

## Newsletter 3

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 2. I hope that you all had a good break Children have all settled back into school very well and I have even heard the start of some Christmas performance song practices!!!

Because this is a busy term (home and school!) with lots of Christmas preparations along with normal school lessons, our value for this term of **PATIENCE** feels very appropriate, especially as those advent calendars will be appearing within the next few weeks. Our chosen Bible verse to go with patience is ***'Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love' Ephesians 4:2***



### Parking in the village

Please be mindful when parking in and around the village, particularly when manoeuvring vehicles as there are often pedestrians travelling to and from school at the same time. This is especially true around the yellow zig zags around the school entrance.

***Please remember that there is still an option to park in the car park at the rear of the Prince of Waterloo pub at drop off and pick up times.***



### Rugby Tournament

Well done to all those that took part in the rugby tournament. All 3 teams played really well, particularly as for many it was their first taste of a real rugby match. The 'A' team won 4 and drew 1 of their 5 games winning the tournament overall. Well done!



### Jigsaw Puzzles

The children at breakfast and after school club have been really enjoying completing jigsaw puzzles recently and would love to have some more as they have completed them all! If anyone has some old puzzles they no longer need then we would be very grateful for any donations. Thank you.



### Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place after school on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November from 3.20 pm with the last appointment at 6.10pm.

To book please follow the link to the School Cloud Parents Evening booking system. The link is <https://winford.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

**If you have not booked yet there may be a few slots left for Thursday afternoon.**

If parents have any difficulties accessing the system please contact the school office. The link is also available via the school website.



### Community Children's Choirs

Two Children's Choirs are currently being run by our local Vicar, Rev Dr Ian Mills at **Chew Stoke Church School**. Mini Melodies is aimed at children between the ages of 7 and 9 and Jubilee! is for children between 9/10 and 14 years old. The choirs are free and open to everyone. They meet weekly during term time to make music through fun songs and activities and to sing in a wide variety of styles. Mini Melodies takes place on Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm and Jubilee! takes place on Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm term times only. Please contact [sing-chewvalleywest@gmail.com](mailto:sing-chewvalleywest@gmail.com) to confirm interest or visit [www.chewvalleywest.org/childrens-choir](http://www.chewvalleywest.org/childrens-choir) to download a registration form.










## Change in Details

Please remember to inform the school office of any changes in contact details like telephone numbers and changes in address. It is important that this information is kept up to date for emergency contact reasons. Thank you.



## Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><b><u>Lion</u></b></p> 	<p>Emmett- for really impressing us this week with the change in his writing. Emmett is much more confident in holding his pencil correctly, forming letters in the right way and is trying to have a go at writing independently. Keep up this great work Emmett!</p> <p>Noah- for having a really great first week back to school. Noah has been trying to listen for longer periods of time, is making good choices and is playing with the other children in a very friendly way. We love this Noah so please keep it up!</p>
<p><b><u>Leopard</u></b></p> 	<p>Axel - You have returned back to school with a wonderful attitude to your learning! You listen so well on the carpet, offer some fantastic contributions and will attempt your independent work super quickly. This has been particularly evident in your maths work. We have been working on subtraction recently and you've demonstrated your determination in this. Well done, Axel!</p>
<p><b><u>Panther</u></b></p> 	<p>Darla - I have noticed a huge improvement in your focus and concentration this term so far. You listen well to instructions and get on with the task, trying your best. You ask for help when you need it, which is a great strength. You are working on improving your handwriting and presentation and I'm certain this will get better and better! Keep up the fantastic work!</p> <p>Bobby- well done for your super work in RE this week. You participated beautifully with our class discussions and focused so well on your writing. You wrote a great explanation all about why Jesus is special to us and our world.</p>
<p><b><u>Tiger</u></b></p> 	<p>Oscar, Francey, Freddie H and Elliott - for working really well independently from adult support in pairs using base ten equipment. All 4 boys were focused for the whole lesson and produced some fantastic maths work! Well done and keep up this amazing attitude!</p> <p>Tommy - for a much improved attitude towards all of his work. Tommy is showing great determination and, because of this, he is producing some fantastic work! Keep this up as it is great to see 😊</p>
<p><b><u>Jaguar</u></b></p> 	<p>This week in our literacy work Miles and Olly R have both worked incredibly hard to create exciting pieces of writing for our adventure narrative we're working on. Most impressive of all was their choice of adjectival phrases and their use of fronted adverbials to keep their writing varied and interesting. Great work!</p>
<p><b><u>Lynx</u></b></p>  <small>shutterstock 108780004</small>	<p>Lola for persevering, asking for help and working incredibly hard in maths this week. She is now smiling through the challenges! Amazing!</p> <p>Zac has been working really hard in maths with large subtraction sums with more than one exchange, he's gone back to correct any tricky answers and had great success well done!</p>
<p><b><u>Puma</u></b></p> 	<p>Josh and Max for an improved focus and speed of work during maths lessons recently, getting far more problems finished quickly and accurately.</p>