



Friday 24th March 2023

Our vision is 'Let your light shine'. The rainbow symbolises God's unconditional love for each individual. We seek to reflect that light in all we do: in our community, both local and wider, in our communication, both word and action, with curiosity and courage, and with care and compassion for everyone, inspiring a love of learning.

Dear Parents and Carers,

With the clocks going forward this Sunday we know that spring is definitely on its way! Spring is a wonderful time of hope and promise, and at Winslow School we have lots to look forward to after the holiday. Please look out for the summer term diary dates in next week's Newsletter.

This week we welcomed Reception and Year One parents into school for another 'Stay and Read' session'. As well as sharing a reading book from home together, parents were able to observe and participate in whole class guided reading sessions. When parents and teachers work as partners, children do better in school and at home; we hope parents found the sessions useful. If parents have any completed feedback forms from the session we would be grateful if these could be returned to the school office.

Year Four children enjoyed their residential trip to Woodrow High House where they experienced a range of activities including orienteering, shelter building, high ropes, archery and bushcraft. The children were able to learn new skills alongside developing their teamwork, communication and independence. I would like to thank Mr Wright 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!



Mrs Hammon and Mrs Rigby had the pleasure of taking some Year Five and Six pupils to a Netball Tournament at Cottesloe School on Thursday. The rain did not dampen their spirits and they played fantastically together, showing great sportsmanship and teamwork.

As always, thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

Samantha Dimbleby
Headteacher

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Child of the Week

All our children seek to 'Let their light shine' as they reflect our Christian values in their daily life. Many congratulations to the following children this week who have shone particularly brightly and been awarded 'Child of the Week':

Year 1: Scarlett & Reggie
Year 2: Rebecca & Poppy
Year 3: Poppy & Storm
Year 4: Hugo & Alisa
Year 5: Ellie-May & Lily
Year 6: Maisie & Jack

Accelerated Readers

The following classes have been awarded the Reading Trophies this week for completing the most Accelerated Reader Quizzes:

2AF & 2YM
3BB
4SW
5KEP
6FD



Head lice

It has been brought to our attention that some parents have found it necessary to treat their children for head lice. Head lice are a normal part of childhood –with as many as one in ten children experiencing head lice at any time. Although anyone can get head lice, they are particularly common amongst children of primary school age, who spend more time in close contact with their friends. So, you need to be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly, ideally once every week. The best-known symptom is itching, but not all children will itch at first so don't rely on this. Leaving lice untreated can be a cause of distraction and irritation for children. The good news is that you can deal with head lice quickly and easily if you take the right action. See the Link below for advice on treatment. [Once a week, take a peek](#)



Additional Needs Workshop Family Hub Information and advice drop-in sessions.

Do you think your child might have additional needs or be delayed in their development? Come and speak to professionals for information, advice and guidance on:

- Where to go for support
- What you can do to help your child

No need to book, just turn up.

Contact: familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk 01296 383293



Aylesbury
Wednesday 26 April
12:30pm to 2:30pm
Wednesday 17 May
12:30pm to 2:30pm
Southcourt
Family Centre Plus

FOWS Break the Rules Day

On **Friday 31st March**, the children are invited to take part in 'Break the Rules Day' donating 50p for every rule they break.

They children can break as many rules as they like from the following:

- Non School Uniform (Full)
- Crazy Hair
- Bright Tights/Socks
- Nail Polish
- Temporary Tattoo
- Bring an Easter treat for your break time snack
- Wear Trainers
- Wear Bunny Ears
- Wear an Easter Bonnet



We can't wait to see which rules you choose to break on the 31st - will you be brightening up the playground with crazy hair, or enjoying a chocolate filled snack in your favourite outfit?

Please make sure you dress for the weather and have fun!

FOWS TEAM

Safeguarding



If you have a concern about a child please contact Mrs Samantha Dimpleby, 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.

What can we do even better as a school?

If you have any comments or suggestions, please do get in contact with Mrs Dimpleby via the school office, or better still, come and chat to her at the start or the end of the day on the playground.



Diary Dates Spring Term 2023

Date	Event
wc 27 th March	Year 3 Bikeability
Friday 31 st March	FOWS Break the Rules Day
Friday 31 st March	Last day of term
Easter HOLIDAY Children return on Monday 17 th April 2023	

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