
Newsletter 9

Dear Parents.

We have finally reached the end of term!

I must say that pupils have worked very hard this term and we have seen a lot of progress for many across reading, writing and Maths along with sports and other areas as well.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for the Easter celebration yesterday. An outdoor event like this was a first for us. With the exception of the cold wind (and a couple of technical difficulties) it was a wonderful opportunity to share the story of Easter with you all. Thanks go to the staff and children for preparing the message from each class, and **huge thanks to the PTA** for purchasing the PA equipment which meant that it could be heard! I am sure that the equipment will get plenty of use both in school performances and for future PTA events.

Have a super Easter break, and we will look forward to seeing you all back in school in Monday 25th April. Please remember that the following Monday 2nd May is May Day and therefore school will be closed.



Winford Youth Theatre – Easter Workshops

Winford Youth Theatre invites you to their Easter Theatre Workshops on Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th April at Winford Village Hall.

From 10 am – 4pm at a cost of £30 per day or £55 for both days.

They will be exploring performance skills, boosting creativity, devising drama using music, art, poetry and plays, building confidence and most importantly having fun!

Children from years 4,5,6,7 + are welcome, no experience necessary.

The workshops will be run by Alison Johnson, BA Hons Drama, PGCE Central School of Speech and Drama. Alison is an experienced specialist drama teacher and examiner. If you would like to find out more and book a place please email

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End of Term Reminders

As we approach the end of the term, please come in and search for any **lost property** (including drinks bottles and lunch boxes) as there is a fair amount of lost property piling up again.

Likewise, please clear any ParentPay balances for After School and Breakfast Club before the new term begins, thank you.

Palm Sunday Procession-Winford Church

You are very welcome to attend the village Palm Sunday procession, leaving Winford Church at 10.45am on Sunday 10 April 2022, walking around the village with Palm Crosses and branches and our 'donkey' (pony!) before returning to church in time for worship at 11.00am



Also from Winford Church, EASTER SPARKLERS Monday 11th April 1.45-2.45pm in Winford Church. All pre-school age children and parents/carers welcome!





Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><u>Lion</u></p>  <p><u>Reception</u></p>	<p>Axel- for impressing us so much in every way this week! Axel has been working so hard with his phonics, reading and writing and he has been so pleased with the work he is producing as have we! We are very proud of you Axel!</p> <p>Lottie- for an excellent drawing of her Mum this week to give to her for Mother's Day. Lottie really thought about the colours she would need to use and added lots of detail. I'm sure your Mum will love it Lottie!</p> <p>Effie- for really impressing us with her reading this week. It was an absolute pleasure to listen to her read as she is remembering so much of the work we have done in phonics and has clearly been reading so much at home. Keep up this great work Effie!</p> <p>Billy- also for impressing us this week but this time with writing! Billy wrote sentences for our Easter Story recount and he did them all independently. Billy used his phonic knowledge and remembered finger spaces between words too. Really great writing Billy!</p> <p>We'd like to nominate the whole class for a brilliant term 4 at school. Everyone has been working so hard and are impressing us every day with their reading, writing, maths and everything else as well! Our dance performance on Wednesday was excellent and our singing at the Easter Service was fantastic too. Keep reading over the holidays and have a big rest ready to start Term 5.</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p>  <p><u>Year 1</u></p>	<p>Lily for some fantastic story writing using her own alien. You remembered the three different sections, beginning, middle and end to produce a story with great flow and so easy to read. Well done, Lily!</p> <p>Jake for being so kind and caring all of the time. You are always so smiley, so polite and are full of compliments. Thank you Jake for bringing a smile to all our faces this week.</p> <p>Lily, Ivy and Livvy, you all have produced some fantastic writing this week about our book 'The Odd Egg', including a diary entry from the Duck's point of view and also a letter to Duck making her feel better. These pieces of work have been super long with some very imaginative and individual ideas. All three of you were given a, very well deserved, special Mrs Ashfield stamp. Fabulous work girls!</p>

Panther



Year 2

Khali - it has been lovely to watch your confidence grow over the last few weeks. You are beginning to participate in our class discussions, sharing your ideas and answering lots of questions. You have also shown absolutely amazing progress in your reading because of your dedication to practicing at home. Keep up the fantastic work!

Oscar - you show such a great sense of dedication in your work. In Maths this week, you were so determined to complete your work that you almost missed your lunch!! You have such a positive attitude to learning, working well with others and independently. You consistently try your very best even when you find something tricky. Well done! -

Kai - you have shown an enormous sense of determination this week. Your attitude to your work has been so positive, particularly in your writing lessons where your handwriting is improving every day. You are also making great progress in your reading skills. Keep up the brilliant work!

