

# Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

### Newsletter



## Friday 22nd March 2019

Dear parents,

I would like to congratulate our teams for their performances this week. The netball team have persevered and further developed their teamwork resulting in a 29-3 win last Friday against Wooden Hill and a second place at the netball tournament on Wednesday. They also showed true grit in the game against Wildridings. The match was very evenly balanced and not reflected in the score of 12 - 6.

Well done to our football team for winning against Jennett's Park 4-1 on Thursday! Jack scored a brace, and Oli & Zach scored 1 each.

I would like to give a heartfelt 'thank you' to Miss Baker who gives up her own time after school to coach, manage and cheer on our teams. (Parents please note that she doesn't get paid extra for this - a rumour I have heard circulating!)

Mrs Lee and I have been away at the Bracknell leadership conference this week. We have been inspired by the speakers who are all focusing on well-being and the way that schools can shape their curriculum under the new OFSTED framework from September. This matches well with the work we have started already in school and has encouraged us to continue.

Year six enjoyed a fantastic day at Winchester science museum on Tuesday. Thank you Mr De Bell for stepping in to take the trip and relieve Mrs Andrews at this late stage in her pregnancy. Year 6 behaved brilliantly, asking good questions and listening carefully to the presentations. We were very proud of how they represented our school - well done!

We look forward to our Living Eggs arriving on Monday and will be waiting in anticipation for the chicks to hatch. A huge thank you to our PTA for funding this activity.

An update on our Top of the Pots tiles—they should all be fired and ready to put up after Easter.



Miss J Evans

Headteacher

## **Mother's Day Presents**

The PTA Shopping Fairies have been busy gathering gifts for Mother's Day. Next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March, please send in £2.00 in a <u>named</u> envelope with MOTHER'S DAY on and the children will be able to go and choose a present during the day.

| Star of the Week and Attendance |             |   |  |
|---------------------------------|-------------|---|--|
| Reception                       | Olly L      |   |  |
| Year 1                          | Alissia     |   |  |
| Year 2                          | Tyler       | The attendance award went to Year 4 with 98.7% and the lunchtime Star of the Week is Zach in Year 3 |  |
| Year 3                          | Olivia      |   |  |
| Year 4                          | Jasmine     |   |  |
| Year 5                          | Harry S     |   |  |
| Year 6                          | Whole Class |   |  |
|                                 |             |   |  |

| Orator of the Week |          |  |
|--------------------|----------|--|
| Reception          | Brooklyn |  |
| Year 1             | Petra    |  |
| Year 2             | Oliver   |  |
| Year 3             | Edward   |  |
| Year 4             | Oakley   |  |
| Year 5             | Harry M  |  |
| Year 6             | Edward   |  |
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#### **RND 2019**

Thank you for all your support last Friday, we raised an amazing £427.48

### **Diary Dates**

Monday 25th March Living Eggs arrive

Tuesday 26th March Year 3 Roman Workshop

Tuesday 26th March Netball Match vs Warfield Woodhurst

Wednesday 27th March Year 4 and Reception Workshops

Friday 29th March PTA Mother's Day Gifts

Wednesday 3rd April Easter Service 2pm

Friday 5th April SPRING TERM ENDS 2pm

Tuesday 23rd April SUMMER TERM STARTS

Monday 13th—Thursday 16th May KS2 SATs

Friday 17th May PTA Family Disco

Friday 24th May Inset Day — School closed

Monday 27th – Friday 31st May HALF TERM

Monday 3rd June Inset Day — School closed

Tuesday 4th—Friday 7th June Year 6 Residential Trip

Tuesday 11th June Year 5/6 Primary Athletics

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

Tuesday 2nd July Kwik Cricket (6A & Girls teams)

Wednesday 10th July Kwik Cricket (6B & 5 teams)

Friday 12th July Year 6 Leavers Party

Friday 19th July PTA Family BBQ

Tuesday 23rd July SUMMER TERM ENDS 2pm

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Tuesday 3rd September Inset Day — School closed

Wednesday 4th September AUTUMN TERM STARTS

Tuesday 8th October Harvest Service 2pm
Sunday 13th October PTA Sponsored Swim

Friday 25th October Inset Day — School closed

Monday 28th Oct—Friday 1st Nov HALF TERM

Tuesday 3rd December Reception Trip

Tuesday 17th December KS2 Carol Service 6pm

Thursday 19th December AUTUMN TERM ENDS 2pm