



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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,

This term the children have continued to demonstrate enthusiasm and positive learning behaviours. Buckinghamshire School Improvement Advisors have carried out monitoring visits over the last couple of weeks and we have been excited to share our curriculum developments and progress linked to the school improvement priorities.

We were particular pleased to share the changes and developments to our Early Years provision. Our visitors have recognised that the children's play within the provision is purposeful with carefully planned activities through the continuous and enhanced provision. The children were observed to deepen and develop ideas; the 'Master Chef' competition that the children had recreated in the home corner was a particular highlight! They were also impressed to see the children recreating their knowledge of the local area in the construction area following their walk to the arboretum the previous day.



Elsewhere in the school, learning walks have focused on quality first teaching in writing and maths. Once again, the children were observed to be engaged in purposeful learning activities. Our children always enjoy sharing their writing with others and are proud of their achievements across the curriculum. Later this term there will be an opportunity for parents and carers of KS2 children to attend a Maths Information Session before joining the children in one of their maths lessons. The date for this has been added to the calendar of events below and we will share more information with you in due course.

### **Slapped Cheek**

We have been made aware of several cases of slapped cheek across the school. Slapped cheek syndrome is caused by a virus which spreads by coughs and sneezes or by touching contaminated objects. It is hard to avoid spreading slapped cheek syndrome because most people do not know they have it until they get the rash. You can only spread it to other people before the rash appears. Children do not have to stay off work or school after the rash appears. To reduce the risk of spreading the virus:

- wash your hands often with water and soap
- use tissues to trap germs when you cough or sneeze
- bin used tissues as quickly as possible

Please inform the class teacher or Mrs Knapman in the school office if you believe your child has slapped cheek syndrome. This will ensure we are able to manage any potential risks to members of staff who may be a greater risk if they come into contact with anyone with slapped cheek.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding. Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Samantha Dimbleby*  
**Headteacher**

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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':

Reception: Mia & Ayda  
 Year 1: Katie & Primrose  
 Year 2: Jacob & Teddy  
 Year 3: Cris & Taylor  
 Year 4: Ben & Isaac  
 Year 5: Grace & Aron  
 Year 6: Amelie & Poppy



## Attendance

Well done to 6CM who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 97.35%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 94.44%.

### ATTENDANCE LADDER



Sky Class	95.42%
Sunshine Class	97.18%
1AA	95.08%
1SB	92.75%
2AA	93.21%
2JW	96.53%
3BB	89.49%
3AP	90.67%
4KF	92.78%
4SW	95.70%
5RS	96.25%
5FG	94.00%
6KEP	94.44%
6CM	97.35%

## Accelerated Readers

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

2AA
3BB
4KF
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](#).

## FOWS – Discos and Fundraising



Don't forget the FOWS Discos are taking place next week:

### **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.

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## Co-op Fundraising

We are part of the Local Community Fund. As a Co-op member, you can make a difference by raising funds for our project every time you shop at Co-op. Become a member and choose us as your local cause today. Scan the QR code, download the Co-op app or sign in at [coop.co.uk/membership](http://coop.co.uk/membership)



## 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 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.

<b>Mrs Samantha Dimbleby</b> Designated Safeguarding Lead	
<b>Mrs Katie Epps</b> Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	
<b>Miss Daisy Allen</b> Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	
<b>Child Protection Governor</b> <b>Mr David Shaw</b>	

## 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 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> May (2:45 – 3:15pm)	Year One Phonics Screening Check Information Meeting for Parents	Year One
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May (4:30pm – 5:30pm) (5:45pm - 6:45pm)	FOWS Disco: Reception Year 3 and 4	Reception, Year Three, and Year Four
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School Closed	Whole School
wc Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2 SATS Week	Year Six
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May (3:30 – 4:30pm)	Y5 Relationships and Sex Education Meeting	Year Five
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Royal Latin Science Festival	Year Five
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	FOWS Break the Rules Day	Whole School
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May)		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET Day	Whole School
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Children Return to school	Whole School
wc Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Y4 Multiplication Checks	Year Four
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Church Festival at St Laurence Church	Whole School
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	11+ Meeting for Year 5 Parents	Year Five
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Times tables Rock Stars Day in KS2	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
w/c Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check	Year One
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Bridgebuilder – It's Your Move Y6	Year Six
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June (9:00am)	KS2 Maths Information Session for Parents	Year Three, Four, Five and Six
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	FOWS 'Someone Special Shop' for Father's Day	Whole School
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Trip to Hogshaw Farm	Reception
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June (am)	EYFS and KS1 Country Dancing	Rainbows, Reception, Year One and Year Two
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Pupil Fundraising Day	Whole School
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Vision Checks	Reception
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS and KS1 Church Worship with parents	Reception, Year One and Year Two
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Winslow Pupil Talent Show	Whole School
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Trip to Waddesdon Manor	Year Two
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	FOWS Mufti Day	Whole School
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	FOWS Summer Fair	Whole School
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> July	Whole School Transition Day	Whole School
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 Buckinghamshire Transition Days	Year Six
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Service at Christ Church Cathedral Oxford	Year Six
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year Reports to Parents	Whole School
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)	Rainbows, Reception, Year One and Year Two
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm)	Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production (Afternoon performance)	Year Six
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Production (Evening performance)	Year Six
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July (Time TBC)	Y6 Leaver's Service at St Laurence Church	Year Six
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last Day of Term	Whole School
SUMMER HOLIDAY Children return on Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> 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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