



Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 7th December 2018



Dear parents,

I was one very proud Headteacher at the Bracknell Primary Schools' Carol Concert last Sunday afternoon. The children were impeccably behaved, looked very smart and sang their hearts out. I was overwhelmed to receive numerous compliments about the children from the Heads and staff of other schools, as well as from parents too. Well done, Choir, now let's get practising for our carol concert and the Seniors' Christmas Concert!



I can now confirm that Mr le Belle has been appointment as class teacher on Mondays in Year 5 from January. He has been working locally at Whitegrove and Ascot Heath and comes highly recommended. He and Mrs Myers will be coming in to meet the children before the end of term.

Reception class had a very enjoyable visit to Norden Farm to see the 'The Fir Tree' courtesy of the PTA. The children all thoroughly enjoyed the experience and were very well behaved. It has inspired their writing this week!

Thank you all for your generous donations for the Christmas Fair this weekend, (Year 6 won the most number of coloured items with 72). It is one of those iconic events which really brings our community together, so I hope that you will be able to come along and I look forward to seeing many of you there. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Gregson and the (small) team of volunteers who have, once again, put in hours of work to make this event happen. You are amazing and we are very grateful for all you are doing to support our school.

THANK YOU to the PTA for funding a new cooker for the children's kitchen! The old one died recently, but with cooking sessions booked in, they came to our rescue. I do hope it gets lots of use from groups across the school over the coming years.

Coming up

Nativity for R/KS1 on Tuesday and Wednesday at 1.30pm. This year's performance of 'Hey Ewe' is not to be missed – but entrance will be by pre-booked tickets (you will not get physical tickets but we will have a list of names on the door).

Next Friday, 14th December is our school Christmas dinner. Children may wear a Christmas jumper and/or hat with school uniform on the bottom half.

J. Evans

Miss J Evans
Headteacher

Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception Alan

Year 1 Ben H

Year 2 Tegan

Year 3 Aila

Year 4 Adeline

Year 5 Charlie

Year 6 Harry G

The attendance award went to Year 2 with 99.3% and the lunchtime Star of the Week is Tegan in Year 2

Orator of the Week

Reception Presley

Year 1 Benjamin S

Year 2 Ben

Year 3 Sydney

Year 4 Redd

Year 5 Charlie

Year 6 Georgia

Diary Dates

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