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Dear Parents.

I cannot believe that we are already over halfway through term 5! It is now the time of the year that we are thinking about summer school trips, sports days and other summer term activities like the Yr6 residential. Our Year 5 came back from their residential trip on Friday and I believe that they had a great time at Mill on the Brue. Thank you to our staff, Mr. Luxton, Mrs. Buncombe and Mr. Avraamides who looked after the pupils for the trip.

We have previously asked for a group of parents to help us establish how we can support reading to make it even better at Winford. The response was quite small, so we have put our questions into a short survey which we hope will give us some feedback on how we can work together to improve reading. If you are able to spend a couple of minutes filling this in, we would really appreciate it! The link to the survey is [here](#)



Here are the dates that you will need for the next few weeks:

Thursday 26th May 1pm-3pm Sports day on the field. All parents welcome. Please bring a chair / picnic blanket if you would like to sit down. Please ensure that pupils are wearing a t-shirt of their correct house team colour (not a football team top please).

Friday 27th May- School closed INSET day. Teachers will be exploring planning for writing on this day.

Monday 6th June- First day of Term 6. We will have Jubilee themes activities for part of the week and will be celebrating as a school mid-week.

Wednesday 8th June- Y5 Camp assembly 8:55am for parents of Yr5.

Friday 10th June- Bingo evening at school to fundraise for the KS2 Footballer's dinner.

Tuesday 12th July- Evening Year 5/6 summer production. Final time TBC

Friday 15th July- Footballer's Dinner- Evening- More detail from Mr Luxton to follow.

Tuesday 19th July- 2pm Yr6 Leaver's assembly at school for Yr 6 Parents.

Thursday 21st July- Final day of the school year for pupils.

Money Raised Recently

Thank you for all your donations towards recent fund-raising events. **£97.90** was raised by the Lion Class cake sale last month and **£91.30** was raised by the Panther class sale last week. This money will be spent wisely on resources for Lion and Panther classes.



We also raised over **£170** by wearing non-school uniform on World Book Day. The school council voted for this money to be donated to animal charities, so it has been split between **The Born Free Foundation** and **Bristol Dogs and Cats Home**.

Finally **£244.38** was raised on the non-school uniform day at the end of last term. This money is being donated to the **Samaritans Purse Ukraine Crisis Appeal**.

Bishops Sutton Tennis Club Open Day

Bishop Sutton Tennis Club is hosting its annual Open Day on Sunday 22 May, 10.30am – 2pm. All are welcome to go along and enjoy free tennis sessions on the day. As well as lots of fun activities, there will be a BBQ and refreshments.



MMR Vaccine

If your child is aged 5-11 and has missed one or both of their MMR vaccines, it's not too late. The School Immunisations Team is running the following MMR catch-up sessions in Bristol and Weston this half term:

Monday 30 May – 10am to 3pm at St Pauls Learning Centre BS2 8XJ

Tuesday 31 May – 12.30pm to 4.30pm at For All the Living Centre Bournville BS23 3SJ

Wednesday 1 June – 12.30pm to 4.30pm at Easton Christian Family Centre BS5 0SQ

To book call 0300 124 5515 or email sirona.sch-imms@nhs.net



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| <p><u>Lion</u></p>  <p><u>Reception</u></p> | <p>Ruby- for really impressing us this week in Phonics! Ruby has been trying so hard to learn all of the digraphs and trigraphs from our phonics lessons and is now so much more confident in applying them to her reading and writing! We've been writing some long sentences this week and she has tried so hard. Keep up this great work!</p> <p>And - a special mention to the whole class who have come back to school so ready to learn and have been impressing us all week. They have also shown us what kind, caring friends they can be as Billy has hurt his foot and everyone has been helping him with different jobs! Well done Lion Class!</p> <p>Max and Frankie- for some excellent independent writing this week. We have been writing instructions on how to plant a sunflower and look after it. Max and Frankie produced a lovely piece of writing each remembering so many skills such as using the phonics and tricky words they know, finger spaces between words and some very neat handwriting too! Fantastic work boys!</p> <p>Aurelia- for really impressing us recently with her improvement and progress in reading. Aurelia has been working so hard in our phonics lessons as well as reading every day at home! This effort is really paying off and she is now so much more confident. Keep up this excellent work!!</p> <p>Robyn- for always being a lovely, kind, caring and hard-working member of our class! Robyn is such a great character to have in Lion Class- she is always smiling, plays really nicely with the other children and works so hard too. Keep this up Robyn!</p> |
| <p><u>Leopard</u></p>  <p><u>Year 1</u></p> | <p>Quinn, you have worked extra hard this week by showing fantastic concentration. This has allowed you to produce some lovely work in your literacy using your own chosen adjectives to describe the baby birds. You even managed to get one of Mrs Ashfield's very special stamps for your fabulous work! Keep it up, Quinn!</p> <p>Emily F, you have had a super week this week. You have been sitting really well on the carpet and showing beautiful focus. You have contributed to most of our phonic sessions this week, which has impacted your reading. Well done, Emily. Mrs Ashfield and Mrs Smith are so proud!</p> <p>Noah, Tommy and Louie for doing some excellent work this week in their literacy, especially when they were thinking about our new story 'Stanley's Stick' and organising the main parts and writing sentences to go with this. Great job, boys!</p> |
| <p><u>Panther</u></p>  <p><u>Year 2</u></p> | <p>Lucas- we have been so impressed with how you have come back to school this term with a super attitude and a willingness to confidently participate with counting and phonics in a group. It was great to hear you happily joining in with others, and for that, you have gained dojo points for participating and working hard. Well done Lucas!</p> <p>Lola - you used excellent reasoning skills during our Maths lesson yesterday to explain what happens when we exchange in subtraction. You used mathematical language and presented your working out really clearly. It is great to see you gaining confidence in Maths. Keep up the brilliant work!</p> <p>Flora - You have made great strides with your reading! Practising at home and school has made a huge difference to your fluency and you can talk confidently about what you have read. Keep going!</p> <p>Hugo - You have been working with Mrs Hayward this week showing off all of your brilliant knowledge. You have shown an excellent understanding of halves in Maths, being able to explain clearly what a half represents. You have also been working hard to apply new spelling rules we have learned during Miss Feeney's spelling lessons. Your handwriting is improving every day and we are so proud of all the progress you are making. Keep it up!</p> <p>Ellie - you have wowed us with your enthusiasm for learning over these last few weeks and your confidence is soaring! You have worked independently on fractions and division showing us that you can tackle more challenging maths problems. You have been thinking carefully about how to use pictures to help you solve calculations. Well done!</p> |

