



# Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 16th November 2018



Dear parents,

What a memorable week it has been this week!

I was proud of the respect shown by all of our children and staff at the Remembrance Service on Monday 12th November 2018. All of the children waited silently to begin, listening and reflecting on the information shared. Some Year 6 pupils read 'In Flanders Fields' in a moving tribute to those who fell. Brass players Edward and Finlay joined in our Remembrance song 'We will Remember' before giving an amazing performance of 'The Last Post'. Take a look at 'latest' on our website to hear them play and to see the WWI soldier we have created from the children's poppies.

Anti-bullying week is always an important week for us as we revisit important messages and explore what it means and how to deal with problems that arise. This year the theme has been 'Choose respect' which fitted in perfectly with our core value this half term which is Respect! Children have been challenged to think about the choices they make and the responsibility they have to own those choices.

You will have seen this poster around school this week. It is a clear definition which we hope that parents will reinforce with children at home too so that they become skilled at understanding the difference between these behaviours and how to deal with them.

As a Christian school we also promote and encourage forgiveness and understanding of others when things go wrong – this is a fundamental Christian quality which enables everyone to move forward with a fresh start.

And finally the playground on King George V field was opened officially – by 2 of our pupils, Myla and May. It was wonderful (and a little scary) to see so many children enjoying the new equipment which has been chosen with their input. We received a lovely email from the Clerk of the Parish saying that ALL the children were so very polite and lovely and an absolute credit to our school. This was also noticed by more than one of the Councillors.

**Thank you** – we would like to say a big thank you to the handful of parents who have already responded generously to our financial communication. I would like to urge parents to look again at the information and make your donation soon if possible.

**Coming up** – next week is Road Safety Week. Whilst we will be having discussions in school with the children, this is an ideal opportunity to talk to your child about keeping safe. The theme this year is 'Bike smart' and more information can be found at <http://www.roadsafetyweek.org.uk>.

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Miss J Evans  
Headteacher

### is it BULLYING?

When someone says or does something  
*unintentionally* hurtful  
and they do it once, that's  
**RUDE.**

When someone says or does something  
*intentionally* hurtful  
and they do it once, that's  
**MEAN.**

When someone says or does something  
*intentionally* hurtful and they *keep doing it*—  
even when you tell them to stop or show  
them that you're upset—that's  
**BULLYING.**

## Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception	Oliver N
Year 1	Orla
Year 2	Grace
Year 3	Alex
Year 4	Anna I
Year 5	The Whole Class
Year 6	Ruby

The attendance award went to Year 3 with 99.6% and the lunchtime Star of the Week is Tillia in Year 1

**Thank you to everyone that joined us in supporting Children in Need today. We will let you know the total amount raised next week.**

## Job Vacancy

We are looking for someone to help us from 11.45am—1.15pm as a paid lunchtime controller. If you are interested please contact Miss Jones at school or email [bursar@wsmschool.org](mailto:bursar@wsmschool.org)

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 21st November	Netball Tournament
Sunday 2nd December	Bracknell Forest Primary Schools Carol Concert
Tuesday 4th December	Reception Trip
Friday 7th December	Netball Match at Ascot Heath School
Saturday 8th December	PTA Xmas Fayre
Tuesday 11th December	1.30pm Reception and KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 12th December	1.30pm Reception and KS1 Nativity
Friday 14th December	Christmas Dinner
Monday 17th December	Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Years R-5)
Tuesday 18th December	Y1 and 2 Panto trip
Tuesday 18th December	KS2 Carols at St Mary's Church—6pm
<b>Friday 21st December</b>	<b>AUTUMN TERM ENDS 2pm</b>

### 2019

<b>Monday 7th January</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 8th January</b>	<b>SPRING TERM STARTS</b>
Friday 1st February	Netball Match
<b>Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Thursday 28th February	Bag 2 School Collection
Friday 1st March	Netball Match
Friday 1st March	Life Bus Visit
Monday 4th March	Life Bus Visit
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20th March	Netball Tournament
<b>Friday 5th April</b>	<b>SPRING TERM ENDS 2pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 23rd April</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM STARTS</b>
<b>Friday 24th May</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>
<b>Monday 27th – Friday 31st May</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 3rd June</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 23rd July</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM ENDS 2pm</b>