



Winkfield St Mary's C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 19th November 2021



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

Dear parents,

I have felt quite emotional this week walking round the school and hearing the children embracing 'Kindness Week' alongside Anti-bullying week. The impact of 'One Kind Word' whether spoken or written, has truly been felt amongst staff and pupils. I really hope this is the one lesson that they will remember forever!

Last week we wished our Cross Country runners the very best as they went off on Friday to the Bracknell Forest Competition. This year we have an awesome bunch of runners and Mrs Alley-Mohindra has managed to squeeze in some extra practices with them too. The hard work paid off! Our amazing children had the best results ever, with the Boys A and B teams coming 1st in their races, the girls A team coming 2nd and the B team coming 5th! I take my hat off to you all and congratulate you on your success.

Years 2 to 6 enjoyed an amazing VR (Virtual Reality) session each on Monday – the excited chatter was a delight to hear as they explored their respiratory systems, space and Mexico.

I was relieved to finally finish compiling and uploading our Harvest Festival video to our YouTube channel yesterday. Hopefully you have had the opportunity to enjoy all of their efforts and have learned something from all of the information that they discovered about 'a Local Harvest'. If you enjoyed it maybe you could think of donating an item to the foodbank trolley at your supermarket when you do the shop this weekend. I'm going to try to remember to as well!

We are now starting on our e-Advent calendar which will be our school Christmas celebration / performance this year. Please do watch out for requests for props/costumes from your child's teacher – does anyone have a really big string vest?!

We have received our Government funded CO2 monitors so staff can quickly identify where ventilation needs to be improved in the classroom. Letting fresh air into indoor spaces can help remove air that contains virus particles and is important in preventing the spread of Covid-19.

J Evans

Miss J Evans
Headteacher

Star of the Week

Reception	Louis
Year 1	Maddie
Year 2	Ava
Year 3	Leo
Year 4	Whole Class
Year 5	Mala
Year 6	Finley

Orator of the Week

Reception	Presley
Year 1	Skye
Year 2	George
Year 3	Jonty
Year 4	Josh
Year 5	Isla
Year 6	Lily & Miah

Diary Dates

2021-2022

Monday 22nd November	Flu Immunisations
Friday 3rd December	Year 1 & 2 to Panto
Tuesday 14th December	Reception Trip
Wednesday 15th December	School Christmas Lunch

Thursday 16th December

AUTUMN TERM ENDS

Friday 17th December

School Closed for Diamond Jubilee Bank Holiday

2022

Tuesday 4th January **Inset Day — School closed**

Wednesday 5th January **SPRING TERM STARTS**

Monday 14th—Friday 18th February **HALF TERM**

Wednesday 23rd February Bag 2 School Collection

Friday 1st April **SPRING TERM ENDS**

Tuesday 19th April **SUMMER TERM STARTS**

Monday 2nd May **Early May Bank Holiday**

Friday 27th May **Inset Day — School closed**

Monday 30th May—Friday 3rd June **HALF TERM**

Monday 6th June **Inset Day — School closed**

Wednesday 8th June Bag 2 School Collection

Friday 22nd July **SUMMER TERM ENDS**