



# Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 5th July 2019



Dear parents,

What a lovely week we've had in school with trips and exciting moments! Reception enjoyed a hot day at Odds Farm meeting the animals and finding out all about them. Children behaved brilliantly and were a credit to the school.

Yesterday Y2 said a sad farewell to their 6 butterflies, releasing them on the field and waving them goodbye.

### **PTA FAMILY BBQ Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 4- 9pm**

I'm looking forward to seeing lots of parents at the Family BBQ. There's lots going on: Films, swimming, tombola, Y6 dance off, Bake off and Juan Direction! This is a great community event and hopefully will raise lots of money for the PTA contribution towards the MUGA.

Whilst at the BBQ you can take the opportunity to see how work on the MUGA is progressing. The lines will be inserted next week and we hope that children will be able to use it after that.

### **Sports news**

This week we received the results of the netball and football leagues. It's the first year we have competed in the netball league and we are delighted to have come 4<sup>th</sup> out of 10 teams. The football team had changes to their league and were competing against more teams than last year. They finished 4/12, which is a great achievement. As a small school, it is always hard to be competing against the larger schools who have more children to choose from and more capacity for training, so our teams should feel very proud of their success this year.

Congratulations also to our Kwik Cricket teams who were in action this week. Mrs Alley-Mohindra wrote this about their day:

*On a gloriously sunny day, two Year 6 cricket teams arrived at Wellington College for a day of kwik cricket. Players, parents and staff set up camp in the shade, ready for the tournament to start. The boys team played 5 matches; they were off to a flying start with a solid victory with consistently good bowling and quality batting. Unfortunately the boys faced two teams with excellent fielding skills; but not letting this dampen their spirits, they fought hard to secure their 2nd victory during their 4th game. Their last game was truly a nail biter, down to last bowl to unfortunately loose by 4 runs.*

*The girls were also in action, easily winning all four of their games and securing a place in the semi-final. The girls found a formula that worked for them, playing to each other's strengths. A combination of consistent bowling, stealing cheeky runs through good batting communication and some rather splendid 4s and 6s. The girls received a well deserved compliment from one of the umpires regarding their supportive nature and team spiritedness. The semi-final was a different sort of match against a very disciplined and experienced team. The girls fought hard but experience won through.*

*It was a great day out, the children were great ambassadors for the school and a credit to themselves. I would like to express my gratitude to all the parents and grandparents who shared the experience with us and for their unwavering support all day. The ice pops were much appreciated as were the end of the day ice creams!*



### Coming up

**Celebration Afternoon** – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 3.20 – 5pm. This is a chance to visit the classrooms and share your child's work together, celebrating their successes and seeing all that they have been up to this year.

**Year 3 recorder assembly** – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 9 – 9.20am. Year 3 parents welcome to attend.

**Winkfield's Got Talent Final** – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July. Heats will take place in each class prior to this with the top 2 acts performing at the Final in school. The children vote for the winning act, which will be announced in our final assembly on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

*J Evans*

Miss J Evans  
Headteacher

#### Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception The Whole Class

Year 1 Sophia

Year 2 Amelie

Year 3 George

Year 4 Adam

Year 5 Oliver C

Year 6 The Whole Class

The attendance  
award went to Year 3  
again with 99.6% and  
the lunchtime Star of  
the Week is Mala in  
Year 2

#### Orator of the Week

Reception Brandon

Year 1 Tillia

Year 2 Florence

Year 3 Charlotte

Year 4 Charlie

Year 5 Jenson

Year 6 Kerry

## Diary Dates

Saturday 6th July	PTA Family BBQ 4-9pm
Tuesday 9th July	Year 4 Trip
Wednesday 10th July	Kwik Cricket (6B & 5 teams)
Thursday 11th July	Year 6 End of Year Trip—pm
Friday 12th July	Celebration of Music 2pm
Friday 12th July	Year 6 Leavers Party
Monday 15th July	Year 4 Trip
Monday 15th July	PGL Meeting for Year 5 Parents 2.30pm
15th, 17th & 19th July	Year 6 Cycle Training
Tuesday 16th July	Year 3 Trip
Tuesday 16th July	Year 4 Brass Concert 2.30pm
Thursday 18th July	Year 3 Recorder Assembly 9-9.20am
Thursday 18th July	Year 5/6 Production —(Yr5 Parents 1.30pm & Yr6 Parents 6pm)
Thursday 18th July	Celebration Afternoon 3.20-5pm
Monday 22nd July	Winkfield's Got Talent Final
Tuesday 23rd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly & Awards (1pm Yr 6 Parents)
<b>Tuesday 23rd July</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM ENDS 2pm</b>

### 2019/20

<b>Tuesday 3rd September</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 4th September</b>	<b>AUTUMN TERM STARTS</b>
Friday 20th September	Jeans for Genes Day
Tuesday 8th October	Harvest Service 2pm
Thursday 10th October	Year 2 Football Tournament
Sunday 13th October	PTA Sponsored Swim
Tuesday 15th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
<b>Friday 25th October</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>
<b>Monday 28th Oct—Friday 1st Nov</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Tuesday 5th November	Individual School Photos
Tuesday 3rd December	Reception Trip
Tuesday 17th December	KS2 Carol Service 6pm
<b>Thursday 19th December</b>	<b>AUTUMN TERM ENDS 2pm</b>

### 2020

<b>Monday 6th January</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 7th January</b>	<b>SPRING TERM STARTS</b>