



# Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 4th October 2019



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

Dear parents,

We have had a busy week with classes preparing their parts for our Harvest Service on Tuesday at 2pm in St Mary's Church. It promises to be a very special celebration which will also challenge and entertain us. I can't wait!

In assembly this morning we said goodbye to Mrs Frost. After 28 years she is leaving us to spend more time with her grandchildren. We thank her for looking after us all as a lunchtime controller and cleaner as well as looking after the school during the holidays and joining us on school trips.

### This week

The football team had their first game against Warfield last night. They worked together brilliantly for a new team, and won 4-3. Well done Thomas for scoring a hat trick and to Jody for his goal. Unfortunately the rain meant that the Y4 football tournament was postponed on Tuesday.

Y1 and 2 have been learning about Toys – both new and old – and enjoyed an inspiring and delightful visit from 4 of the grandparents of Y1/2 children. They had the children spell bound showing them their old toys and describing the things they found fun when they were the age of the children. The 70 year old scooter was a big hit, and it was fascinating to see that some toys are still popular today. Their visit to Milestones Museum today has also taught them more about toys from the past.

Governors have enjoyed visiting the school again this afternoon. They have taken the opportunity to observe some of the Foundation subjects, and to speak to the children about their experiences in school.

### Romania

I have been touched by how many parents have spoken to me and offered support for the Romania Link trip I have planned at half term. Donations of coats and uniform are most welcome – you may bring them into the office any time before half term. In the words of our KS2 song for Harvest *'In a world where those who haven't got any, need the help of those who have all'*. Your generosity will help another child to go to school and to have a better life this winter.

### Parking

There has been a small improvement to the parking this week, but still some cars parked **on the zig zag lines** opposite the school gates, where it is safe to cross. Please do not park here or in the gateway to our emergency access.

### SIAMS Survey

Thank you to everyone that has taken the time to complete the SIAMS survey that was sent out during the week. There is still time to complete it by clicking [here](#) and we would really appreciate your views and thoughts.

*J Evans*

Miss J Evans  
Headteacher

### Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception	Esmae	
Year 1	Brooklyn	
Year 2	Tillia	
Year 3	Kaden	The attendance award went to
Year 4	Finley	Year 3 with 99.3% and the
Year 5	Anna B	lunchtime Star of the Week is
Year 6	Zara	Sophia in Year 2

### Orator of the Week

Year 1	William M
Year 2	Amelie
Year 3	Hanna
Year 4	Ella
Year 5	Anna I
Year 6	Charlie & Oliver C

## **Diary Dates**

Monday 7th October	Theatre Production of 'The Railway Children'
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
<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
Thursday 7th November	Year 4 Football Tournament
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
<b>Thursday 19th December</b>	<b>AUTUMN TERM ENDS 2pm</b>
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<b>Monday 6th January</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>
<b>Tuesday 7th January</b>	<b>SPRING TERM STARTS</b>
Thursday 30th January	Life Education Bus Visit
Friday 31st January	Life Education Bus Visit
<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>