



Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 11th January 2019



Dear parents,

Happy New Year! We have had a great first week back and there has been a really positive feel around the school with every class working hard. We have welcomed Mrs Myers and Mr de Bell to our school and parents of Y5 will have an opportunity to have a 'meet the teacher' shortly.

We are delighted to say that we have made it into the Top 10 schools in Bracknell Forest according to the Real Schools Guide 2019 which aims to give a far more comprehensive picture than traditional league tables. Further details can be found [here](#)

You will be aware that we have been gradually working on our website and adding information and pictures. This week class teachers have started work on their 'class pages' which can be found under the 'Pupils' tab. These pages will be where you will be able to access the current Curriculum Newsletter, Homework Grids and Spellings for the class, along with other important information. These documents should be 'live' for each class by the end of next week.

Well done to our Y5/6 Indoor Athletics team who competed against other schools this morning. We will have the results next week but I was very proud of the children and the sportsmanship that they showed throughout the competition.



Photographic Policy—On Monday you will receive copies of our reviewed Photographic Policy. Last year we had a big overhaul of the policy and now that it has been in use for a while we have made some small adjustments along with making it GDPR compliant. It is our intention that it will not be significantly changed again in the foreseeable future and that your replies now will stand until your child leaves our school. The policy will be emailed in full, with a paper copy of the response form sent home with children.

Y4 multiplication test – it is our intention to take part this year in the voluntary roll out of the Y4 multiplication test in June 2019. Read more about it here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/multiplication-tables-check-trials-to-begin-in-schools>. Pupils will be tested on their knowledge of tables up to 12x12 in an online test.

Wedding Bells—I'm sure you'll all join me in saying congratulations to Miss Baker who got engaged at Christmas, no date has been set yet for her nuptials.

J Evans

Miss J Evans
Headteacher

Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception Kage

Year 1 Reese

Year 2 Ben

Year 3 Mia

Year 4 Redd

Year 5 Teddy

Year 6 Eva

The attendance award went to Year 3 with 100% and the lunchtime Star of the Week is Zach in Year 2

Orator of the Week

Reception Frederick

Year 1 Ben M

Year 2 Hanna

Year 3 Rowan

Year 4 Isabelle H

Year 5 Harry S

Year 6 Ethan

Diary Dates

2019

Monday 14th January	Firefighters visit to Years 1 and 5
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
Tuesday 5th March	Parents' Evening (4.30-7.30pm)
Wednesday 6th March	Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
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
Thursday 27 th June	Sports Day (R and KS1 in the morning, KS2 in the afternoon)
Tuesday 23rd July	SUMMER TERM ENDS 2pm