



Friday 12th July 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 certainly has been a very wet week and hard to believe that we are fast approaching the end of the summer term! We were really disappointed to postpone Sports Days this week due to the rain but are hopeful for some better weather next week and look forward to seeing you for EYFS and Key Stage One Sports Day on Monday 15th July and Key Stage Two on Tuesday 16th July.

This time of year is full of preparation and the Year Six children are busily rehearsing for their end of year production and preparing for their move to secondary school. The rest of the school thoroughly enjoying watching their performance on Thursday and we are really looking forward to welcoming the Year Six parents and carers to see it next week.

Year Six attended a special Leavers' Service at Christ Church Cathedral in Oxford last week. During the service they reflected on their time at Winslow CE School, considering the present and looking forward to the future. They celebrated their time in primary school along with children from 23 different primary schools across the diocese of Oxford where they wrote postcards to their future self and personal prayers.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with you one of the many ways our children let their light shine outside of school. Leo K in Year Two loves cycling. This weekend he will be taking part in the North Bucks Bike Ride, cycling 20km to help raise some funds for our school.

Leo would like to see the money raised spent on sports equipment and classroom activities for the pupils and is very excited about the challenge ahead.

If you are able to support Leo, please click on the Just Giving link [here](#).

As always, thank you for your support – have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Samantha Dimbleby
Headteacher

Water Safety

With the summer holidays approaching, and with thousands of miles of coastline in the UK, there's a good chance you'll be heading to the beach at some point over the holidays. As part of our safeguarding curriculum, we will be talking to the children over the next couple of weeks about how to stay safe at the beach and around open water. We will be talking to the children about the water safety code and national water safety signs that are used around the county. You may find the following links useful:

[How to stay safe on the beach](#)

[Stay Wise - Spot the dangers](#)



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Uniform

We are really proud of our school uniform and expect all children to wear it. We know that many parents will be considering buying new uniform before the children return in September so below is a reminder of our school uniform expectations:

- Footwear with uniform should be black or brown practical school shoes. **Trainers or fashion boots are not permitted** as an alternative to school shoes.
- PE uniform is a plain white or navy blue t-shirt with blue or white plain shorts and a navy tracksuit for outdoor outdoor PE sessions - **no football strips allowed**.
- Distinctive hairstyles, including tramlines and coloured, dyed hair are not permitted.
- If ears are pierced, only one pair of studs may be worn for safety reasons. These should not be worn on PE days, but if they cannot be removed, they must be covered up with tape.
- Make up, including nail varnish, is not permitted in school.
- Long hair should be tied back. Headbands should be plain and simple, in school colours (navy, grey, white and black)

All clothing, including coats and shoes, should be clearly labelled with your child's name.

Sweatshirts and T-shirts can be ordered via ParentMail. Alternatively, FOWS Second hand uniform can be ordered through the School website by clicking [here](#).

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: Caleb & Darren

Year 1: Seth & Jackson

Year 2: Mia & Hendrix

Year 3: Sophia & Stanley

Year 4: Lola & Kitty

Year 5: Chester & Victoria

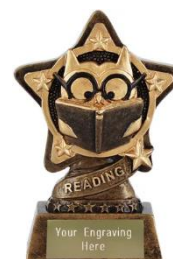
Year 6: William & Leo



Accelerated Readers

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

2AA
3AP
4KF
5FG
6CM



Attendance

Well done to 6KEP who had the best whole class average attendance this week with 97.62%. Our average whole school attendance this week is 90.38%.

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Sky Class	90.42%
Sunshine Class	96.83%
1AA	86.36%
1SB	72.83%
2AA	91.05%
2JW	87.67%
3SN	81.88%
3AP	92.67%
4KF	95.00%
4SW	93.28%
5RS	94.56%
5FG	92.67%
6KEP	97.62%
6CM	90.53%

Kidzone Summer Multi-Activity Holiday Club



Our Ofsted registered Multi-Activity holiday clubs at Winslow CE School is open from Wednesday 24th July - Friday 30th August 2024. Each full day consists of 4 guided activity hours where children take part in 'Sports Starz' & 'Creative Starz' activities. Accompanied with free play and weekly themed activities, there is something for everyone!

Childcare vouchers/tax free child care accepted.

To book a place for your child or for more information, please contact Kidzone directly by emailing: www.kidzzoneclub.com (10% off listed prices: 'KZSUN')

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.

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
Monday 15 th July	Y6 Production (Afternoon performance)	Year Six
Monday 15 th July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)	Rainbows, Reception, Year One and Year Two
Tuesday 16 th July	Y6 Production (Evening performance)	Year Six
Tuesday 16 th July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm)	Year Three, Year Four, Year Five and Year Six
Monday 22 nd July (2:00pm)	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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