



Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 20th September 2019



'I have come that they may have life and have it to the full' John 10:10

Dear parents,

Year 6 have been truly blessed with an amazing week away at PGL Liddington this week – a change of time and venue which has worked out brilliantly. I have enjoyed watching them making the most of the variety of activities, facing their individual challenges and living life to the full. This week is not just about testing physical activities, but about learning to get along better, understanding each other and growing in our team work and communication skills, which are essential for the future. If you haven't seen what they have been up to, take a look at our facebook or Twitter pages to get a flavour of the fun.

While we have been away, the rest of the school have been busy with their learning. Reception class have got going on their topic of All About Me and how to keep healthy and happy. Year 1 have been re-writing and acting the 3 Little Pigs story. Year 2 have been learning about realistic fiction and modern toys. Year 3 have been reciting a story through actions. Year 4 have been using their full range of vocabulary to describe an opener for their class book and Year 5 have been writing diaries from the point of view of an evacuee.

Thank you so much to everyone that donated to our Food Bank collection. With your support we gathered 54.8kg. A huge thank you to Mrs Osborough for organising and delivering the food, the Food Bank were very grateful.

Some of our shrubs in the quiet garden by Reception are getting very big so we are going to re-plant the area. If you can make use of any of the shrubs that are currently there please let Mrs Edwards know.

Coming up

Monday – a demonstration by our Fencing Club.

Year 6 pupils will be putting themselves forward to be House Captains on Tuesday. They will give a speech to their houses explaining why they will be good captains and what they hope to do to inspire their house team this year.

I hope that parents will attend our **Meet the Teacher** sessions on Wednesday at 3.30 and 4.15. These are opportunities for staff to pass on key information about the year ahead – what is different, what to expect academically and socially, how you might support your child through the year to get the most out of it etc.

PTA AGM is also on Wednesday at 8pm. Please think about giving some time to help raise much needed funds for our school so that your children benefit – it's good fun too!

J Evans

Miss J Evans
Headteacher

Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception	Jake	The attendance award went to Year 2 with 100%, well done- and the lunchtime Star of the Week is Niamh C in Year 2
Year 1	Celina	
Year 2	Fortuna	
Year 3	Florence	
Year 4	Daisy	
Year 5	Charlie	

Orator of the Week

Year 1	William R
Year 2	Alorah
Year 3	Grace
Year 4	Edward
Year 5	Oakley

Diary Dates

Wednesday 25th September	Meet the Teacher (3.30 & 4.15pm)
Wednesday 25th September	PTA AGM 8pm
Tuesday 1st October	Year 3/4 Football Tournament
Friday 4th October	Year 1 & 2 Trip
Friday 4th October	Netball Tournament—Ascot Heath School
Tuesday 8th October	Harvest Service 2pm (Years 1-6)
Wednesday 9th October	Year 5/6 Netball Tournament
Thursday 10th October	Year 2 Football Tournament
Sunday 13th October	PTA Sponsored Swim 11am
Tuesday 15th October	Nasal Flu Vaccinations (All Years)
Monday 21st October	Year 3/4 VR Experience Day
Tuesday 22nd October	Year 6 Tag Rugby Tournament
Friday 25th October	Inset Day — School closed
Monday 28th Oct—Friday 1st Nov	HALF TERM
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	Cross Country Competition
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
Thursday 19th December	AUTUMN TERM ENDS 2pm
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Monday 6th January	Inset Day — School closed
Tuesday 7th January	SPRING TERM STARTS
Thursday 30th January	Life Education Bus Visit
Friday 31st January	Life Education Bus Visit