



Friday 19th April 2024

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,

Despite the rather soggy start to the summer term, it has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week. I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and managed to find time to relax with family and friends. The summer term is very important for the children as they consolidate and extend their learning, but the term is also one of transition as we prepare to welcome new faces and say fond farewells to our Year Six pupils. As always, we have many exciting events planned for the term ahead and look forward to our community coming together during this special time. Please find an updated Calendar of Events at the end of this newsletter.

As we start the term I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents about the importance of parking considerably to ensure that the roads remain a safe place for our school community. Cars **should not park anywhere on the school grounds** unless you have a specific agreement with the school and this is for good reason. If you have no other choice but to drive to school, please park further away and walk the remainder of the way.

Before the Easter break, Mrs Hammon visited with her beautiful baby, George. It was wonderful to see them both and hear how much she is enjoying motherhood. Since starting her maternity leave, Mrs Hammon has relocated to be closer to her family and she has therefore made the decision not to return to Winslow CE School after her maternity leave. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Hammon for her hard-work and dedication during her time with us and wish her and her family the very best for the future.

Mrs Parker is delighted to share the news that she is expecting her first baby! She will continue to teach her class up until the end of the summer term before starting her maternity leave in the autumn term. I am sure you will join us in congratulating Mr and Mrs Parker on their exciting news!

We look forward to another successful term ahead and thank you in advance for your continued support.

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby

Headteacher

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: Eleanor & Jack
Year 1: Harrison & Margot
Year 2: Bodhi & Abha
Year 3: Frankie & Jack-Charles
Year 4: Orion & Sophia
Year 5: Finley & Jack
Year 6: Jaydon & Fearne



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Attendance

Well done to 4SW who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 99.19%.
Our average whole school attendance this week is 95.30%.

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Sky Class	96.25%
Sunshine Class	95.83%
1AA	89.77%
1SB	97.83%
2AA	93.98%
2JW	93.75%
3BB	95.65%
3AP	94.50%
4KF	95.42%
4SW	99.19%
5RS	97.64%
5FG	96.0%
6KEP	91.67%
6CM	94.89%

Accelerated Readers

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

2AA
3BB
4SW
5FG
6CM



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.

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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](#).

FOWS – Discos and Doughnut Friday



Once again FOWS are pleased to be holding our summer discos on the following dates:

Tuesday 30th April

Years 1 & 2 (4:30pm – 5:30pm)

Years 5 & 6 (5:45pm – 6:45pm)

Thursday 2nd May

Reception (4:30pm- 5:30pm)

Years 3 & 4 (5:45pm – 6:45pm)

Entry is **£3** per child. The tuck shop will be available selling a variety of snacks including chocolate, sweets, crisps, water and glo-sticks. These items will be available for the children to purchase and prices range from 30p to £1.00.

Goody bags will be available for Reception children and all other children, at £3 per bag and can be paid for with the entrance money. Bags will be collected on the way into the hall.

'Doughnut Friday' will be returning on Friday 3rd May. Crispy Crème Doughnuts will be available to purchase after school on the KS2 playground from **3:00pm**. Doughnuts are **£1.00** each. **CASH ONLY**.

Thank you in advance for your support with both of these events.

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.

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Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child please contact Mrs Samantha Dimbleby, Mrs Epps or Mrs Daisy Allen 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 Katie Epps Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	
Miss Daisy Allen 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.





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Wellbeing matters

For 7 to 11 year olds

A two-day workshop during the May half-term for primary-aged young people.

Topics will include your wellbeing, emotions, self-esteem, resilience, and relationships with others.

Book your place by 10 May 2024

Scan/press the QR code to secure your place or for more information.

If you need help completing the form email: earlyhelpduty@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



Burnham Family Centre
29 and 30
May 2024
10am to 2pm



Steeple Claydon Family Centre
30 and 31
May 2024
10am to 2pm



SCAN ME

St George's Day

Medieval Historical Fayre

Sunday 21 April 2024



FREE EVENT

Family fun
Discover Bucks Museum
11am-3pm

Quiz, talks and demos
The King's Head
12-3pm

Uniformed parade
Market Square
3-4pm



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Diary Dates

Please find below our summer 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	Year Group
Tuesday 30 th April (4:30pm – 5:30pm) (5:45pm - 6:45pm)	FOWS Disco: Year 1 and 2 Year 5 and 6	Years One, Year Two, Year Five and Year Six
Wednesday 1 st May (2:45 – 3:15pm)	Year One Phonics Screening Check Information Meeting for Parents	Year One
Thursday 2 nd May (4:30pm – 5:30pm) (5:45pm - 6:45pm)	FOWS Disco: Reception Year 3 and 4	Reception, Year Three, and Year Four
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed	Whole School
wc Monday 13 th May	KS2 SATS Week	Year Six
Monday 13 th May (3:30 – 4:30pm)	Y5 Relationships and Sex Education Meeting	Year Five
Wednesday 22 nd May	Royal Latin Science Festival	Year Five
Friday 24 th May	FOWS Break the Rules Day	Whole School
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May)		
Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day	Whole School
Tuesday 4 th June	Children Return to school	Whole School
wc Monday 3 rd June – Friday 14 th June	Y4 Multiplication Checks	Year Four
Friday 7 th June	Church Festival at St Laurence Church	Whole School
Thursday 6 th June	11+ Meeting for Year 5 Parents	Year Five
Monday 10 th June	Times Tables Rock Stars Day	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
w/c Monday 10 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Year One
Monday 10 th June	Bridgebuilder – It's Your Move Y6	Year Six
Tuesday 11 th June (9:00am)	KS2 Maths Information Session for Parents	Year Three, Four Five and Six
Friday 14 th June	FOWS 'Someone Special Shop' for Father's Day	Whole School
Tuesday 18 th June	Reception Trip to Hogshaw Farm	Reception
Thursday 20 th June (am)	EYFS and KS1 Country Dancing	Rainbows, Reception, Year One and Year Two
Friday 21 st June	Pupil Fundraising Day	Whole School
Monday 24 th June	Reception Vision Checks	Reception
Wednesday 26 th June	EYFS and KS1 Church Worship with parents	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Thursday 27 th June	Winslow Pupil Talent Show	Whole School
Friday 28 th June	Year 2 Trip to Waddesdon Manor	Year Two
Friday 28 th June	FOWS Mufti Day	Whole School
Saturday 29 th June	FOWS Summer Fair	Whole School
Tuesday 2 nd July (3:30pm)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 1, 3 and 5	Reception, Year Two and Year Four

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Wednesday 3 rd July (3:30pm)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 2, 4 and 6	Year One, Year Three and Year Five
Tuesday 2 nd July	Whole School Transition Day	Whole School
Tuesday 2 nd and Wednesday 3 rd July	Y6 Buckinghamshire Transition Days	Year Six
Thursday 4 th July	Y6 Service at Christ Church Cathedral Oxford	Year Six
Friday 5 th July	End of year Reports to Parents	Whole School
Monday 8 th July	Y6 Production (Evening performance)	Year Six
Tuesday 9 th July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)	Rainbows, Reception, Year One and Year Two
Tuesday 9 th July	Y6 Production (Afternoon performance)	Year Six
Wednesday 10 th July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm)	Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six
Monday 22 nd July (Time TBC)	Y6 Leaver's Service at St Laurence Church	Year Six
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term	Whole School
SUMMER HOLIDAY Children return on Thursday 5 th September 2024		

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

"Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Luke 6:31

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