
Newsletter 4

Dear Parents

Children have been practising and will be sharing their Christmas performances next week. You are very welcome to attend your child's performance, all of which are in the school hall **except** the year 5/6 service which will be at Winford Church. For the performances which have years 1,2,3 or 4, please note that we will need to limit attendance to two guests per child owing to the hall capacity.



Below are the list of days and times as a reminder.

Tuesday 6th 9:00am- Year 1 and 2 Nativity

Wednesday 7th 9:00 and 6:30pm- Year 5 and 6 service at the church

Thursday 8th 9:00am- Year 3 and 4 Carols

Friday 9th 9:00- Reception Nativity

These events are always lovely to watch your children perform but also as an essential part of the magic of Christmas! We look forward to seeing you there.

Another element of Christmas is the return of the PTA Christmas fayre after a two year break owing to the pandemic. This is on Saturday 10th December 2-5pm so please come along and enjoy the festivities!

HANDi App

The HANDi app aims to provide advice and support to parents and carers when your child is unwell.

The HANDi app offers simple and straightforward advice, for the following conditions in children:

- diarrhoea and vomiting
- high temperature
- 'chesty baby' illnesses, such as bronchiolitis, asthma and croup
- 'chesty child' illnesses such as wheezing and asthma
- abdominal pain
- common newborn problems.



The app takes you through a series of questions about the symptoms your child is experiencing and then advises on the best course of action, whether that's to treat at home, to make a GP appointment, or to head to A&E.

Download the HANDi App for Android phones at Google Play.

For iPhone or iPad you can download it from the app store or iTunes, using the search term 'HANDi App'.

Punctuality

Please remember that the gates open at 8:30 and the school doors open at 8:40. We expect all pupils to be ready to come in at that time. The gate is now being shut at 8:50 so anyone who arrives after that time will need to sign the late register in the office with Miss Hobson and enter school via the office foyer.



Shine Holiday Club

Shine are running Holiday Clubs on at Yeo Moor Primary School in Clevedon from Monday 19th-Wednesday 21st December. With a range of carousel of activities throughout the day, including creative sessions, cookery, loads of sports, forest adventure and festive themed fun for children from any school aged Reception to Year 6. The day runs from 09:00-16:00 and is bookable at [Shine Holiday Clubs](#).



A Village Christmas

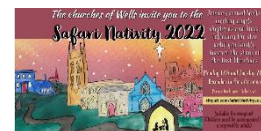
This is a free event, a celebration of word and song, featuring Chew Valley West Community Choir, Jubilee Youth Choir and Winford Youth Theatre. Please join them on Thursday 15th December at St Mary's and St. Peter's Church, Winford at 7.00pm. For more details go to www.chewvalleywest.org



Safari Nativity Wells Cathedral

19th and 20th Dec

Make your own star in the Cathedral Educational Room then follow your map to the Methodist Church, Wells United/Vineyard Church, St Joseph and St Teresa's, and finally St Cuthbert's encountering those who journeyed to Bethlehem 2000 years ago to see the birth of Jesus. Collect your own record of those you have met and receive a gift at the last stop on the trail. Come, follow the star and join in the family fun celebrating and hearing the story of the first Christmas when Jesus was born. All welcome of all faiths and none.






The Safari Nativity is free of charge, but to secure spaces please book at





www.tinyurl.com/SafariNativity2022

Girls' Football success!

Well done to all the girls that took part in the North Somerset football finals this week. Despite being drawn in a tricky group against some much larger schools they won all 3 games, scoring 3 goals and conceding none. They qualified for the semi-finals as group winners. However, in the semis they ran into a very strong team and despite a great effort fell to a 2-0 defeat. But they are still the joint 3rd best team in North Somerset!

Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><u>Lion</u></p> 	<p>Xanthie- for her excellent singing this week! We sing many songs throughout the day and have just started to learn the songs for our Christmas Show as well and Xanthie is so enthusiastic all of time and really gives her very best! It's lovely to see and hear so please keep this up Xanthie!</p> <p>Duke- for really impressing us with his blending skills this week! Duke is steadily learning all the sounds we have covered in phonics and now that his blending is much improved- we can now give him his first reading books to take home! Keep practising your reading at home Duke!</p> <p>Paisleigh- Mae- for having a great first week in Lion Class. We really hope Paisleigh will enjoy being at Winford School and are looking forward to seeing how she progresses this year.</p> <p>Henry- for really impressing us with his phonics work this week. Henry has been working hard both at school and at home to learn all the sounds we have covered so far and it's really paying off as we can now give Henry his first reading books to take home! Keep up this great work Henry!</p> <p>Benjamin- for being an all round excellent member of Lion Class this week! Benjamin is so polite, he listens well, plays nicely with his friends and is so helpful to the adults too! It's a real pleasure to have him in our class.</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p> 	<p>Fantastic maths work this week, they have challenged themselves to not just do the expected amount, but to work and try a higher level and push their learning even more!</p> <p>Hayden for a massive improvement in handwriting this week. He has been very determined and worked so hard with Mrs Smith to produce some lovely sentences. Well done Hayden!</p>
<p><u>Panther</u></p> 	<p>George- You have really impressed me this week with your participation in phonics this week. You have shown a great deal of focus and engagement with our whole class learning of graphemes and their alternative sounds. You have also earned many dojo points for your super sitting and respectful attitude towards others during these phonic sessions. Keep it up George!</p> <p>Cody For a 100% great attitude to school. You just get on with the task, whatever it is with no fuss and no bother! You are on task, focussed and you take a great pride in your work. You are a great listener and are an asset to the class.</p> <p>Orla - absolutely fabulous expression when reading your lines in our Nativity. You are really bringing your character to life! Keep up with your practising at home. I'm really looking forward to seeing you all perform soon, as I'm sure parents are too.</p>

<p><u>Tiger</u></p> 	<p>Lucas - for always being so kind, caring and respectful to others in the class. Lucas shows great empathy for others if they are upset and always speaks so kindly of others. What a great role model!</p> <p>Harrison - for showing great determination with his handwriting. Harrison is working really hard to improve his handwriting and overall presentation which is lovely to see! Well done and keep this up!</p> <p>Flora - for working so hard in maths this week. Flora has shown great determination in maths and worked hard to understand the inverse. Well done Flora - keep this up!</p> <p>Maci-Leigh for settling in so well to Winford. Maci is a delight to teach, always shows great determination and has produced some lovely work already. Well done and keep up this fantastic attitude.</p> <p>Daniel- for producing a really well thought out, geographical answer about settlements. Daniel used key words in his answer and showed great determination in the lesson, well done!</p>
<p><u>Jaguar</u></p> 	<p>Clayton - Clayton's been carefully choosing some excellent adjectives and adverbs to use in his writing to make sure that the sentences that he is creating for our adventure narrative are interesting and exciting. He has also been paying much more attention to his editing and improving of a first draft, which has helped make him a better overall writer.</p> <p>Zach, Rex, Elliott, Charlie. These four Jaguars have put in a truly outstanding effort during our TTRS battle with the Lynx class, working their socks off every evening to put in a total of 1,225 minutes (which is around 20 hours!) Their multiplication skills have now reached legendary status and they've really improved their speed of recall. Amazing effort!</p>
<p><u>Lynx</u></p> 	<p>Indie-Rose gave me a surprise this morning, homework she wasn't asked to do! She gave me a beautifully written piece of work about Hidden Figures and what she thought about the book and film. I could tell she was really practising her handwriting too! I really enjoyed reading it. She has been trying her best with her handwriting, she has been working so hard in maths and offering to help those around her if they're stuck,</p> <p>Amelia for producing a beautifully written piece about the book hidden figures. She showed very intelligent insight into the issues of the time and why the author chose the title.</p> <p>Ultan has been working really hard this week in all lessons, he has remained focused and produced great work</p> <p>Louie, he's been working hard, listening really well and producing great work in maths and english, he is just getting on with the job and having lots of success, it has been great to see.</p>
<p><u>Puma</u></p> 	<p>Max, Myah and Darcy C - for a big improvement in their reading comprehensions speed and accuracy recently, which allowed them to achieve a greatly improved score in our recent comprehension test. It just goes to show that practice makes perfect.</p> <p>Belle and Maisie for their excellent use of inverted commas, whilst turning a section of the Romeo and Juliet script into direct speech. They also added lots of interesting ideas and descriptions of their own in as well.</p>