



Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 30th November 2018



Dear parents,

Staffing news

I am very happy to tell you that Mrs Andrews is expecting a baby and will be going on maternity leave around Easter next year. We are pleased that she will be here for the majority of Y6's year and preparation for their SATs tests and I am confident that we will be able to source an excellent maternity cover teacher after Christmas. I'm sure you will agree that finding quality staff for our school has been one of our big successes over the last 2 years and I have every intention of maintaining the high standard that we have achieved.

It is with huge sadness, however, that I am informing you that Mrs Morgan will be leaving the school at Christmas. Her personal circumstances have changed and she will be relocating to Kenya with her family – sadly too far to keep commuting to Winkfield. We wish her every luck in this move and hope that we will see her again when she returns to the UK. Mrs Myers will be replacing Mrs Morgan in Y5 four days a week, with the 5th day awaiting confirmation. Mrs Myers has great experience, particularly in teaching Maths at secondary school, which will enable us to keep up the challenge for our more able mathematicians in the school!

Ofsted

We are constantly working towards being ready for our next Ofsted inspection, which could be any day. Inspectors take note of parental views on their website prior to and during the inspection, so I would urge you to give your views by completing the survey at parentview.ofsted.gov.uk. It would be amazing for the inspectors to have a large number of positive posts painting a picture of our school before they even get here. Parents have been incredibly supportive of the changes made in the last 2 years and I know that you all have a story to tell about the difference it has made to your child - because you tell me. Please do tell them too!

Choir

I'm sure you will join me in wishing the Choir luck for the Bracknell Forest Primary Schools' Carol Concert which is on Sunday at the Sports Centre. I would like to thank LVS for helping us out with transport to the rehearsal today. A big thank you to Ms Birkett and Mrs Webb for helping out on Sunday.

Sponsored Walk

Congratulations to Year 2 children Zach, Ben, Kyron, Oliver, Alex, Isabella, Lucia, Isla, Orlaith and their siblings Evie, Jacob, Noah, Poppy (year4), Tommy, Lucas, Vinnie, Rudi and Jack for raising over £200 walking 1.9 miles around the Look Out. This money was raised to pay for a tiler to put up our Top of the Pots tiles. Thank you SO much.

Cross Country Times

These can be found on our website under the 'Latest' section. Well done to all that took part, you did us proud.

JCE/MS

Miss J Evans
Headteacher



Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception Theo

Year 1 Ollie

Year 2 Hanna

Year 3 Dani

Year 4 Leon

Year 5 Oli

Year 6 Lyla

The attendance award went to Year 3 with 99.2% and the lunchtime Star of the Week is Matilda in Year 1

Please can we remind you that if your child brings in a snack for break time it should be fruit or vegetable only.

Boots should not be worn throughout the day at school, if you wear boots to come to school you should change into school shoes when you get here.

Thank you to everyone for your Food bank donations this morning, we had an amazing 69.8kg that Mrs Osborough took. If you would still like to donate, Tesco at Warfield has a collection point in their store. Thank you all SO much.

Diary Dates

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