

### SUCCESS AT DISTRICT SPORTS

On 28<sup>th</sup> June, Mr Robinson took a team of Winnersh pupils to District Sports. This is an Athletics Meeting for the best athletes from all the schools in Wokingham. Our team did incredibly well and finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place overall out of 19 schools. Some highlights include:

- Skyla, who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the final of the Girls' 60m
- Lily, who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Girls' Long Jump (just 5cms off first place)
- Maddox, who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 600m (amazing for a Year 5 pupil competing against Year 6)
- Reuben, who won the boys 80m final in an incredible time of 10.46 seconds – this broke the district record which has stood since 1975!

Congratulations to the whole team for their fabulous performance including:

**Year 4:** Levin, Max, Raphael, Joshua, Skyla, Leyla, Amelia and Mia

**Year 5:** Jay, Alice, Maddox and Fola

**Year 6:** Harry, Jake, Nathan, Rueben, Jai, Lily, Sophia, Hannah, Demi and Jessica



### PTA SUMMER FAIR

We would like to thank our fantastic PTA for the Summer Fair earlier this month. It was great to see so many people here enjoying the fair whilst supporting the school. The final total raised was over £2200 and this is another fantastic amount of money to be donated to the school. Thanks to the PTA for also selling ice-creams after school on Friday, they will be doing the same this Friday after school and we will also have some left over uniform from our original supplier at reduced prices. These are only some sizes left but worth bringing cash or a cheque just in case!

### YEAR 5 SLEEPOVER

On Friday night, we hosted a Sleepover in the school grounds for children in Year 5 in preparation for their forthcoming Year 6 Residential. The purpose of the Sleepover is to help children to get used to being away from home and socialising as a group. It was a beautiful but long night! Thanks to all the parents who lent their tents for the evening, especially those who did a return trip home to supply extra tents. Thanks to all the staff members who helped, especially those who stayed overnight. We could not put on events like this without a great deal of support.



## BIKEABILITY

A few weeks ago, a group of Year 6 children took a Bikeability course in school. 32 children passed their Level 2 Bikeability – well done to them all. Level 2 takes place on local streets, giving trainees a real cycling experience. The children learn how to deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school or the local shops.

For any Year 6 children who missed the Bikeability course at school, or who need extra training to achieve Bikeability Level 2, the Council will be running some courses in the Summer holidays – one at Finchampstead and one in Woodley.

Details are at the links below.

### Finchampstead course:

<http://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/bikeability-level-12-course-25th26th27th-july-2018/>

### Woodley course:

<http://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/bikeability-level-12-course-22nd23rd24th-august-2018/>

Just a reminder that for next academic year, we have switched our Bikeability to the beginning of the year. If your child is currently in Year 5 and you have not signed up for our September courses in school, there are still a few places left. Please contact Mrs Collins in our School Office if you have any queries.



## WIINERSH VILLAGE FETE

Those of you that attended the fete last month may well have spotted some of our pupils put on a display of what they have been learning in our Diverse Krav Maga Self Defence Club. They were in the central ring along with the instructor and some other students and put on a fantastic display of all that they have learnt.

## LOWER PHASE GARDENING CLUB

For the past few years, we have run a very popular Lunchtime Gardening Club for children in Years 1, 2 and 3. They grow plants and vegetables in some of our beds as well as carry out gardening jobs around the school. We are looking for a Parent Volunteer to help run our Gardening Club one day a week from September from 12.30-1.00pm.

If you are interested in gardening and would like to share this passion with some very enthusiastic children, please contact the School Office.



## BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION ON FRIDAY

The PTA has organised another textile collection with Bag2School this Friday 13th July. These collections are a very easy way to raise much needed funds for Winnersh Primary. All we ask is that you bring in any unwanted items from list below, and in **return our pupils can come to school in non-uniform**. As well as raising vital funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as solid waste.

