
Newsletter 4

Dear Parents.

After careful consideration, we are hoping that we will be able to perform nativities this year. We will be taking measures to help prevent the spread of covid, including socially distant seating arrangements. For this reason, we will be asking that only parents attend this year as we do not have the capacity to welcome other family members, much as we would like to. The details of the performances are as follows:



Tuesday 7th December at 9:10am – Reception Performance

Wednesday 8th December at 9:10am and 2:15pm – Year 1 and 2 performance

Thursday 9th December at 9:10 and 7:00pm- Year 5 and 6 performance at Winford Church

Friday 10th December at 9:10 and 2:15pm- Year 3 and 4 performance

TO BOOK YOUR TICKETS:

Please email the office with these details

- Name of child-
- Date of performance/ year group
- Whether you would like one or two seats
- Which performance you would prefer to attend, and whether you have the flexibility to swap performances if needs be.

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We will be closely observing rates within the school and locally and when we are satisfied that the performances can still go ahead nearer the time, then we will email again with a list of the covid control measures that we are taking and those that we would like you to take.

THANK YOU

The Community of the Sisters of the Church have sent the following message;

“Dear Children and Staff at Winford Primary School

Thank you all for the amazing collection of Harvest food which you have sent us! It’s so kind of to collect so many great food items for us. They will be given out to the people we help, who don’t have enough money to spend on food for themselves or their families. We know they will be very pleased with all the things that you have given, and that they would want to say a big THANK YOU to you all. Thank you for supporting our work. We wish you lots of fun, good health and happiness in all you do.” From Sister Rosina and Sister Teresa May.



Chew Valley Community Tree Planting

Bristol Avon Rivers Trust and The Tree Council are planting trees across the Chew Valley for the benefit of local rivers and the natural landscape. For more information and to join them in their tree planting at either Crown Hill, Winford on Friday 3rd December at 10.00am or at Regil on Saturday 4th December at 10.00am then please email:

amy@bristolavonriverstrust.org



Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime

Thank you to those that have made a payment towards the Pantomime at Weston Theatre on 13th December. If you have not already done so please be reminded to log into ParentPay to contribute towards the trip. If you do not have a ParentPay login or cannot remember it please contact the school office.



Celebration Assembly Certificates

Apologies this is quite long this time...it is a couple of week's worth of celebrations!

<p>Lion</p> 	<p>Axel- for being so sensible and making lots of good choices in class this week! Axel has come to school every day with a smile on his face and has tried so hard with all our work- keep this up!</p> <p>Effie- for an excellent firework poem this week. We thought of things that we could hear, see and smell at a firework party and Effie came up with some great ideas!</p> <p>Seb- for showing great enthusiasm and interest in our topic work this week about Diwali. Seb could remember lots of the things we'd discussed and was very keen to ask more questions about the festival.</p> <p>Mia- for some excellent reading this week! Mia has been working hard to learn all of our phonics sounds and she is now beginning to blend these together to read words. Keep up this great work Mia!</p> <p>Billy and Beau- for really impressing us this week with how quickly they have learnt their lines for our Christmas Nativity. They are both narrators and have lots to remember! Great work boys!</p>
<p>Leopard</p> 	<p>Bobby, wow! You have come back into term 2 with a FANTASTIC attitude in everything you do. You have worked so well independently and trying your best with real enthusiasm. Mrs Ashfield and Mrs Smith have been so proud! Keep it up, Bobby.</p> <p>Raya, you have come back to term 2 showing so much more confidence and independence in your work. You listen so well on the carpet, get to work super quickly and give your absolute best without anyone's help. You have now been able to showcase some lovely writing these last few weeks on our work on the book 'I want my hat back'. Well done, Raya</p> <p>Orla – you have done some excellent work in Maths this week when comparing number sentences. You've used great vocabulary such as less than, greater than and equals as well as being able to use the symbol to represent this, which shows how well you understand the concept. Very well done, Orla!</p>
<p>Panther</p> 	<p>Tommy - your enthusiasm for learning this week has been fantastic. You have shown that you listen by making thoughtful contributions and participating in our class discussions. You have also shown a great sense of perseverance in Maths this week as we have been learning to add two 2-digit numbers with an exchange. Mrs Buncombe was particularly impressed with your efforts! Well done, Tommy!</p> <p>Neve - you are such a happy and positive member of our class. You are always kind to others, helpful around the classroom and listen carefully to instructions to ensure that you work to the very best of your ability. I have been very impressed with your Maths work this week. You have been learning to add 2-digit numbers in a column and you have shown your working out clearly, being able to explain when an exchange happens. Super effort!</p> <p>Sam, you have put a great effort into your Maths learning this week. You were really determined to tackle some difficult subtraction problems and you showed willingness to explain how you had worked out problems to help others. You have been sharing your thoughts and ideas in group work and work well as a member of a team. Super work!</p>

Ruby- super balancing and performing skills shown in PE this week, Ruby. You moved with skill and control when jumping forwards, backwards and with a quarter turn. You also had a super attitude towards the activity, giving your partner kind and constructive feedback, and performing sensibly in front of the class to help and guide them with our task. Well done for working so well in PE and being a super role model for others.

