



Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 25th January 2019



Dear parents,

I was relieved that the snow did not cause too much disruption this week and sincerely hope that we do not have to use the procedures for closing the school that we sent out earlier this week. But don't forget that it was March last year when this happened, so keep them handy!

If you have found our new Facebook page already you will have a taste of a busy school day courtesy of Year 3 yesterday. Their posts reflect the range and variety of activities throughout the day and capture the pride they have in their learning. Do take a look and share at @winkfieldsm to keep up with the latest news – we would love to get up to 250 'likes' by half term!

Our preparations for 'Sign2sing' are well underway and we welcomed Tony Wawryk from Sign Health to assembly on Tuesday to tell us more about the work the charity does and the difficulties that deaf children and adults face. The children have been really touched by his words and are throwing themselves into learning the signs to go with the song 'The greatest day' by Take That. We are very grateful to Mrs Moorhouse for supporting each class to be more precise and animated with their signing so that they can communicate more effectively. It will certainly be a great spectacle – I can't wait!

Miss J Evans
Headteacher

Parking Outside School

We have received a number of complaints about the parking outside school this week, particularly in the afternoons. At school, we teach the children the core values of Respect, Awareness, Excellence, Courage and Honesty, please set your children a good example and use these values when you are parking outside school. Be considerate of our neighbours and do not park over their driveways, do not park on the double yellow or zig zag lines, do not park on the grass verges and do not park up in the drop off zone in the morning, keep it free for children that are being dropped off. We have a lovely community here and respecting one another plays an important part in making it a happy place and more importantly keeping our children safe.

Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception Amelia

Year 1 Benny

Year 2 Eva-Rose

Year 3 Daisy

Year 4 Oscar E

Year 5 Oli

Year 6 Georgia

The attendance award went to Year 2 with 99.7% and the lunchtime Star of the Week is Edward in Year 3

Orator of the Week

Reception Freya

Year 1 Petra

Year 2 Tegan

Year 3 Seraphina

Year 4 Rhaam

Year 5 Imogen

Year 6 Harry G

Diary Dates

Wednesday 30th January	Year 5 Trip
Friday 1st February	Netball Match
Thursday 7th February	sign2sing Assembly
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
Tuesday 19th March	Year 6 Trip
Wednesday 20th March	Netball Tournament
Wednesday 3rd April	Easter Service 2pm
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)
15th—17th July	Year 6 Cycle Training
Tuesday 23rd July	SUMMER TERM ENDS 2pm
Tuesday 3rd September	Inset Day — School closed
Wednesday 4th September	AUTUMN TERM STARTS
Friday 25th October	Inset Day — School closed
Monday 28th Oct—Friday 1st Nov	HALF TERM
Tuesday 3rd December	Reception Trip
Thursday 19th December	AUTUMN TERM ENDS 2pm
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