### WE ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING 'GOOD QUALITY' ITEMS FOR RE-USE:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts



### WE DO NOT ACCEPT:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and work wear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



However, as a nation we still send 1,081,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted items in the bag that is coming home in the next few days.

Please bring the filled bag(s) in to school on Friday 13th July, and put your donations into the collection van that will be in the car park from 8.00am till 9.00am. Please ask at School Reception if you require any further bags or items can be bought in an any type of plastic bags. Thank you once again for supporting this fantastic initiative.

## STAFFING

In addition to the staffing update included in our Transition Newsletter a couple of weeks ago, I wanted to let you know that Miss Ashworth will also be leaving Winnersh this year. Miss Ashworth came to Winnersh 4 years ago as a Newly Qualified Teacher. She has been teaching in Foundation and Year 1 since returning from maternity leave in January. She is moving to a school closer to home now she has a young family.

We wish her every success in her new school.



## WOODEN PALLETS—FREE TO A GOOD HOME

We have a number of wooden pallets that we would love someone to take and make use of—they could be upcycled or used for fire wood. Please contact the school if you can take them off our hands!

## PARENT ASSEMBLIES

### LOWER PHASE

All assemblies will start at 9.05am

Year 1 – Wednesday 18th July

Year 2 – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Year 3 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July

### UPPER PHASE

All assemblies will start at 9.05am

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly— 23rd July 2pm

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### TUESDAY 10TH JULY

YEAR 6 LEAVERS PERFORMANCE

### WEDNESDAY 11TH JULY

YEAR 4 TRIP TO BAYLAB

### THURSDAY 12TH JULY

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### FRIDAY 13TH JULY

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

**\*\*NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM\*\***

YEAR 6 ENTERPRISE DAY

### TUESDAY 17TH JULY

YEAR 2 PARENT ASSEMBLY

### WEDNESDAY 18TH JULY

ROCKSTEADY CONCERT

### THURSDAY 19TH JULY

FOUNDATION PIRATE PARTY

### FRIDAY 20TH JULY

YEAR 3 PARENT ASSEMBLY

YEAR 6 LEAVERS BBQ

5.00—6.30 FOUNDATION PTA DISCO

7.00—9.00 YEAR 6 LEAVERS DISCO

### MONDAY 23RD JULY

YEAR 6 LEAVERS ASSEMBLY

### TUESDAY 24TH JULY

2.00 SCHOOLS OUT FOR SUMMER!



Dear Parent/ Carer

Please check your child is up to date with their routine vaccinations before they attend school in September 2018.

Over the summer it is really important to check that your child is up to date with their vaccinations to protect themselves from several contagious and potentially serious diseases.

At school, children will be mixing with large numbers of other children in a confined environment, which increases the risk of germs (virus and bacteria alike) spreading. Vaccination builds children's immunity to protect against these illnesses. For a number of diseases it also helps stop germs being spread, thus protecting the very vulnerable children who may not have, or may not be able to develop, immunity.

In some parts of Berkshire and amongst some age groups, vaccination rates in children are lower than needed. This puts unvaccinated children at greater risk and increases the likelihood of an outbreak in the wider population. There have been recent outbreaks of measles in the UK along with large outbreaks across Europe. Measles is a highly infectious viral illness that can be very unpleasant and sometimes lead to serious complications.

The best protection against measles is to ensure your child has had two doses of the mumps, measles and rubella (MMR) vaccination. Therefore, before your child attends school in September please check with his/her GP that they have had their routine vaccinations scheduled for 3 years and 4 months of age. These vaccinations include: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio (DTaP/ IPV) and the second dose of measles, mumps, rubella (MMR).

Please also check that they are up to date with all the other vaccinations that they would have been invited for as a baby and at 12 months old.

If you are not sure if your child has had all their routine vaccinations, check their personal health record (Red Book) or contact your GP surgery. For a checklist of the vaccines and the ages at which they should ideally be given visit [www.nhs.uk/vaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/vaccinations)

Yours faithfully,

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