



# Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 13th September 2019



Dear parents,

We've had a really positive start to our term, with everyone settling in quickly and getting to know their new teacher and TA. Year 5 have made Mrs Territt very welcome and judging by the posts on Twitter on 'Take over Tuesday', they are exploring an interesting range of themes already. If you don't have a Twitter account, you can still view what is posted by clicking on the Twitter symbol on the home page of our school website – no account needed!

This week our new RE scheme arrived – Discovery RE. We are very excited about introducing these lessons to the children which will reinvigorate our RE learning. You can find out more about it on our school website: <https://winkfield.schooljotter2.com/pupils/curriculum/re-curriculum>

We have enjoyed having students Miss Brewster and Mr Hawkes in school this week and wish them all the best as they begin their teacher training at University of Reading shortly.

Children in years R-2 are provided with a healthy fruit or raw vegetable snack for breaktime. Children in years 3-6 may bring in a snack but this should only be fruit or raw vegetables. Thank you for your support with this.

### Coming up

Year 6 will be off on their residential trip to PGL Liddington next week with myself, Miss Baker, Mrs Bright and Mrs Hobbs. Sadly I will miss the clearing up on the last morning as I have to attend my required training course as Designated Lead for safeguarding on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September Jeans For Genes**

We are once again supporting Jeans for Genes, a charity which raises essential funds for projects for children in the UK that are affected by a life-altering genetic disorder. On Friday 20th September, in return for a £1 donation, children may wear jeans or jean skirt with school uniform on the top half.

### **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

3.30pm and 4.15pm Meet the teacher sessions.

These are key sessions for your child's teacher to be able to share the learning, arrangements, pitfalls and highlights of the year ahead with parents and I urge you to try to attend. Information about how you can support your child will be given out at the meetings along with organisational information. The 2 sessions are repeats so that parents with more than one child can attend both classes.

8pm PTA AGM

I hope that many parents will attend the AGM and get involved in events this year. They will be busy raising money towards the MUGA initially this year and need your support. More information will be sent from the PTA shortly.

*J Evans*

Miss J Evans  
Headteacher

### Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception	Romi	The attendance award went to Reception class with 99.3%, a fantastic start for our new pupils and the lunchtime Star of the Week is Alissia in Year 2
Year 1	Isaac	
Year 2	Harrison	
Year 3	Eva Rose	
Year 4	Alfie G	
Year 5	Adam	
Year 6	Emily	

### Orator of the Week

Year 1	Theodore
Year 2	Ben H
Year 3	Reggie
Year 4	Alex
Year 5	Ben
Year 6	Jenson

## **Diary Dates**

16th—20th September	Year 6 Residential Trip
Friday 20th September	Jeans for Genes Day
Wednesday 25th September	Meet the Teacher (3.30 & 4.15pm)
Wednesday 25th September	PTA AGM 8pm
Friday 4th October	Year 1 & 2 Trip
Friday 4th October	Netball Tournament—Ascot Heath School
Tuesday 8th October	Harvest Service 2pm (Years 1-6)
Thursday 10th October	Year 2 Football Tournament
Sunday 13th October	PTA Sponsored Swim
Tuesday 15th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations (All Years)
Monday 21st October	Year 3/4 VR Experience Day
Wednesday 23rd October	Year 6 Tag Rugby Festival
<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
11th—15th November	Antibullying week
Monday 11th November	Bag 2 School Collection
Tuesday 12th November	Parents' Evening 4.30-7.30pm
Wednesday 13th November	Parents' Evening 3.30-6.30pm
Friday 15th November	Netball Tournament—Ascot Heath School
Tuesday 26th November	Year 5 & 6 Trip to Ufton Court
Tuesday 3rd December	Reception Trip
Friday 6th December	Netball Tournament—Ascot Heath School
Tuesday 10th December	KS1 Nativity 1.30pm
Wednesday 11th December	KS1 Nativity 1.30pm
Tuesday 17th December	KS2 Carol Service 6pm
Wednesday 18th December	Years 1 & 2 to South Hill Park Pantomime
<b>Thursday 19th December</b>	<b>AUTUMN TERM ENDS 2pm</b>
<b><u>2020</u></b>	
<b>Monday 6th January</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 7th January</b>	<b>SPRING TERM STARTS</b>
<b>Monday 17th —Friday 21st February</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Wednesday 26th February	Bag 2 School Collection
<b>Friday 3rd April</b>	<b>SPRING TERM ENDS</b>