire Lighting at 6:40 pm

Smaller Fireworks at 7:00 pm

Main Fireworks to follow on

Adults £ 5.00

Children (5-15 years of age) £ 2.00

Under 5's Free

Hot Dogs & Drinks will be available

We are unable to accept any materials for the bonfire

Safety Notice

For the safety of others, personal fireworks including Chinese lanterns and sparklers will NOT be allowed in the school grounds.

Help us to help local charities!

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FOWS – Autumn Discos



Once again FOWS are pleased to be holding our Autumn Discos on the following dates:

Tuesday 14th November

Years 1 & 2: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Years 5 & 6: 5.45pm - 6.45pm

Thursday 16th November

Reception: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Years 3 & 4: 5.45pm - 6.45pm




Entry for the discos is **£2** per child. The tuck shop will be available where a variety of snacks including chocolate, sweets, crisps, water and glo-sticks, will be available to purchase. Prices for these range from 30p to £1.00.

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.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Mrs Tracy Thomas Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Mrs Katie Epps Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Child Protection Governor Mr David Shaw	

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

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
Wednesday 8 th November	Whole School Photographs
Thursday 9 th November (9:30am – 11:30am)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2024)
Friday 10 th November	Remembrance Service (Year 6 Parents)
Sunday 12 th November	Remembrance in Winslow
Tuesday 14 th November (4:30pm – 5:30pm) (5:45pm - 6:45pm)	FOWS Disco Year 1 and Year 2 Year 5 and 6 Disco
Wednesday 15 th November	Reception visit to Winslow Library
Thursday 16 th November (4:30pm – 5:30pm) (5:45pm - 6:45pm)	FOWS Reception Disco Year 3 and 4 Disco
wc 13 th November	Anti-bullying Week/Odd Socks Day (Date TBC)
Thursday 16 th November (9:30am – 11:30am)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2024)
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need
Wednesday 22 nd November	Year One Visit to St Laurence Church
Thursday 23 rd November	SENDCo Drop in Clinic
Friday 24 th November	FOWS Christmas Tombola Mufti Day
Saturday 25 th November (11:00am – 2:00pm)	FOWS Christmas Fete
Wednesday 29 th November	Year 5 Victorian Day
Wednesday 29 th November	Year 4 Visit to St Laurence Church
wc 4 th December	Christmas Book Week
Monday 4 th December	FOWS Pantomine
Tuesday 5 th December (2:00pm) and Wednesday 6 th December (9:30am)	KS1 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 6 th December (2:00pm) and Friday 8 th December (9:30am)	EYFS Christmas Performance
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
Thursday 7 th December	Christmas Lunch Day
Monday 11 th December (6pm)	Year 5 Christingle Service at St Laurence Church
Tuesday 12 th December (pm) and Wednesday 13 th December (am)	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 13 th December (2:00pm – 3:00pm)	EYFS Stay and Play for Reception Parents – Crafts
Wednesday 13 th December (pm)	Year 6 Carol Concert
Tuesday 19 th December (2:30 – 3:15pm)	Carols on the Playground
Tuesday 19 th December	Last Day of School for pupils
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Children return on Thursday 4 th January 2023	

*This Term's Value is: **Respect***

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

Luke 6:31

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