



Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 31st January 2020



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

Dear parents,

It was great to see so much excitement when the children saw that the Life Bus is here again on its annual visit. They love going into the Life Bus Classroom and learning about Life in all its fullness, learning in an interactive and inspiring way. I have attached the overview of what is covered in each year group for your information.

I have also attached our Uniform list. This has been updated to make it gender neutral, but also to be very clear about what uniform is acceptable. There is already a variety to choose from in both Winter and Summer and I ask parents to stick to the items listed. Please do not purchase any 'rogue' styles not listed before checking that they might be acceptable. For example, when supermarkets brought in the gingham playsuits, we recognised that this would be helpful for summer activities in the playground and amended our list accordingly. We do not wish to dilute the uniform any further by including even more choices in the uniform list, so I urge parents to check the list and ask for your support in this matter.

I was also asked whether KS2 pupils are allowed to bring pencil cases into school, or was it an urban myth?! I can confirm that pupils in KS2 are welcome to bring pencil cases with colouring pencils, glue sticks and rubbers if they wish. Pencil cases with removable sections, drawers, fiddly bits or are particularly large will not be appropriate or welcomed into the classroom as they will distract from learning!

Please note that all class pages should now have the Spring Curriculum newsletters and homework grids uploaded for viewing.

Coming up

As part of the KS1 topic on animals, Y1 and 2 have visitors planned over the next 2 weeks. On Monday Miss Evans will be bringing Logan, her mum's therapy dog, to meet the children and talk about his needs (please note that he will be under control at all times in respect of any children who may feel nervous of dogs). Next week they have a visit from the Reptile Man who, I am sure will keep his animals similarly controlled at all times!

Governors are looking forward to being in school on Monday morning for one of their half termly visits. This time they will be focussing on monitoring the work we have been doing around the wider curriculum, in particular in History. They always enjoy seeing the children and talking to them about their work too.

Miss J Evans
Headteacher

Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception	Rose	
Year 1	Frederick	
Year 2	Benny	
Year 3	Orlaith	The attendance award went to Year 5 with 96.7% and the lunchtime Star of the Week is Aiva in year 1
Year 4	Ava	
Year 5	Anna I	
Year 6	Harry S	

Orator of the Week

Reception	Vinnie
Year 1	Divine
Year 2	Harrison
Year 3	Theo
Year 4	Lily
Year 5	Adam
Year 6	Emily

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th February	Spell It Challenge—Eagle House School
Friday 7th February	PTA Quiz Night
Monday 10th February	Whole School Oracy Focus Day
Tuesday 11th February	Reptile visitor Years 1/2
Wednesday 12th February	Year 5 Girls Maths Marathon
Friday 14th February	Year 6 Lambrook swimming starts
Monday 17th —Friday 21st February	HALF TERM
Monday 24th February	Year 5/6 Ancient Greek Day
Wednesday 26th February	Year 3/4 Trip
Wednesday 26th February	Bag 2 School Collection
Wednesday 26th February	Reception Parents' Evening
Thursday 27th February	Reception Parents' Evening
Friday 28th February	Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics
Wednesday 4th March	Years 1-6 Parents' Evening
Thursday 5th March	Years 1-6 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 10th March	Netball Match
Thursday 12th March	Girls Football Competition
Friday 20th March	PTA Mother's Day Gifts
Tuesday 31st March	Year 3/4 Trip
Wednesday 1st April	KS1 Multi Sports Festival—am
Wednesday 1st April	Easter Service 2pm
Friday 3rd April	SPRING TERM ENDS 2pm
Monday 20th April	SUMMER TERM STARTS
Friday 8th May	MAY BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 18th May	Class Photos
Friday 22nd May	Inset Day — School closed
Monday 25th —Friday 29th May	HALF TERM
Monday 1st June	Inset Day — School closed
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
Thursday 16th July	Year 5/6 Production (1.30pm for Yr5 parents, 6pm for Yr6 parents)