



# Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 24th January 2020



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

Dear parents,

Congratulations to our Y6 Maths team - Arun, Usmi, Imogen and Jenson - who competed at the Explore Learning challenge last week. They really showed 'Excellence'! Unfortunately they weren't in the top 5 schools in the country, but reading the feedback, they must have been very close:

*'I wanted to both congratulate and thank your team for their efforts in the centre round of the Explore Learning's Mathematicians' Award. It was lovely to see such a fantastic teamwork led approach to the competition and to watch the putting their heads to the test to overcome the challenge given.'*

*'They showed a lovely effort to use a mixture of all of their strengths including some incredible forward thinking and strategy making. I'd just like to say the teamwork represented from this team caught the attention of all members of staff. Arun, Jenson, Usmi and Imogen all showed fantastic use of questions to challenge given answers and develop ideas of the other team members. They actually scored 15/15 on the teamwork portion of the marking criteria. In regards to finding all the solutions of the 'U' shape problem, they represented 13 accurate solutions out of the 15 solutions possible. A big well done to them! In total, Winkfield scored 29/35 marks.'*

Last Friday our Y5/6 Indoor Athletics team showed great perseverance and application during the events at the Leisure Centre. This year 27 schools entered and they finished mid table, at 16<sup>th</sup>. Well done team Winkfield, we are proud that you did your best.

Y5 thoroughly enjoyed joining the 'Open The Book' group in presenting the story of Noah to the school. The concentration on the faces of the children watching was impressive and the behaviour was of our usual high standard. I felt very proud to be a part of this new collaboration with St Mary's Church.



### Family Services Directory

If you are looking for help or inspiration about what is available locally, the Bracknell Forest Family Services Directory is full of useful information. <https://bracknellforest.fsd.org.uk/kb5/bracknell/directory/family.page?familychannel=0>. They are also happy to offer advice over the phone, so do check them out.

### App information

I have attached a flyer from our IT provider which parents may find helpful when considering internet safety. The apps are listed, together with their age appropriate rating and a little information on why you should be aware of them and why young people need to be careful. These apps are all free to download and once downloaded, it is notoriously difficult to remove that app 'footprint' from the phone and from the Cloud Service it uses. We understand that young people will want to use these apps, and, in many cases, proper use of these apps is not a problem, but we want to encourage vigilance and careful use across the community.

*J. Evans*

Miss J Evans  
Headteacher

### Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception	Sophia	
Year 1	Sophia	
Year 2	Amelie	
Year 3	Amelie	The attendance award went to Reception again with 97.3% and the lunchtime Star of the Week is Corey in year 3
Year 4	Sydney	
Year 5	Poppy	
Year 6	Harry M	

### Orator of the Week

Reception	Jacob
Year 1	Presley
Year 2	Amelia
Year 3	Tyler
Year 4	Charlotte
Year 5	Nathan
Year 6	Usmi

## Diary Dates

Thursday 30th January	Life Education Bus Visit
Friday 31st January	Life Education Bus Visit
Friday 31st January	Netball Match
Friday 7th February	PTA Quiz Night
Tuesday 11th February	Reptile visitor Years 1/2
Wednesday 12th February	Year 5 Girls Maths Marathon
Friday 14th February	Year 6 Lambrook swimming starts
<b>Monday 17th —Friday 21st February</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 24th February	Year 5/6 Ancient Greek Day
Wednesday 26th February	Year 3/4 Trip
Wednesday 26th February	Bag 2 School Collection
Tuesday 10th March	Netball Match
Friday 20th March	PTA Mother's Day Gifts
Tuesday 31st March	Year 3/4 Trip
Wednesday 1st April	Easter Service 2pm
<b>Friday 3rd April</b>	<b>SPRING TERM ENDS</b>
<b>Monday 20th April</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM STARTS</b>
<b>Friday 8th May</b>	<b>MAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Monday 18th May	Class Photos
<b>Friday 22nd May</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>
<b>Monday 25th —Friday 29th May</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 1st June</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>
Wednesday 3rd June	Year 3 & 4 Trip
Wednesday 3rd June	Bag 2 School Collection
10th—12th June	Year 6 Bikeability Training
Friday 3rd July	Bracknell Forest Swimming Gala
Sunday 12th July	PTA Circus—Locks Ride
Saturday 18th July	PTA Family BBQ
<b>Wednesday 22nd July</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM ENDS</b>
<b><u>2020-21</u></b>	
<b>Tuesday 1st September</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>
<b>Wednesday 2nd September</b>	<b>AUTUMN TERM STARTS</b>
Tuesday 13th October	Harvest Service 2pm
<b>Friday 23rd October</b>	<b>Inset Day — School closed</b>