Hugo - you showed superb Geographical knowledge this week when we were learning about which countries make up the United Kingdom. You could name and locate them all accurately, working with a partner to label a map. You are already an expert in our Geographical vocabulary and you even remembered how many continents there in the world! Well done!

Ava - you have been putting so much effort into your reading, blending the sounds we have learned to read fluently and accurately. You are beginning to read with some lovely expression and talk about your understanding of what you have read. Keep up the very hard work!

Tiger



Eleanor - for great determination with her writing this week. Eleanor wrote a fantastic setting description of Ivan's land. She really thought about each sentence making sense and using high quality and phrases words to describe. Well done and keep this up! :)

Sam - for showing great cooperation particularly in maths lessons. Sam works well with others to discuss his mathematical learning - well done and keep up this great maths work! 😊

Olly - for great determination. Olly has worked really hard to focus and work independently this week. On top of this, his handwriting has improved immensely. Massive well done Olly and keep it up! 😊

Ollie- for great determination in his writing this week. Ollie has worked so hard with his handwriting and general quality of his writing. Fantastic work Ollie - keep this up! 😊

Evie-May and Olivia - for showing determination in their maths. Both have been independently choosing to do extra work at home and it's really paying off! Evie-May has been looking at some maths videos to help her understand the stuff in class more and Olivia has been working hard at learning her times tables and looking at some videos too! This is so great to see - massive well done and keep this up! 😊

Raph - for always showing great happiness in class. Raph is always so cheery and upbeat and often makes me laugh - thank you Raph for helping to keep us all positive and upbeat in Tiger class! 😊

Daisy- Has done her first week at Winford Primary School. Welcome to you and you have settled in so well!

Jaguar



Dillion - Dillion has been working really hard this week on improving his handwriting and the presentation of his work. I could tell he was really pleased with his effort and it has had a very positive impact on his writing!

Taliah - We've been working on using relative clauses in our literacy this week. Taliah has really impressed me with her thoughtful and effective choices of relative clauses that have really improved her sentences.

David and Tilly- This week we've been writing poetic phrases and building up to writing a poem about a bewitching sweet, based on the Turkish Delight from the Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Both David and Tilly have been very careful with their choices of adjectives, similes and emotions to create some very creative and interesting writing. Well done!

Ryleigh: Ryleigh has settled straight into life at Winford school - she's been full of smiles, worked hard and impressed with her writing in literacy and she is already putting up her hand to contribute in class.

Lynx



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Max for some very enthusiastic contributions to our maths lesson on interpreting line graphs, being able to identify which axis he needed to look at and reading the scale carefully.

Haydn and Charlie for impressing Mrs Page with their general helpfulness and bringing in the fruit and milk every morning to help out.

Gracie, Elsa and Isobel - For making a real effort with their reading at home, reading very regularly and remembering to fill in their reading diaries to show me. As a result, they are all making excellent progress with their reading fluency and comprehension skills.

Jack H, Jacob O and Myah D for some really well thought out and detailed answers during our comprehension session yesterday. They carefully considered what they had read and gave appropriate responses to fully answer the questions.

Puma



Laine-Rai has been making a really big effort to work hard so far in year 6. She sometimes finds some of the new maths tricky, but that doesn't stop her trying really hard and persevering until she understands. She always helps others in class and is incredibly kind to everyone.

Elise has worked really hard in year 6 so far. She is really succeeding to improve in maths and helps those around her. She is a good friend, and kind to everyone. Even when pushed, Elise will remain kind and calm and try to resolve situations really kindly.

Sam is always smiling, even when he finds things tough, he smiles through it! He's a very jolly chap to have in the class and someone who really shows 'happiness' (value of the term!). Even when Sam struggles with something, he's always trying to cheer others' up! He is a very valued class member and always tries his best – and always with a smile!

Jack is another very happy chap from Puma class! Jack always tries his best in every lesson. He is a good friend to others and really helpful. When Jack finds things tricky, he keeps trying, and he is always happy and smiling. The best smile in the world is when Jack has worked really hard in maths and it 'clicks' for him! That smile really shows true happiness and it is lovely to see.

Mia did a great job in PE this week with Mrs Page, she fully participated and enjoyed the lesson immensely – well done Mia!

Lacey contributed really well in RE this week with Mrs Page, Mrs Page was really impressed by her knowledge and insight.