



# Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Newsletter

Friday 6th March 2020



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

Dear parents,

I have been proud of the way that the children have risen to the challenge of hand washing, sanitising and covering their mouths for coughs and sneezes this week. They are really trying to do their bit to keep us all healthy at this difficult time.

It was good to see many of you this week as you arrived and left Parents' Evening. I was delighted to hear your positive comments and praise for how well the children are doing, as well as how well the teachers know your child(ren). So many of you were impressed by the amount and quality of work they have produced so far this year.

This week we have had some visitors in school on Wednesday. Two actors from Wintershall came to deliver an assembly, acting the story of The Good Samaritan and Jairus' daughter. The children were completely enthralled by the performance, hanging on their every word. At the end they were able to ask questions about the actor's experience at Wintershall and all that goes on there: <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/life-christ>.



Y5 and Reception also enjoyed meeting the local firefighters and learning more about the work they do. They all loved seeing the fire engine!

Congratulations to the 3/4 Indoor Athletics team for performing well and being a fantastic team at the Bracknell Forest competition last Friday. We don't yet have our individual scores, and the overall total does not really reflect how closely fought every event was. The team finished 20<sup>th</sup> with a score of 374.

### **COMING UP**

**SPORTS RELIEF WEEK** – activities are happening all next week. Due to the amount of physical activity taking place throughout the week, children (and staff!) will be allowed to wear sportswear every day (e.g. trainers, tracksuit bottoms, leggings, t-shirts, hoodies/jumpers etc.) in order to minimise disruption of constantly getting changed and so they are in the correct type of clothing for exercising.

**MUGA OPENING AND STAFF V CHILDREN NETBALL MATCH** – 3.15pm on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Come and celebrate our community achievement together with the PTA and School House Trust.

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 9- 9.30 - PGL information session for Y5 parents – an introduction to the Y6 residential.

We have finally taken delivery of our new barriers for the staff car park to separate the cars from children and parents. The new barriers are moveable, with 2 strands of webbing at different heights which should prevent both school age and pre-schoolers from running into the car park. Please can you ensure that your children respect this and stay on the pedestrian side of the barrier.

*J Evans*

Miss J Evans  
Headteacher

### Star of the Week and Attendance

Reception	Edward	The attendance award went jointly to Reception and Year 2 with 100% and the lunchtime Star of the Week is Divine in year 1
Year 1	John	
Year 2	Amelia	
Year 3	Olivia B	
Year 4	George	
Year 5	Jack	
Year 6	Hollie	

### Orator of the Week

Reception	Rudy
Year 1	Olly L
Year 2	Niamh
Year 3	Tegan
Year 4	Lucas
Year 5	Julia
Year 6	Harry S

## Diary Dates

Monday 9th—Friday 13th March	Sports Relief Week
Tuesday 10th March	Year 5 PGL Parents' Meeting 9am
Tuesday 10th March	Netball Match vs Ascot Heath
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
Thursday 19th March	Netball Match vs Wildridings—Away
Friday 20th March	PTA Mother's Day Gifts
Wednesday 25th March	Year 4 Football Tournament
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
Thursday 2nd April	Football Match vs Birch Hill—Away
<b>Friday 3rd April</b>	<b>SPRING TERM ENDS 2pm</b>
<b>Monday 20th April</b>	<b>SUMMER TERM STARTS</b>
Friday 1st May	PTA Children's Disco
<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
Friday 5th June	Year 5 & 6 Trip
Tuesday 9th June	Year 5/6 Athletics Competition
10th—12th June	Year 6 Bikeability Training
Wednesday 24th June	Sports Day
Friday 3rd July	Bracknell Forest Swimming Gala
Tuesday 7th July	Kwik Cricket Competition (6A/Girls)
Friday 10th July	Year 5 Trip
Sunday 12th July	PTA Circus
Tuesday 14th July	Kwik Cricket Competition (6B/5)
Thursday 16th July	Year 5/6 Production (1.30pm for Yr5 parents, 6pm for Yr6 parents)