

Newsletter 2



Dear Parents

As we just tip over the halfway point of term 1, it is wonderful to see that all of our classes have settled into their new year groups well. Children have got down to work and we have already seen good progress by many. It has been an equal delight to be able to return to some normality around our collective worship. We have been exploring stories about our value of the term FORGIVENESS and also children have been able to meet our new vicar as he will be visiting every other week.

I have had the pleasure of joining Year 6 on their trip last week to the MShed in Bristol. There were so many opportunities during the day to learn about the impact of world war 2 on Bristol along with an opportunity to see the statue of Colston which was pulled down and then lifted from the harbour last year. The class had a great day all round which will help their future learning.

We will be having a harvest collection soon, so if you are shopping this week and are able to buy an additional can or two, or a bag of pasta, please do as more details will follow next week.

Wishing you a good week,
Nik Gardner

Individual Photographs

Following the postponement of individual photographs, we can now confirm that the photographer will be in school on Wednesday 10th November, so please note it in your diary to make sure that uniform and hair look good on this day!



Dogs

We have noticed recently that a couple of dogs have been brought into the playground at either the beginning or end of the day. Please note that we do not allow dogs to be walked into the playground for reasons of both health and safety and canine welfare. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Bingo Evening- 8th October

Winford Village hall is holding a bingo evening on Friday 8th October from 7-10pm. A light supper and bingo games with prizes are included in the ticket price of £8 for adults and £4 for under 14's. There will be a cash bar. Families are welcome. Tickets available from the community shop and village hall committee members



Job Vacancies

We are currently looking to employ a caretaker and an after school club playworker on a casual basis. The caretaking position would be for one hour a day. The after school club position would be for a Thursday afternoon until 6pm and then to supply cover on a casual basis if and when required. For more information about either of these roles please call the school office.



Chew Valley Virtual 10K

The Chew Valley 10k is in its 9th year and after the success of last year's Virtual event, they would like to encourage activity amongst all ages with their Virtual CV10k event - you can walk, run, plod or cycle the 10k distance, over several days if preferred! Visit www.chewvalley10k.co.uk for all details.



PTA Meeting

Winford PTA would like to invite you to a monthly meeting beginning Monday 11th Oct, 2pm at the POW to discuss supporting fund raising efforts at Winford School.

Please come along for a chat and a cuppa or reach out to your class rep for ways to get involved.



Class Reps-

- Lion - Daisy George
- Leopard - Tania BB
- Panther - Tania BB
- Tiger - Kate Martin
- Jaguar - Georgie Johnson
- Lynx - Emma Strong
- Puma - Vicky Hill

Alternatively you can email or call Katie Fenlon (Charlie yr 5 mum) Katie.fenlon@outlook.com or 07816554464



Dojo

We have developed a set of guidelines for the use of Dojo messaging system in school, to ensure that there is a shared understanding for the use and place for the system. Please read below how we would like Dojo to be used by both the school and parents. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

Staff Responsibilities:

- To check Dojo once per day**
- To have Dojo on rest between 5pm and 8am along with weekends. Staff may choose to respond between these times but it is not expected.*
- To use Dojo as a platform for sharing whole class messages and photographs**
- To respond in a professional way*
- Should a staff member decide that Dojo is not the most suitable way to respond to a question, they may instead suggest a meeting or phone call**
- Should any safeguarding concerns be raised through the platform then staff are responsible for ensuring that they are escalated in line with the safeguarding policy*
- To report any inappropriate use to the school leaders**

Parent Responsibilities

- Parents should not share any content from Dojo on social media or other messaging services**
- To make sure that individual messages are concise and factual. For anything sensitive or confidential, it may be more appropriate to speak on the phone or in person. The purpose of Dojo message can be to arrange these opportunities*
- To use kind and considerate language choices when composing messages**
- Parents and carers will only contribute positive feedback and comments on the story feed. Any other feedback or comments should be shared privately with the teacher*
- If parents do not wish for their child's photograph to be published on class feed, they must indicate this to the teacher.**

Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p>Lion</p> 	<p>We would like to nominate the whole class for a fantastic first two weeks at school! Everyone is adapting really well to our new routines, playing nicely together and trying really hard to make lots of good choices. Keep up the good work Reception!</p> <p>Elena- for being a great help in the class! Elena can always be trusted with any jobs we give her and she also has some great tidying skills! Keep this up Elena!</p> <p>Lily- for always coming into school with a big smile on her face. Lily has settled in really well and is always keen to take part in any new activities we try.</p>
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	<p>Max and Frankie- for an excellent start to our first week in phonics. They both are trying really hard to listen, join in and their writing of the letters covered so far is excellent! Keep up this good work boys!</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p> 	<p>Sonny - you have be so super helpful this week by always keeping the classroom tidy. You are the first to help your friends tuck their chairs in and keep a tidy area. Thank you for your help, Sonny!</p> <p>Lily - You always get to work super quickly in every single lesson. This is always with a smile and great attitude which means you have been able to showcase some lovely writing this week!</p> <p>Noah - thank you for always participating during our carpet discussions. You always want to contribute, which not only shows what you can do, but also showcases your great speaking and listening skills. Well done!</p> <p>Danny - you have made a huge effort this week in your maths work. You have got to work straight away and managed to get through your set task quickly with super concentration. Keep it up, Danny!</p> <p>Darla - you have shown some fantastic enthusiasm in our phonics lessons this week. You been able to tell us all those posh words, like phoneme and grapheme, and what they actually mean. Well done, Darla</p> <p>Cody and Walter - Well done on some fantastic maths work this week. After just one lesson of introducing the part-whole model, you were able to use the knowledge and compete your own ones independently. Well done boys!</p>
<p><u>Panther</u></p> 	<p>Elliott - I was so impressed with your super knowledge of place value and how you very confidently shared your answers in class. You not only answered just one question, but continued to offer your suggestions, and explained them very well. A big well done Elliott, keep up the great work in maths.</p> <p>Freddie - you have shown a growing sense of organisation in your learning this week. This means you have been listening carefully to instructions, ensuring you have the things you need for the lesson and trying your best in your learning. We were also really impressed with the thoughtful ideas you had during our guided reading lessons this week. Keep up the brilliant attitude!</p> <p>Daniel- wow! What a super start to your learning this year Daniel. You have been fantastically focused, immensely interested and super sensible all this week, which is so great to see, and we appreciate all the hard work that you've put in. Not only are we very proud of you, but you should be very proud of yourself. It is not always easy to be continuously hard working and conscience, but you have certainly shown that you can be. Well done Daniel.</p> <p>Ruby - You have shown a great sense of teamwork this week. You worked really well with a group when we learned about the Wright Brothers, helping others to put the dates in order on the timeline and remembering key facts about their lives. You show that you listen by participating in all of our lessons, sharing thoughtful ideas and answers. We are really impressed with your attitude to your learning. Keep it up, Ruby!</p> <p>Cody - a big well done for your fantastic mathematical thinking this week! We have been working on fact families, where we arrange the same three numbers in different ways to complete a variety of different addition and subtraction number sentences, and you did brilliantly at this. We hope you continue to build on your interest and skill in maths Cody.</p>
<p><u>Tiger</u></p> 	<p>Zach - for always showing great determination in all his work. In particular, Zach has written some fantastic descriptions of settings using the skills that he has learnt.</p> <p>Miles - for again showing great determination in his work. Miles always works hard and tries his best to complete tasks set. Well done Miles! 😊</p> <p>To the whole class for engaging well in their first swimming lesson! Well done Tigers (and Jaguars!)</p> <p>Olivia - for showing great determination and working so hard in all lessons. Olivia is listening carefully and showing great perseverance in all her work. Olivia even attempted some extra maths at home and this helped her a lot the following day in maths. Massive well done and keep this up! 😊</p> <p>Raph - for always coming into class positive, happy and ready to learn. Raph always has interesting things to share, joins in well in class discussions and produces some fab work. Keep up this great attitude Raph! 😊</p>

<p>Jaguar</p> 	<p>Archie's made a huge effort with his presentation in literacy this week. He's focused on sitting letters on the line and always underlining his Learning Objective and Date. He's joining his handwriting carefully and this means all of the work he is producing looks fantastic. Well done Archie!</p> <p>Lola is one of those people who will always try her best and never gives up at a task. We've done some tricky maths this week with place value up to 10,000 and she's persevered and made really good progress!</p> <p>Fleur has been full of smiles at school lately and looks like she is really enjoying herself. I'm really pleased with her super positive attitude and how she has been approaching her work and her day at school. Keep it up Fleur 😊</p> <p>Brandon has put in an incredible effort during our Times Table Rock Stars battle with the Lynx class. He's shown he is a multiplication master and earned over 7000 points, putting in over 6 hours effort since Monday. This has had a very positive impact on his maths learning and helped him progress with his multiplication clubs. Well done, Brandon!</p>
<p>Lynx</p> 	<p>Freya and Lola for showing lots of curiosity and contributing to class discussions this week.</p> <p>Millie for great maths work this week but also being wise enough to ask for help when she thinks it is needed.</p> <p>George, Haydn and Josh for being able to recognise different parts of a system and organise them into a working model during our ICT lesson.</p> <p>Ollie and Jenson for adapting their PE skills to a new game called roller ball and cooperating really well with the rest of their team.</p> <p>Reggie for some really detailed and well thought out answers to comprehension questions, and for working out the clever twist in our literacy book called Robot Girl.</p>
<p>Puma</p> 	<p>Juliette, for an absolutely beautifully written recount of her summer. She really made careful choices when choosing her words, wrote a really interesting piece and included all that was asked of her. She has also really been cracking on in maths, ploughing into all of the challenges head on, with confidence and determination.</p> <p>Zach- wrote an amazing summer holiday recount, it was so interesting and well written that I forgot to mark it and had to go back and do it! He has also returned to school with a fantastic attitude to learning and trying his best.</p> <p>Jacob, for giving his absolute best effort in all lessons since the start of year 6, and for checking in that he is doing so. He has come into year 6 with a great attitude to school and learning and giving his best effort – it is already showing in his work and he has lost none of his brilliant sense of humour in doing so!</p> <p>Jessie, for two reasons, for being a great friend and supporting her classmates when needed. Jessie has also come back to school with a great attitude to learning, trying her best so far this year and making good progress because of her hard work. Keep it up Jessie! It will be a great year for you.</p> <p>Hugo has been working very hard in maths and English this week. He has surprised himself with everything he remembers for multiplication and has had great success. Hugo also presented and discussed some of the artefacts on display during our MShed trip and was brilliantly informative!</p> <p>Maud has produced some excellent pieces of writing so far this term. She has worked really hard on her targets, reading her work through as she goes, ensuring her final draft makes sense, is imaginative, complete and really well written.</p>