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| | <p>Ezmee, Cody and Neve - you all produced a beautiful piece of writing this week. You wrote diary entries from the perspectives of characters in our class book using the first-person pronoun and including adverbs, which you worked on earlier in the week. You are consistently using contraction apostrophes correctly as well as a range of conjunctions to vary your sentences. We hope you take great pride in what you have achieved and keep up the good work!</p> |
| <p><u>Tiger</u></p>  <p><u>Year 3</u></p> | <p>Danny, for settling in really well to Tiger class. Danny has been sharing lots of his ideas in lessons and has been keen to share his prior learning with us. It was lovely to here you tell us about your Ancient Greece topic. Well done Danny for a super start to Winford Primary!</p> <p>Daisy- For always being ready to learn and giving everything 100%. Even when Daisy finds something challenging she doesn't give up! She asks for a little help and then makes great progress in her learning! Well done Daisy for such amazing determination!</p> <p>Henry - for great determination in all his work. Henry has worked so hard and made great progress. His reading is so much more fluent and he reads with amazing expression, his handwriting has got so much neater and he cooperates so well in maths. Massive well done Henry, keep this up!!</p> <p>Miles - for great work this week. Miles has shown great cooperation, particularly in history. Miles has worked hard learning about the Ancient Greeks and how they have influenced our lives today. Miles has also shown great determination in all lessons this week - well done and keep this up Miles!!</p> <p>George, Lydia and Daisy - for showing great determination in their reading. All three are reading with more confidence, fluency and expression and making really good progress. Well done and keep reading lots at home!!</p> <p>Elsie and Amelia - for showing great cooperation in maths. They worked so hard together to solve some fraction problems which was great to see! Well done and keep it up!</p> |
| <p><u>Jaguar</u></p>  <p><u>Year 4</u></p> | <p>Max- has made a massive effort this week with improving his writing stamina. He can sometimes find it tricky to focus and get all of his ideas down on the page but this week he's shown lots of focus, great ideas and as a result has produced lots of very good writing. Well done Max!</p> <p>Chloe- has made huge improvements with her writing in the last week. She's being independent, more confident and trying hard to do her best in every literacy session. This week she listened carefully to how to use fronted adverbials and made sure she used them to begin lots of her sentences.</p> <p>David - has been working hard on including some challenging techniques including direct speech, fronted adverbials, paragraphs and reporting clauses in his diary writing this week. He's been very focused and has created some really enjoyable work!</p> <p>Eva - has become so much more confident with her maths learning this year, she's really engaged in class, she puts her hand up and it's so fantastic to see her smiling as she makes progress. This week has been all about decimals and Eva has continued her hard work and positive attitude - well done!</p> <p>Jemima - For fantastic art work. Jemima took her time to produce a beautiful sketch of a leaf. She looked carefully at the detail on her leaf and drew exactly what she saw. A great observational drawing Jemima, well done!</p> <p>Lola - For always trying her best in all of her work. Lola has such a positive attitude, she approaches her work with enthusiasm, determination and with a big smile on her face. It is a pleasure to teach you Lola!</p> |
| <p><u>Lynx</u></p>  <p><u>Year 5</u></p> | <p>Belle and Alanna - For being very mature, sensible and considerate of others. Well done girls for being helpful.</p> <p>For impressing Mrs Meigh with her ability to use grid references during the geography lesson on biomes - Darcey C</p> <p>For a noticeable improvement in his confidence, speed and ability in maths over recent months which is a joy to see - Charlie</p> |
| <p><u>Puma</u></p>  <p><u>Year 6</u></p> | <p>Elise, Jessie and Maddie for working incredibly hard in maths and improving their 4 operations scores brilliantly! They've also been able to identify where they need help and have been working really well at asking for things to be explained.</p> <p>I can't chose just some of Puma class, they did their absolute best this week in the SAT tests. Everyone worked so hard and I was so proud walking around watching them write their answers – they have learned so much and really did so well.</p> |