



Friday 3rd May 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,

We have had another busy week in school with the children working hard to 'Let their light shine' across the curriculum. We are always delighted to recognise the children's academic and personal achievements, both inside and outside the classroom, as well as outside of school. These achievements are always celebrated in our Collective Worship on a Friday.

This week, a group of children from Year Five and Six participated in a Quad Kids Athletics Competition where they represented the school, competing against three other schools in a 600 metre race, vortex throw, standing long jump and a 75 metre sprint.

All the children performed exceptionally well - standing long jump in the rain on a slippery surface was not easy, but their jumps were incredible. The boys and girls sprint races were particularly competitive! Finley in Year Five achieved the fastest time overall with a sub 12 second run. In the Vortex throw, Eddie increased his distance with each throw, achieving a distance of 33.5 metres and even beating the sports leaders! The final event was the 600 metres race. This was not easy, however our children made this look like a walk in the park, with all completing it in under 2 minutes and 45 seconds.

All ten athletes representing our school performed brilliantly. They supported each other with encouragement and advice and enjoyed every second. Mrs Burman and the children were delighted that they earned First Place in the competition; I am sure the parents would agree, this was very well deserved.

Congratulations and well done to: Shaun, Lottie, Lily, Soffee, Abi, Zaiden, Lamara, Henry, Eddie and Finley – we are so proud of you!

Thank you to the parents who transported and supported and for Mrs Burman for arranging the event and accompanying the children.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend!

Mrs Samantha Dumbleby
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: Joselyn & Harry
Year 1: Riley & Lewis
Year 2: Ben & Noah
Year 3: Josh & Maya
Year 4: Ellie & Millie
Year 5: Amelie & Mason
Year 6: Immy & Lily



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Attendance

Well done to 5RS who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 97.81%.
Our average whole school attendance this week is 93.96%.

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| Sky Class | 91.67% |
| Sunshine Class | 97.62% |
| 1AA | 97.35% |
| 1SB | 96.38% |
| 2AA | 84.57% |
| 2JW | 92.01% |
| 3BB | 84.78% |
| 3AP | 95.67% |
| 4KF | 97.22% |
| 4SW | 97.31% |
| 5RS | 97.81% |
| 5FG | 96.33% |
| 6KEP | 93.65% |
| 6CM | 94.70% |

Accelerated Readers

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

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| 2JW |
| 3AP |
| 4KF |
| 5FG |
| 6KP |



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 – Summer Fair – Save the date!



FOWS are pleased to announce the return of our Summer Fete on Saturday 29th June 11:00am until 2:00pm.
More news to follow.....

If you can support us with set up, take down, or manning a stall, any help will be much appreciated email us: fowswinslow@gmail.com

If you would like to book a stall please go to: pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwinslowschool

Thank you so much for your continued support.

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



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.

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| 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.



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 |
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| 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 in KS2 | 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 |
| 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 |

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| Friday 5 th July | End of year Reports to Parents | Whole School |
| Tuesday 9 th July | EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am) | Rainbows, Reception, Year One and Year Two |
| Wednesday 10 th July | KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm) | Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six |
| Monday 15 th July | Y6 Production (Afternoon performance) | Year Six |
| Tuesday 16 th July | Y6 Production (Evening performance) | 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 |
| <p style="text-align: center;">SUMMER HOLIDAY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Children return on Thursday 5th September 2024</p> | | |

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

"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you."

Matthew 6:14

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