



Friday 24th 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,

As we reach the end of another productive and busy half-term, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support for the school and your children. This term we have seen the children continue to flourish and grow, approaching new learning and challenges with determination and enthusiasm.

One of our curriculum drivers is '*community*'. We strive to keep looking outwards, understanding and appreciating our place in the local and global community. This half-term, Year Five have been exploring the issue of single-use plastics and have written very persuasive arguments to tackle the use of single-use plastic within our school community. The children shared their writing with members of the Senior Leadership Team this week and we were all so impressed with their passion and awareness of the problem, as well as their suggestions for how we can make changes to reduce this within our school community.

Linked to thinking about our individual impact on the community and planet, it has been wonderful to see so many of our families participating in 'Walk to School Week.' By walking, cycling, scooting or park and striding to school every day, your children are well on their way to reaching their recommended 60 minutes of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates! Not only will this set them up for a positive day in the classroom, but it helps our school to reduce congestion and pollution around the school gates. We encourage you to continue walking to school when the children return after the half-term break.



We are always very grateful for the support we receive from our local community. The Rotary Club and the Lions Club of Winslow have recently donated funds to support the school to purchase new Interactive Whiteboards for Year Two. This is another great example of community spirit!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have completed the Parent Voice Survey via ParentMail. Your views and feedback are important to help us ensure we continue to deliver the best education for your children. There is still time to respond if you have not already done so. The survey will close on Friday 7th June @5:00pm.

Wishing you all a restful half-term break – let's hope the sun shines!

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby
Headteacher

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Secondary School Transfer and 11+ Meeting – Year Five Parents

The Secondary School Transition and 11+ Meeting for parents will take place on **Thursday 6th June at 6:00pm** in the Year 6 classroom.

In advance of this meeting, I would like to remind parents that special access arrangements for the 11+ need to be requested in writing to the Headteacher by **Wednesday 5th June** so that the correct forms can be completed and sent to County by the cut-off date of Friday 7th June. Children do not have to sit the 11+ as this is at the parents' discretion. It is not always in the interests of a child to be tested and in such instances parents might consider whether they wish to withdraw their child from the testing process. **Please advise the Headteacher in writing if you wish to withdraw your child, by Monday 15th July.**

I look forward to seeing you at the information meeting on Thursday 6th June @6:00pm.

Attendance

Well done to 4KF who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 98.61%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 93.73%

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Sky Class	89.17%
Sunshine Class	97.62%
1AA	92.80%
1SB	92.39%
2AA	95.68%
2JW	95.49%
3BB	89.86%
3AP	98.33%
4KF	98.61%
4SW	97.31%
5RS	93.13%
5FG	92.67%
6KEP	90.48%
6CM	92.42%

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: Tiger & Arthur
Year 1: Myla & Beatrice
Year 2: Cedar & Molly
Year 3: Polina & Josiah
Year 4: Isabella & Harley
Year 5: James & Maxi
Year 6: Amelie & Shaun



Accelerated Readers

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

2JW
3AP
4KF
5RS
6CM



FOWS – Father's Day 'Someone Special' Shop



With Father's Day fast approaching on Sunday 16th June, once again FOWS are pleased to be bringing back their 'Someone Special shop for Father's Day, which has always been a very popular event.

The sale will be held on **Friday 14th June 2024** during the school day.

Each child will have the opportunity to visit the shop and buy a surprise gift for someone special to them.

All gifts will be **£3** each and come wrapped with a personalised gift tag written by your child.

To purchase your gift(s) please follow the link below and remember to state each child's full name and class when ordering online. The order line will close on Monday 10th June.

Cash can be accepted on the day but is subject to gift availability.

www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofwinslowschool

Ice-cream Friday

Don't forget the FOWS Team will be selling ice-creams and ice lollies every Friday from 3:00pm on the KS2 playground. Cash only. Thank you in advance for your support.

Kidz Zone Multi-Activity Holiday Club

Kidz Zone will be running a multi-activity holiday club during May half-term at Winslow CE School. The club will be open from Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May.

Each full day will consist of 4 guided activity hours where children will take part in 'Sports Starz' and 'Creative Starz' activities. Accompanied with free play and weekly themed activities, there is something for everyone.



Book now: www.kidzzoneclub.com (10% off listed prices: 'KZ10')

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.



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
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
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
SUMMER HOLIDAY Children return on Thursday 5 th September 2024		

*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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