



### NEWSLETTER NO 4 - Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2021

	Term Begins	Finish		Return	Term Ends
Autumn 2021	Thursday 2 September	Friday 22 October	Term Half	Tuesday 2 November	Friday 17 December
Spring 2022	Wednesday 5 January	Friday 18 February		Tuesday 1 March	Friday 8 April
Summer 2022	Monday 25 April	Friday 27 May		Tuesday 7 June	Wednesday 20 July

Inset Days: 1 November 2021, 4 January 2022, 28 February 2022, 6 June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

#### Young Voices Concert

Following the information provided on Friday to Years 5 and 6, please remember the deadline for confirming interest, or not, ordering t-shirts and tickets is this Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. This is an amazing opportunity for our older children to join a concert of 1000s and hope as many will take part as possible.

#### Growth Mindset Workshop for Parents - Postponed

Although we have had some further interest since the reminder yesterday, there is unfortunately not enough parents able to attend to make the time and resourcing of this workshop worthwhile on this occasion. Thank you if you have been in touch to share your interest but are unavailable. Growth Mindset is a huge part of our school approach and ethos and so we will look to run this session at an alternative time as soon as possible. This may however have to be in the New Year after the busy festive season. Thank you if you informed us you were coming and apologies for the postponement.

#### Covid-19 Update

Our staff team has been most affected of late with 3 members of staff advised to isolate before/since half term. We are currently awaiting two pupil PCR results but have no current positive cases. Please continue to be vigilant and seek advice from the NHS and pursue a PCR test if your children experience any symptoms.

Our aim is to gradually return to normal arrangements for school events through this Autumn term, culminating in a full school and parents Christmas service at the church. Please note, however, arrangements will be subject to changes in response to a rise in pupil and/or staff cases. Thank you for respecting and understanding limitations on events in the meantime so that we can minimise fall out for the school community as we approach the busy festive season.

#### Shoebbox Appeal

A big thank you to all those who made donations of items for the boxes or monetary, for the involvement of the School Council and in particular those who wrapped our 23 boxes.

#### School Photographs

Hopefully you will have received your photo proofs by now. Please bear in mind the order deadline is 27<sup>th</sup> November.

#### Pesto Jars

It is that time of year again, where I am begging for pesto jars (Sacla ones). Year 6 really needs your help to collect 20 of them ASAP. Could you please send any Sacla pesto jars you have, into school completely cleaned and with all Sacla stickers removed. Please ask family and friends to help too. The deadline for bringing them in is Friday 19 November. Many thanks in advance for your help. Ms Lee

#### Charles Trust Memorial Trust

Attached to the newsletter email are details of how to apply for a grant for assistance with music education. You must have lived in Aylesbury Vale or been at Wingrave School for at least two years to apply.

#### Children in Need

This year children may come to school in their own clothes, appropriate for all school activities (including outdoor learning) for a donation of £1 per child. Children may also bring in low denomination loose change to create a Pennies Pudsey on the hall floor.

### **Congratulations**

Well done to our latest Celebration Certificate recipients:

EYFS	Willow, Eva, Louis, Fox	Year 3	Izzy, Lily, whole class
Year 1	Thomas A, Sami, Callie, Nicole	Year 4	Matty, Leo, whole class
Year 2	Tyler, Georgia, James, Reyaan	Year 5	Joshua, Isabella, Tyler, Albert
		Year 6	Lucas, Emily St, whole class

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY (New items or amendments in bold)**

- 9 Nov Game On Football Match away at Long Marston
  - ~~11 Nov Growth Mindset Learning to Learn parent workshop - Postponed~~
  - 19 Nov Children in Need**
  - 19 Nov PTFA Christmas shopping evening
  - 24 Nov Years 5&6 Young Voices Choir Club starts, 3.15-4.15pm**
  - ~~26 Nov PTFA Christmas wreath making workshop - Cancelled~~
  - 3 Dec PTFA Christmas Fayre, 3.30-5.30pm**
  - 9 Dec PTFA Waterside Panto Ticket Night**
  - 10 Dec Christmas Jumper Day**
  - 13 Dec Infant Nativity, 9.30-10.30am & 2.00-3.00pm**
  - 14 Dec Infant Nativity, 6.30-7.30pm**
  - 15 Dec Christmas Church service 9.30-10.30am**
  - 15 Dec AIP Christmas lunch**
  - 17 Dec Last day of term**
  - 4 Jan Inset day**
  - 5 Jan Children return to school**
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