

Dear Parents and Carers

The school have taken part in Anti Bullying Week. Mrs Redfern held an assembly that shared how all of our school values and ethos reflects the key messages. Each class came up with their own ideas on how to make our school even safer.

Sophie M and Lucy B spoke about how Y5/6 created a giant jigsaw that focussed on what made each of them unique including interests, sports, family and friends. They learnt things about other people that they did not know, including how they have overcome difficult times in their lives.



Grace and Helen from Skylarks talked about how each person in Skylarks made their own hand and wrote phrases on their hands for example 'Say no to bullying.' They also drew pictures showing how to be a good friend.

Phoebe and Winona from Woodpeckers talked about how they took part in a role play around how to talk to parents, friends and teachers in school if they are worried. They created help sheets full of good advice.



Eurisa, Evie and Edward from Hedgehogs talked about their anti-bullying posters, which gave very helpful advice on what to do if you are worried. To help them make their posters they had role played with a friend on how it feels to be a bully and how it feels to be bullied.



Bella and Jack from Badgers showed their advice tree. Each child had written a piece of advice and put it on a leaf. Sylvia's advice was telling an adult, Jack's was to ask people if they were ok and Bella said that you could ask people to play with you.

Once again a massive thank you to FOBS for organising this year's Firework event. Each year the display gets better and even more spectacular. Even the weather was kind, clearing for the display. Thank you to Lee the Site Foreman for helping with lights and fencing. It is so good to see the school at the heart of the community.

Steve Brine Christmas Card Competition:

Congratulations to:

Eva B
Freya S
Rafay H
Darlia B
Jessica V
Mason R
Mary Jane H
Grace F

Additionally, I am pleased to let you know that Rafay's painting is the Year 1 Group winner this year!

Their artwork is on display at the Children's Library at the Winchester Discovery Centre having been chosen from 350 entries received this year.

The children will soon be receiving their certificates from Steve Brine in assembly.

Buildings:

The school councillors had a fantastic opportunity to have a tour of the KS2 classrooms currently being worked on. Led by site manager and site foreman Ken and Lee, the school councillors from each year group were shown the safety aspects of the building site as well as what is being changed. They were all shown how the classroom looks now, what the builders next steps were and what else they will be working on. The school councillors were also shown the plan of the school both before and after the planned works.



The children had a range of questions that they had for Ken and Lee with, Ralph from Woodpeckers asking "Why does it say no entry?" when looking at the fencing around the school and Oscar from Skylarks asking "When will the work be finished?" They were very much interested in what the new classrooms would look like and where things would go, Ella from Woodpeckers asked "Where will the walls go?" and "Will it be modern?" Connor from Year 5 asked. Other questions including "Is this the only



class being changed?" everything was explained so that the school council are very much up to date on all the building work. Not only was this a time for the children to ask questions about the building, Ken and Lee also had their questions with Lee asking "What is your role as school council" Peter replied "To help the school with big decisions and have an input to what happens".

Can I remind parents that if you wish to talk to your class teacher make an appointment via the office – teachers are very busy settling the children into school first thing in the morning. Thank you.

Parents Evenings

Parents Evenings will be taking place on **Monday 27 November 3.30 – 5.30pm** and **Tuesday 28 November 4 – 6pm**. Due to the building works, sign- up sheets will be available in the school office from **Monday 20 November**. If you are unable to pop in to the office in person, please either telephone 01962 869496 or email admin@oliversb.com and a member of the Admin Team will be delighted to make the appointment/s for you.

School Photographer

The school photographer will be back in school next Tuesday, 21 November to take pictures of children who were absent last week.

Christmas Events

Please find attached a diary of events that are taking place at school to celebrate Christmas. More details of each event will follow nearer the time.



Scouting

Please find below details of a local Scout Group:-

Scouting is an international organisation which is beneficial in so many ways for the young people of today. We accept boys and girls from the age of six and offer them a wide range of activities to boost confidence and increase awareness of the world around them. The local group, 8th Winchester Scout Group is based in Stanmore (by the Carroll Centre) with different sections meeting on different nights. Beavers meet on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening from 6 – 7pm approximately. If your child is interested in coming along to Beavers (6-8yrs) please email 8thwinchbeavers@gmail.com and we will contact you directly. Other groups can be found on www.winscouts.org.uk. Click on the Necker and fill out the form.

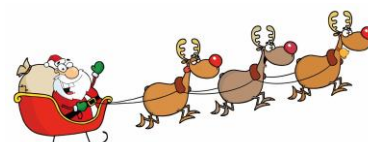
Donna Brien
Beaver Leader of 8th Winchester

Lost Property

We have a lot of lost property in the office – please take time to have a look.

Santa's Sleigh

The team at Sainsbury's Badger Farm has informed us that Santa's Sleigh will be visiting the store on Saturday 2 December!



Data Collection Sheets

Please can you return your Data Collection sheets to the school office as soon as possible to ensure that we have the correct information on file.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Miss F Wood
Headteacher

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Sign- up sheets – Parents Evenings	20 November
School Photographer – absent children	21 November
Parents Evening – 3.30 – 5.30	27 November
Parents Evening – 4 – 6pm	28 November
Listen to Me Concerts (Y2 and 4)	11 December
School Christmas Lunch	12 December
Christmas Fair	12 December
School Choir to Sainsburys	14 December
Theatre Busters Show – 4.30pm	14 December
Rock Steady Concert – 2.30pm	18 December
Year R Nativity Play – 9.30am	19 December
Year 1 and 2 to St Marks Church – 2pm	19 December
No Breakfast Club	21 December
KS2 Church Service at St Lukes (10.30am)	21 December
Last day of Term	21 December
Inset Day	26 January 2018
Cinema	30 January 2018
KS2 SAT's Information Evening – 7pm	7 February 2018
KS1 SAT's Information Evening – 7pm	8 February 2018
Mothers' Day Shop	9 March 2018
Inset Day	16 March 2018
Easter Egg Hunt	27 March 2018
Fathers' Day Shop	15 June 2018
Summer Fayre	23 June 2018
Inset Day	6 July 2018
Inset Day	9 July 2018