



Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 5th February 2021



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

Dear families,

I was pleased to see our faithful few attend the PTA AGM on Wednesday and want to express a huge thank you to them for their amazing efforts over the last year. Our PTA have been doggedly continuing to make good things happen for the children despite the difficult situation. Fortunately the committee are going to continue for the rest of this year, but I'm really hoping that once we get back to a more normal school life, that more parents will feel able to join our friendly team.

You will have received information yesterday regarding parents evening after half term as a check in between families and teachers. The booking link, sent in the email yesterday, will go live at 8am on Monday.

I also emailed out a link to the EEF parent survey on remote learning, Parent Ping. I am delighted to say that 11 parents have already signed up and I hope some more parents will do so this week. ***Our school has been selected to participate in a national survey about how children are learning at home and the impact lockdown-learning is having on family life. If you would like to support us, and have your voices heard, please download and use a free survey app called Parent Ping: <https://bit.ly/parentping>. If you would like to know more about the project, please see <https://parentping.co.uk/bigsurvey/>.***

Parents may also be interested to see what EEF (Education Endowment Foundation) and Ofsted are saying about what makes successful remote education. Links to their documents are here:

<https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/covid-19-resources/best-evidence-on-supporting-students-to-learn-remotely/>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/whats-working-well-in-remote-education/whats-working-well-in-remote-education>

It has been good to see the focus on children's mental health this week. Mrs Lee posted some useful links for parents on our facebook page, so do take a look.

Miss J Evans
Headteacher

Star of the Week

Reception	Siana
Year 1	Freya
Year 2	Theodore B-C
Year 3	Reese
Year 4	Eva Rose
Year 5	Ella
Year 6	Ben

Diary Dates

2021

Monday 15th—Friday 19th February	HALF TERM
Thursday 25th March	Bag 2 School collection
Tuesday 30th March	Easter Service 2pm
Thursday 1st April	SPRING TERM ENDS
Monday 19th April	SUMMER TERM STARTS
Monday 3rd May	Early May Bank Holiday
Tuesday 18th May	Life Education Bus visit
Wednesday 19th May	Life Education Bus visit
Friday 28th May	Inset Day — School closed
Monday 31st May—Friday 4th June	HALF TERM
Monday 7th June	Inset Day — School closed
Wednesday 9th June	Bag 2 School collection
Monday 14th June	Class Photos
Wednesday 21st July	SUMMER TERM ENDS

2021-2022

Wednesday 1st September	Inset Day — School closed
Thursday 2nd September	AUTUMN TERM STARTS
Tuesday 12th October	Harvest Service 2pm
Friday 22nd October	Inset Day — School closed
Monday 25th Oct—Friday 29th Oct	HALF TERM