



# Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 14th December 2018



Dear parents,

The highlight of this week has to be the R/KS1 Nativity play, 'Hey Ewe'. I was incredibly proud of the courage and confidence that our very talented children showed, singing, speaking and dancing beautifully. The energy and enjoyment that they generated and the obvious pride in their achievements makes all the hard work producing it very, very worthwhile. Well done everyone!

A huge thank you to everyone that helped with and came along and supported our PTA Christmas Fair last Saturday. A massive £2,095 was raised—thank you!

### Staffing news

I am sad to let you know that Ms Read, our Y5 TA, will be leaving next Friday to move on to a research role. She has worked brilliantly alongside Mrs Morgan and we will miss her talents and support, but wish her well for her new role. We are currently seeking to fill this position. On the plus side, Mrs Myers had a good visit with Y5 on Monday and she and Mr de Bell will both be visiting the class again next Monday too so that they can make a good transition.



### Xmas Dinner

It was a pleasure to welcome Governors into school this morning for one of their regular visits. We are fortunate to have a Governing Body who are so keen to come and meet the children, see their books and speak to the teachers about their successes this term. And of course, they are keen to roll up their sleeves and help with Christmas lunches too – Thank You!

As part of our endeavours to look for additional funding, we applied to the Government for a grant from the Sugar Tax. I am pleased to say that we were successful and have been allocated £6,700, which we will put towards playground resources including renewing the playground markings.

### COMING UP

In our last week of term we are looking forward to the Y1/2 visit to the pantomime at South Hill Park on Tuesday, as well as Y6 enjoying their Greek day, celebrating their learning this term.

**KS2 CAROL CONCERT** is also on Tuesday at 6pm at St Mary's Church, please can children arrive by 5.40pm in school uniform.

On Wednesday, the choir and KS1 will be entertaining seniors from the area in their annual Christmas Concert. We look forward to welcoming them and bringing some Christmas fun to brighten their day. If there are any grandparents who would like to join us please see Mrs Edwards in the office.

*J Evans*

Miss J Evans

Headteacher

Term ends 2pm  
Friday 21st December

## Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception Celina



Year 1 Sophia

Year 2 Whole Class

Year 3 Lily

Year 4 Elizabeth

Year 5 Hollie

Year 6 Joella

The attendance award went to Year 3 with 98.5% and the lunchtime Star of the Week is Theo in Year 2

## Orator of the Week

Reception May

Year 1 Josh

Year 2 Isla

Year 3 Alfie

Year 4 Maddie W

Year 5 Zara

Year 6 Kerry

## Diary Dates



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

Seniors Christmas Concert—2pm

**Friday 21st December**

**AUTUMN TERM ENDS 2pm**

### 2019

**Monday 7th January**

**Inset Day — School closed**

**Tuesday 8th January**

**SPRING TERM STARTS**

Friday 11th January

Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics

Friday 1st February

Netball Match

**Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February**

**HALF TERM**

Tuesday 26th February

Life Bus Visit

Wednesday 27th February

Life Bus Visit

Thursday 28th February

Bag 2 School Collection

Friday 1st March

Netball Match

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**