



# Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 8th February 2019



Dear parents,

I think it's fair to say that our Sign2sing event has been an outstanding success!!! The video posted on our Facebook page has received 2.1k views which reflects the amazing response that we have enjoyed from children, staff, parents, and the wider world. Standing in the hall watching the children put so much into their singing and signing, looking at the expressions on their faces as they moved through the song, brought a lump to our throats and made us well up. It has been a very humbling experience which demonstrated every one of our core values.

I would like to thank all the children for their infectious enthusiasm which has grown as they came to understand more about what it means to be deaf. I would also like to thank Mrs Lee for organising it, and especially Mrs Moorhouse for inspiring us all and giving her time to help us to prepare.

Two videos (one with some zooming in too) can be accessed via the home page of our website, and one of them is posted on Facebook.

### STAFFING NEWS

Many of you will have heard that Mr Turner unfortunately had an accident on his motorbike in the ice last week. He has a fractured elbow and is pretty shaken, so will need to mend well before returning to the hurly burly of school life. In his absence Mrs Latham will be filling in 3 of the mornings supporting Year 6 as TA.

Mrs Sam Alley-Mohindra has been appointed as maternity cover for Mrs Andrews. She is a very well qualified teacher with senior leadership experience, who will be an asset to our school over the coming year. She will be coming in to school before Easter for a good handover with Mrs Andrews and to get to know the children.

Mrs Caroline Purcell will be joining us after half term as TA in Year 5.

Miss J Evans  
Headteacher

When entering school in the mornings and afternoons, please do not come in via the staff car park gates as this entrance is in constant use.

### Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception Brooklyn

Year 1 Vinnie

Year 2 Lucia

Year 3 Poppy

Year 4 Maddie W

Year 5 Diya

Year 6 Danny

The attendance award went to Year 1 with 99.6% and the lunchtime Star of the Week is Mala in Year 2

### Orator of the Week

Reception Melody

Year 1 Benny

Year 2 Orlaith

Year 3 Ella

Year 4 Ellis

Year 5 Usmi

Year 6 Finlay

## **Diary Dates**

<b>Monday 18th – Friday 22nd February</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
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
Friday 29th March	PTA Mother's Day Gifts
Wednesday 3rd April	Easter Service 2pm
<b>Friday 5th April</b>	<b>SPRING TERM ENDS 2pm</b>
<b>Tuesday 23rd April</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM STARTS</b>
Friday 17th May	PTA Family Disco
<b>Friday 24th May</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>
<b>Monday 27th – Friday 31st May</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 3rd June</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (R and KS1 in the morning, KS2 in the afternoon)
15th—17th July	Year 6 Cycle Training
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 2 Trip
Friday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers Party
Friday 19th July	PTA Family BBQ
<b>Tuesday 23rd July</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM ENDS 2pm</b>
<b><u>2019/20</u></b>	
<b>Tuesday 3rd September</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 4th September</b>	<b>AUTUMN TERM STARTS</b>
Tuesday 8th October	Harvest Service 2pm
Sunday 13th October	PTA Sponsored Swim
<b>Friday 25th October</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>
<b>Monday 28th Oct—Friday 1st Nov</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Tuesday 3rd December	Reception Trip
Tuesday 17th December	KS2 Carol Service 6pm