



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 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,

It has been another very busy week in school for everyone with rehearsals for performances, information sessions for parents and curriculum enrichment opportunities across the school. Year One have been working hard in phonics and took their Phonics Screening Check this week and Year Four completed their Multiplication Checks on Thursday. We are so proud of the progress the children have made and look forward to sharing the results with you soon.

As part of our approach to developing mathematical fluency, the teachers are encouraging the children to learn multiplication facts with instant recall. We use *Timestable Rockstars*, *Cracking Times Tables* and other classroom activities to support their learning and understanding. To enhance this further, children in Key Stage Two enjoyed a themed, 'Timestable Rockstars Day' on Monday, where they had the opportunity to dress as 'rockstars' while participating in competitions and challenges to improve their multiplication fluency. They all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day!

It was wonderful to see so many parents at the KS2 Maths Information Session on Tuesday which I hope you found useful and enjoyed the opportunity to observe maths teaching in action. If you were unable to attend, the information from this session is available on our school website and Dojo.



On Tuesday morning, Year 5 welcomed some Year 10 students from Sir Thomas Fremantle into their classrooms to teach an exciting French lesson. The children were taught how to describe their favourite characters from books and films using colours and body parts, before being challenged to describe a classmate in a game of 'Guess Who?' The children were thrilled to be taught by Year 10 with one pupil exclaiming 'it was amazing!'

The children in Rainbows, Reception and Key Stage One are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers to our Country Dancing Festival on **Thursday 20th June at 9.30am**. The dancing will take place on the circular playground and FOWS will be providing croissants and hot/cold drinks to parents from 9:00am.

Each class is busy planning their own fundraising idea in preparation for our **'Pupil Fundraising Day' on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**. During the day, there will be a variety of stalls in the hall selling the items the children have produced. We hope you will support this fundraising venture by sending your child to school on Friday with some money to spend. Please send the money with your child in a named purse, bag or envelope. The money raised will go towards a project within the school that the children will be actively involved in choosing.

Thank you for your continued support – have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Samantha Dimpleby*  
**Headteacher**

## Recycling Clothes Bin

It is wonderful to see the recycling clothes bin being used and FOWS are already waiting for a second collection since it has been installed! However, if the bin is full, please do not leave bags by the bin but wait until it has been emptied. If the bin is full, please email the office and we will contact FOWS to arrange for it to be emptied.

Thank you for your support and understanding.

## 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: Violet & Hannah  
Year 1: Sophia & Logan  
Year 2: Keegan & Salem  
Year 3: Cameron & Sebastian  
Year 4: Luca & Levi  
Year 5: Scarlett & Aedan  
Year 6: Carmen & Anika



## Accelerated Readers

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

<b>2AA</b>
<b>3SN</b>
<b>4KF</b>
<b>5FG</b>
<b>6CM</b>



## Attendance

Well done to 4KF who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 98.33%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 94.22%.

### ATTENDANCE LADDER



Sky Class	90.83%
Sunshine Class	90.43%
1AA	89.77%
1SB	92.75%
2AA	94.14%
2JW	96.00%
3SN	94.57%
3AP	94.00%
4KF	98.33%
4SW	94.62%
5RS	94.97%
5FG	92.33%
6KEP	97.62%
6CM	96.59%

## FOWS – Summer Fete Saturday 29th June @11am - 2pm

FOWS are busily preparing for the summer fair and would like to remind you that **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June is Mufti Day**. On this day your child/children can come dressed in their own clothes. In return we ask for:

- Rainbows, Reception, Year 1 and 2 - Fill a jar with wrapped sweets (no chocolate as it will melt) for the sweet Jar Tombola
- Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - Bottle prizes (Fizzy or alcohol)

We would also welcome any donations of cakes for the cake stall & any pre-loved Teddies for our Teddy Tombola.

**Raffle tickets** have been distributed. Please return all sold ticket stubs, ticket money and any unsold tickets to the school **Reception by Friday 28th June** for all sold tickets to be entered into the draw.

We will be drawing the raffle on the day of the Fete at 1:30pm.



## Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child please contact Mrs Samantha Dimbleby, Mrs Epps or Miss 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	
Child Protection Governor <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 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
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June (9:00am)	Guitar Assembly with Mr Allen	Whole School
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
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 (2:00pm)	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: **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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