



Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 14th February 2020



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

Dear parents,

The half term has come at last and I can reflect on a busy and successful half term. The school is moving forward quickly with our work on the curriculum and Governors were fortunate to hear the children's enthusiasm during their recent visit. We have enjoyed visits from reptiles, a dog, the life bus and Open The Book. Our teams have performed well in Maths, spelling, football and indoor athletics. And the Real School's Guide ranked Winkfield 28th out of the 219 schools in Berkshire, 3rd out of all schools in Bracknell <https://www.getreading.co.uk/news/reading-berkshire-news/best-primary-schools-bracknell-17555383>. It certainly feels like we are living life to the full!

On Monday our school held its first every Oracy Day, focussing on presentational skills. WE have seen a hug impact since starting the Oracy project, with children being able to articulate more clearly and show improved speaking and listening skills, to debate and respect each other's opinions and to use technical vocabulary. There is less opportunity to develop the skills involved in presenting to an audience, so our focus day gave us the space to do this. Many of you will have already enjoyed the clips posted on Twitter and Facebook.

Congratulations to the 100 children who achieved 100% attendance this half term!

Please note that the school will not be doing anything special for World Book Day in March as we will be celebrating Book Week in May.

Miss J Evans
Headteacher

Parents' Evenings

If you haven't already done so, please remember to book onto Parents' Evening via <https://winkfield.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>

Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception Miheli

Year 1 Kage

Year 2 Ben E

Year 3 Kaden

Year 4 Hayden

Year 5 Jasmine

Year 6 Jody

The attendance award went to Year 2 with 98.5% and the lunchtime Star of the Week is Benjamin S in year 2

Orator of the Week

The whole school for their amazing presentational talk on Oracy day

Diary Dates

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

Year 5 PGL Parents' Meeting 9am

Thursday 12th March

Girls Football Competition

Thursday 12th March

Football Match vs St Michael's Easthampstead—Away

Friday 13th March

Year 3/4 to Lambrook—Author presentation

Friday 20th March

PTA Mother's Day Gifts

Thursday 26th March

Football Match vs Newbold School—Away

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)

Thursday 16th July

Year 5 PGL Parents' Meeting 2.45pm

Saturday 18th July

PTA Family BBQ