Tommy - really impressed us this week with his AMAZING reading. Not only can you read fluently and with expression, but your comprehension skills are excellent! Well done for reaching for Gold!

Millie - you have such a positive attitude, showing kindness to others, helping around the classroom and always being willing to have a go. You impressed the Panthers with the brilliant story you wrote at home. We can't wait to hear more of your stories!

A huge well done to the whole class for your contribution to our Key Stage 1 Easter Service. You were super grown up to introduce Leopard and Lion Class, and keep everything running smoothly 😊. Well done to you all for the beautiful friendship poems that you wrote with Miss Feeney. Although you didn't all get to read them out at the service, I've read them, and they are all great!

Tiger



Year 3

Lottie and Olivia- for great cooperation in maths this week. Both have worked really hard together and had some great mathematical discussions. Well done and keep it up!

Poppy- for great determination with her reading. Poppy has a great attitude to reading and as a result she is reading with increased fluency and expression. This has also had a positive impact on her writing as well! Well done!

Raph- Showing determination with his writing. Raph re-wrote a piece of writing to make improvements with his handwriting and presentation. Well done, much improved!

Sam - for showing great determination in your writing. Sam produced a fantastic explanation about how volcanos erupt and wrote some fantastic, well detailed sentences using all the skills that he learnt. Sam also worked hard to edit and improve his writing even more. Well done Sam! 😊

Ollie P - for always being so smiley in class and often making me laugh! Ollie brings so much happiness to Tiger class - keep smiling! 😊

Darcey, Lottie, Isla, Eleanor. - for showing great cooperation in gymnastics and putting together a lovely gymnastics performance. It was so nice to see great teamwork and then all performing so confidently. Well done - great work! 😊

To the **whole of Tiger class** for such an amazing term! You have all come so far this term and, in the last few weeks, I have noticed huge positive changes! You are all maturing, working really hard and focusing well in lessons. I am so very proud of you all for the progress you have made, not just academically, but in all other aspects! Keep this up next term and have a really lovely, well-deserved Easter break (just keep up the reading and TTRockstars!!)

Jaguar



Year 4

Taliah - has been super engaged in all of her work this week and best of all she has been putting up her hand and contributing lots in class, which is brilliant to see. Keep it up!

Jesse - has been chosen for a few reasons: He is always smiling in class and he loves a challenge. He also approaches every part of the school day with a big smile and a positive attitude. Finally, Jesse may also be a maths genius because his mental maths speed is *frightening*. Well done, Jesse!

To all Jaguars for welcoming our visitor from Bristol and Avon Rivers Trust into our classroom yesterday and being polite, enthusiastic and helpful throughout the session. More importantly you showed great co-operation as you worked in small groups to study invertebrates together and work on map reading skills. You were a credit to the school and should feel very proud.

	<p>To all of Jaguar class for a wonderful term of hard work, amazing learning and inspiring writing. You always step up and show me how brilliant you are and I'm looking forward to the next term! Have a great Easter break!</p>
<p><u>Lynx</u></p>  <p><small>shutterstock - 106786004</small></p> <p><u>Year 5</u></p>	<p>A big thank to all of the class for getting on with things whilst I was off and continuing working hard! Specifically, Beau and Jess, would I have heard were particularly helpful and supportive whilst I was away.</p> <p>Haydn and Maisie for impressing Mrs Meigh with their insightful and interesting ideas during Geography lessons on biomes over the last few weeks.</p> <p>Jenson and Freya, for their amazing and determined effort during the TTRS house team battle this week, both to help the yellow team. Freya came third in the school and Jenson got the highest score in the whole school. Well done to both of you.</p>
<p><u>Puma</u></p>  <p><u>Year 6</u></p>	<p>For entering into the spirit of re-writing a parable with such enthusiasm, a very well done to Jacob and Eden. They took a parable from the Bible, extracted its message and have re-written it in a modern context.</p> <p>Lacey....really great answers in science when exploring fossils and adaptation</p> <p>Jacob - made his own origami penguin design - very clever</p> <p>Talia, for working extremely hard in all subjects, improving across maths and English and also helping others when they are stuck on maths problems.</p> <p>Morgan, for learning to check his answers and reread the question and getting more maths problems correct by doing so!</p> <p>To the whole of year six. I am so proud of how hard you have worked this term. You have given everything I asked and more. Your maths and english has improved so much, I can't wait to see how brilliant you are next term – bring on the SATs! We've got this!</p>