



Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 23rd November 2018



Dear parents,

I have been really grateful for the positive responses to the items posted in 'latest' on our website and also the news every day on our Twitter feed. We are trying to share a flavour of the many great things that happen in our school every day, which your children may 'forget' to tell you about! This week all classes have been thinking about Road safety – Bike smart in particular – as well as getting Christmas preparations underway. The choir are all geared up now for the Bracknell Forest Primary Schools' Carol concert next weekend, and are sounding good.

We had an important visitor on Wednesday – SAM the dog! Every week we present the class with the highest attendance with Sam (and Samantha) to recognise that School Attendance Matters. The children's faces were a picture when they got to meet full size Sam. He was delighted that they all recognised him and knew all about how important being at school every day, on time is.

Last Friday I had the delight of taking our Cross Country teams to the competition at South Hill Park. Despite the weather being damp and cold, I was bowled over by the positive support and encouragement given to every single runner as they started and as they came in, tired and in need of some rallying. I was proud to be their Head! We are awaiting the results from the organisers, but hope that it will show our best performance at this event yet.

Our netball team took part in a tournament on Wednesday. As a team they had not played together before and went from strength to strength, showing great resilience and team work. Miss Baker was delighted with their performance, winning 1, drawing 2 and losing 2.

Coming up

Friday 30th November Silly Socks day for the Fayre. Children may wear silly socks with school uniform in exchange for bringing in teddies. More information is being sent out in a separate email.

J Evans

Miss J Evans
Headteacher

Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception Poppy

Year 1 Amelie

Year 2 Berie

Year 3 Ellen

Year 4 Jack

Year 5 Zara

Year 6 Jack

The attendance award went to Year 4 with 99% and the lunchtime Star of the Week is Ava in Year 2

**Thank you to everyone that
joined us in supporting Children
in Need, we raised £207.62**

Christmas Dinner

On Friday 14th Dec we have our school Christmas dinner. Please return the selection envelopes ASAP. On this day children may wear a Christmas jumper or hat with school uniform on the bottom half.

Diary Dates

Friday 30th November	Choir Rehearsal for BF Carol Concert
Friday 30th November	Silly Sock day for PTA Fayre
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
Wednesday 19th December	Senior Citizens Christmas Concert—2pm
Friday 21st December	AUTUMN TERM ENDS 2pm

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Monday 7th January	Inset Day — School closed
Tuesday 8th January	SPRING TERM STARTS
Friday 1st February	Netball Match
Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February	HALF TERM
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
Friday 5th April	SPRING TERM ENDS 2pm
Tuesday 23rd April	SUMMER TERM STARTS
Friday 24th May	Inset Day — School closed
Monday 27th – Friday 31st May	HALF TERM
Monday 3rd June	Inset Day — School closed
Tuesday 23rd July	SUMMER TERM ENDS 2pm