



## Winmarleigh C of E Primary School

### Newsletter 17th September 2019

*Our Christian Value for the Autumn term is*

**TRUTHFULNESS**



#### Tea with My Teachers

Everyone is warmly welcome to pop into school **tomorrow**, anytime between 3:30pm and 5:30pm to meet your child's teachers and to find out how they have settled into the new school term. You are also invited to have a look around school and outdoor areas - we have had some fantastic new additions!

#### EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY

Our policy at school is that someone will hear your child read every day. For our developing readers, this may be that we focus on building their phonics or for a very competent reader it may be a conversation about what they have read, to develop their comprehension skills or we look together at the vocabulary and punctuation within the text.

Thank you for supporting our passion to develop good readers, who have a life-long love of books, by hearing your child read at home or reading with them will make a huge difference to their reading skills and consequently their desire to read more.

*"To learn to read is to light a fire; every syllable that is spelled out is a spark." —Victor Hugo*

If you would appreciate any advice on reading with your child at home, please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's classteacher or Mrs. Alexander

#### Wellies!

Thank you to those parents who have sorted out a pair of wellies for school. We have been donated a few second-hand pairs which we can help out with. If you would be happy to donate any old wellies then please get in touch. We want the children to be well equipped to access the outdoor curriculum, whatever the weather.



#### PIP

We are sure that you will all have heard that the children were introduced to Pip last Friday. Pip will, hopefully, become a regular visitor to school, working with individual and groups of children. However, before this she has to attend some training and socialising classes and we will then complete a risk assessment. Can we please reassure you that any contact with her will be supervised by an adult and we will of course take the lead from the children as to how comfortable they feel around her.