



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022

### ***Let Your Light Shine***

***'In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.'* (Matthew 5:16)**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is the end of another busy week and it is certainly starting to feel like autumn! All the children continue to demonstrate positive attitudes towards learning and are always keen to share their work and knowledge with anyone visiting the classrooms. It is wonderful to see them so enthusiastic about learning and living out the school's Christian value 'love to learn' right across the school.

This week parents and carers of children in Year One and Year Two were invited into school for 'Stay and Read'. The class teachers led a phonics session using our Little Wandle Phonics programme and then parents were able to enjoy reading with their children. We are looking forward to welcoming Reception parents into school next week for their 'Stay and Read' session and are planning a further reading information session for parents later this term.

The children in Year Six spent three days this week at the Kingswood Centre, Green Park where they enjoyed a range of activities including rock climbing, 'Leap of Faith' and archery. Challenging themselves and encouraging each other, the children demonstrated exemplary behaviour throughout the trip with staff at Green Park commenting on their positive behaviour and attitudes. I would like to thank Miss Denial for organising the trip, all the teachers and support staff who went on the residential, and of course the children for being so wonderful – we are very proud of them all!

### **Child of the Week**

All our children seek to 'Let their light shine' as they reflect our Christian values in their daily life: Being kind; caring and sharing; listening and being thoughtful; forgiving one another; being honest; being respectful; loving learning and trying our best.

Each week, every class teacher chooses a deserving 'Child of the Week' who has shone particularly brightly. Many congratulations to the following children this week:

Year 1: Willow & Eloise

Year 2: Maya & Callie

Year 3: William & Orion

Year 4: Finley & Victoria

Year 5: Luna & Liam

Year 6: Rosie & Indy

### **Harvest**

We are looking forward to celebrating the Harvest Festival in school in a thanksgiving collective worship led by Derry and Reverend Mark on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. We plan to create baskets of donations from the children to be delivered to our local senior citizens in the bungalows and flats in Lowndes Way and Scott Evans Court, and to Swan House Care Home. If you would like to make a contribution, items can be brought into school from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October until 9.30am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Please send all contributions into your child/ren's classrooms to be sent up to the main reception area for storage and distribution.

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## Parents' Evenings

The booking system for Parents' Evening meetings on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October and Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October will close on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. If you have been unable to book an appointment please speak to your child's class teacher or contact Mary Knapman in the school office who will be able to assist you with this.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for the role of a Parent Governor on our Governing board. The school's governing board is responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership, and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance. As a parent governor, you will work with the board to ensure it effectively carries out the duties referred to above. Like all other governors, you will also play a vital role in maintaining effective relationships with school staff, parents/ carers and other stakeholders from the local community. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity please contact the school office to request a candidate form or further information.

## Year 6 Secondary Transfer Test Results

A reminder that parents of Year Six pupils who took the Secondary Transfer Test need to register their email address in order to receive the results on the 14<sup>th</sup> October. Please register using the following link and the individual student ID number that you received via letter earlier this term. <https://account.buckscc.gov.uk/service/Transfer-Test-results-registration>

## Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child please contact Mrs Samantha Dimbleby, Mrs Tracy Thomas or Mrs Katie Epps via the School Office on 01296 712296 or alternatively if out of school hours, weekends or holidays visit <http://www.bucks-lscb.org.uk/concerned-about-child/> to report your concerns. For more safeguarding information please visit our website.



## Diary Dates

Please find below our autumn term calendar of events for your immediate attention. This will be published on our school website and updated as appropriate over the coming weeks.

Date	Event
wc 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Harvest (Pupils only; collection and distribution of non-perishables to local elderly neighbours and the Winslow Food Bank)
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October (8:40am – 9:40am)	EYFS Stay and Read for Reception Parents
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October (3:30pm – 5:30pm)	FOWS Cinema Afternoon in the School Hall
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October (9:30am – 10:30am & 1:00pm – 2:00pm)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2023)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October (3:30pm – 6:30pm) and Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> October (4:30pm – 7:00pm)	Parents' Evenings
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October (9:30am – 10:30am & 1:00pm – 2:00pm)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2023)
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	FOWS Break the Rules Day
HALF TERM HOLIDAY (Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October)	
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Children return to school
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Whole School Photographs
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November (9:30am – 10:30am & 1:00pm – 2:00pm)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2023)
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November (5:30pm – 6:30pm) (6:45pm - 7:45pm)	FOWS Disco Year 1 and Year 2 Year 5 and 6 Disco
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November (5:30pm – 6:30pm) (6:45pm - 7:45pm)	FOWS Rainbows and Reception Disco, Year 3 and 4 Disco
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Service
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance in Winslow
wc 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-bullying Week/Odd Socks Day (Date TBC)
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School Flu Immunisations
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November (9:30am – 10:30am & 1:00pm – 2:00pm)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2023)
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Y6 Holdenby House Visit
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	SENDCo Drop in Clinic
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	FOWS Christmas Tombola Mufti Day
Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	FOWS Christmas Fete
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December (9:30am – 10:30am & 1:00pm – 2:00pm)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2023)
wc 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Book Week
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> December (2:00pm) and Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December (9:30am)	EYFS Christmas Performance
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December (pm) and Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December (am)	KS1 Christmas Performance

Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch Day
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> December (pm) and Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December (am)	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December (2:00pm – 3:00pm)	EYFS Stay and Play for Reception Parents – Crafts
Date TBC	Year 5 Christingle Service at St Laurence Church
Date TBC	Year 6 Carol Concert
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	FOWS Bags2school (Details to follow)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December (9:30am – 10:30am & 1:00pm – 2:00pm)	Reception Class and Rainbows Pre-school Tours (New Starters Sept 2023)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of School for pupils
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET DAY
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	INSET DAY
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY Children return on Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023	