

Wonersh & Shamley Green C of E Primary School Newsletter

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A Learning Adventure with Kindness 26th April 2024

Our Shining Stars this week are:

- YR Robins: Y1 Wagtails: Y2 Owls: Y3 Woodpeckers: Y4 Kingfishers: Y5 Hawks: Y6 Swallows:
- Theo & Ninian Eilish & Elliot Maia, Seb & Eden James & Chloe Jake & Chloe S Alfie E & Isaac Hannah & Poppy



House Poetry Competition

Last Friday, we had our whole school House Poetry Performance Competition. This was such a special event, showcasing talented poetry writing and performing across the school. We were treated to 12 captivating, humorous and engaging performances from poems across a range of topics, many of which were written by the children. We were absolutely blown away by the standard of poetry from our children, and it was great to see the profile of poetry in our school raised so high. Thank you to the House Council for organising and running this event.

A huge well done to all of the children who performed, and special congratulations to our category winners: Year 1/2 - Lizzie (Beech) Year 3/4 - Bella and Rafael (Beech) Year 5/6 - Benedict (Hazel)



Year 6 Netball

On Thursday, 9 of our Year 6 children played a netball match against Tillingbourne. Tillingbourne brought double the number of players, meaning ours had to run around even more than them! It was a tough game, with so much excellent playing. Even though Tillingbourne were ahead, I was incredibly proud of how much our children persisted and kept on going without giving up. They continued to give it their all and put in 100% right up until the end of the game - scoring 5 goals in the last 5 minutes! A brilliant show of determination and resilience from our players - well done!



Digital Well-being and Online Safety

Thank you to all of the parents who have taken the time to complete our Online Safety survey as a follow up to Sharon Girling's workshop last term. As a school, we are really keen to support parents as we navigate a more complex and more digital world for our children. We are seeking your views on what extra advice and support you would like and also your views on how we can implement agreed boundaries for our children as a community. Messages to the children from school on things such as screen time and appropriate use of devices and apps support parents to implement boundaries at home and we would like to devise these in partnership with parents.

If you haven't filled in the questionare please do so by next Friday by clicking the <u>Online Feedback Form</u> Your views will help the school in providing the most appropriate support for families.

Blackheath Fair

We have been asked to support at the Blackheath Fair on Monday 6th May in the cream teas tent again this year (in return for a sizeable donation to the PTA!). We need volunteers (5/6 per slot) for 1 hour slots between 2-3pm and 3-4pm for serving, and 4-5pm for serving and support with closing down. Please contact Laura Shorrocks if you can help on 07825 211678 or <u>lshorrocks@hotmail.com</u> - ideally if you can get a group of friends together to do an hour it will make it much easier and a lot more fun! Thank you! Laura

Best Wishes Tim Cheesman Headteacher

Please check our school website calendar for important dates for your diary.

