
Newsletter 7

Dear Parents.

Along with this newsletter, please see the other letter attached to this regarding potential strike action in schools across the UK. We would like to make you aware that there is a strong likelihood of disruption on 1st February, and subsequently in the coming months, as a result of national strike action by teachers taking place across the country.

Please also see the information below regarding our planned **INSET days for the 2023-24 academic year.** We have some collaborative staff training within Lighthouse Schools Partnership along with some time as a school to focus on school improvement priorities. Winford Primary will be CLOSED to pupils on these dates:

Monday 4.9.23

Tuesday 5.9.23

Friday 20.10.23

Friday 17.11.23

Monday 19.2.24

Monday 3.6.24

Blagdon Cricket Club

Blagdon Cricket Club's Junior Winter Development Program starts on February 4th. We are a very friendly club, who provide a high standard of coaching, while keeping it fun. A number of students from Winford School already play on the team and it would be great to have more. For further information you can contact either Sally Bott (mother of Tom Abdelhamid in yr5) on 07771 888036 or sallybott@msn.com or speak to Lee Hobbs (father of Henry H Yr5).



SEN Parent Coffee Morning

The coffee morning that was due to take place at Winford School with Mrs Adams - SENCo, Mrs Gardner and the NSPCWT on 1st February for parents of children with SEN has been postponed until after the Easter holidays. A new date will be advised as soon as it has been arranged.



Update from the SENCo about SEN support plans for the Spring Term

All the children identified and on our register of need will have an individual SEN support plan. These are reviewed at least 3 times a year (Autumn, Spring and Summer), as per the SEN Code of Practice, usually in Terms 1, 3 and 5.

These outline what is in place in school to support your child - including teaching strategies, resources and targeted interventions - as well as ways you can further support your child at home.

This support is in place and Class Teachers are in the process of updating the support plans for the Spring Term to reflect this.

Class Teachers will be sending these home to parents on Friday 27th January.

Child and parent voice is an important part of this process, and we welcome constructive feedback.

If you are happy with the content of the plan, please comment in the "parent comment" box, sign and date, and return to the Class Teacher, or myself via the main office.

If you would like to discuss this further (either on the phone or in person), please do contact the Class Teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time to do this. We will also ask you to sign and date when this discussion takes place.

We intend that all discussions / meetings will take place by half term (Friday 10th February).

National Child Measurement

Programme

The school nurse team will be in Winford Primary School for the National Child Measurement Programme & Vision Screening (Reception Only) to be undertaken on 22nd of February 2023 for Year 6 and Reception.








Shine Holiday Club Feb half-term

A half-term holiday club is taking place at Yeo Moor Primary School in Clevedon from 13th-16th Feb. Activities include creative workshops, mini fundays and multi-sports fundays. To book please go to [Shine Holiday Clubs](#)



Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><u>Lion</u></p> 	<p>Moss- for his fantastic own version of our story 'Whatever Next'. We have done lots of work on sequencing the story, making our own lists of things we would take to the moon and this week we told our own stories. Moss included lots detail and it was a brilliant new version!</p> <p>Layla- for always being so helpful, for being a lovely friend and for always thoughtfully contributing to our discussions on the carpet. Layla is a great member of Lion Class and is making so much progress because she is working hard too! Keep this up!</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p> 	<p>Lily - this week you have made a massive effort in your independent writing this week. You have pushed yourself to write longer sentences and trying to do this all by yourself. Keep it up, Lily!</p> <p>Dylan - I am so impressed with your determination this week, to make sure you are listening well and participating in our lessons. You have become so much more organised and ready to learn, which has been evident in your writing this week on our class book 'Send for a Superhero'.</p>
<p><u>Panther</u></p> 	<p>Sienna - your participation in our lesson discussions has been brilliant this term. You are growing in confidence and this is showing in your work. You always offer thoughtful, considered responses and ideas particularly in our guided reading lessons where you demonstrate excellent VIPERS skills. Keep up the brilliant work!</p> <p>Louie for being so dedicated to working hard and doing this consistently with real care and respect for others. He has shown super listening whilst on the carpet and amazing focus when working independently. It has been an absolute pleasure working with you this week Louie and seeing you work so hard. Well done!</p>
<p><u>Tiger</u></p> 	<p>Millie - for always cooperating so well in lessons, listening hard and working well to improve her work and grasp new concepts. Because of this, Millie is making amazing progress and producing some great work! Millie is such a fantastic role model in Tiger Class - well done! 😊</p> <p>Ruby - for showing great determination in her reading and writing and, as a result, she is now free reader and both her handwriting and quality of her writing has improved so much! Well done and keep up this hard work 😊</p>
<p><u>Jaguar</u></p> 	<p>Grace - Grace is always one of the first people to be ready whenever we start a new task or lesson. She's focussed, concentrates well in class and always listens to instructions and this has had a massive impact not just on her school work but on those around her as they notice and follow the excellent example she sets in class.</p> <p>Tilly - Tilly has been making a huge effort with her presentation and handwriting in her literacy work this term. Everything she produces is neat and tidy and she makes sure her letters are the right size and sit perfectly on the line. Keep up the excellent work!</p>

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Eva and Amelia You two have been writing persuasive arguments this week. You have crafted your arguments carefully, added careful detail and have made an excellent case! Well done.

Puma



Emmie and Freya for using similes, metaphors and personification to great effect, whilst describing a cityscape based on the book 'The Promise'.