

Newsletter 11

Dear Parents.

I hope that you have all settled back into term 5 after the Easter break. Last term felt like a busy one and this term will be no different! Please check the dates further down in this letter to ensure you have them all in your diaries.

Our non-school uniform day at the end of term raised £125.00 and we were very pleased to be able to donate this to one of our parents half-marathon fundraiser for the Winford Charity 'A Sibling's Wish'. Thank you to those who supported this.

Thanks also to everyone who supported the village duck race last week, organised by the PTA. We were blessed with fine weather and it was so lovely to see so many families, old and new who came to see the most beautifully decorated ducks swimming down the brook! Thanks also go to the amazing team who organised this event...I can't wait until next year's duck race!

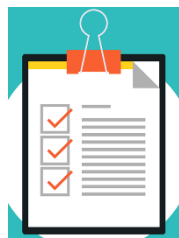


Another special event soon approaching is the Coronation celebration! **On Friday 5th May**, we will be asking for pupils to come to school dressed in any combination of **RED, WHITE or BLUE** to celebrate this important event. We will spend the morning partaking in coronation themed activities in classes and then we are hoping to have a whole school snack on the field in the afternoon together. For this, we would like you to **please send in a small snack** (e.g packet of crisps and a penguin bar or a piece of fruit etc) that we will be able to enjoy all together. Thank you.

Annual Survey

It is the time of the year when we send out our annual survey.

Every year we ask parents / carers to complete a survey about their child / children's experience at school. This takes place across all the schools in the Lighthouse Schools Partnership, gives us really valuable information about your views and helps the school to further support children in the future. We would really appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the survey by Friday 12th May.



Please follow the link [HERE](#) to complete the survey.

Lunchtime staff

If you or someone you know may be interested in working at lunchtimes providing supervision for pupils between 12:00 and 13:20, please let us know as soon as possible as we have a vacancy arising soon. Further details can be obtained from the school office.



Coffee Morning

This term's coffee morning for parents and carers of children with any additional needs, emerging needs and/or disabilities is being attended by North Somerset Parent Carers and will be held on Tuesday 16th May between 9.30 and 11 am in the school hall.



Coronation Party Dance Saturday 6th May 7-11pm

Winford Village Hall

Come and let your hair down at an evening of fun dances with no skills required! Including barn style, disco, swing, rock & roll dances with something for everyone. Children over 8 years are very welcome.

Tickets are £8 per adult and £6 for under 14's. Supper included. Cash only bar wine/beer/cider and soft drinks. Tickets available from Village Shop or a committee member.



Value for the term

Our value for this term is WISDOM. This will be explored through collective worship.

Family holidays

Please remember that in order to help children to maximise learning at school along with improving attendance in general, holidays should be avoided during term time. These are unauthorised by school unless the circumstances are exceptional and extenuating and could result in a Local Authority Penalty fine.

Attendance Matters



The Open the Book Team

17.04.23 Peters Happiest Day John Chapters 20 and 21

On Easter morning Mary Magdalene had been to the tomb where Jesus was buried and found it empty. Peter and John ran to the tomb but Jesus was not there, they went back to the disciples, when suddenly Jesus appears before them. He showed the disciples the nail marks on his hands and feet, they were amazed. Jesus told them to go to Galilee and he would meet them there. The disciples went fishing, they saw Jesus at the shore and they met him and they ate fish together. Peter still felt sad that he had denied Jesus 3 times but Jesus asked Peter 3 times, if he loved him and Peter answered 3 times of course I do. Jesus forgave Peter. This was Peter’s happiest day.

24.04.23 The Road to Emmaus Luke 24 v13-15

After Jesus rose from the dead, he appeared to many of his disciples. He encountered two of these disciples shortly after his death and resurrection just outside of Jerusalem. They were travelling on the road to a village called Emmaus. They were walking along the road, talking about all that had happened, when Jesus came near and began to walk with them. In their sadness, the disciples did not recognize that it was Jesus who came near to them.

“What are you talking about as you walk along the road?” Jesus asked.

They stopped and looked at one another in sadness. “Are you the only one in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place these last few days?” “What things?” Jesus asked. “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be crucified,” said one of the disciples.

The first disciple jumped in and said, “Moreover, some women of our group have astounded us. They were at his tomb this morning, the third day, and it was empty. They told us they had a vision of angels who said he was alive!”

Then, as they continued to walk, Jesus interpreted many things that the prophets, beginning with Moses, had said about him in the scriptures.






Finally, they arrived in the village of Emmaus, and Jesus walked ahead of them and disciples asked Jesus to stay with them. So Jesus came back to stay with them. They sat down for a meal, and Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to the disciples.

At that moment, their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus for the first time. Then he vanished from their sight. They got up immediately and returned to Jerusalem to tell the apostles about their encounter with Christ.

Diary dates

Event	Day	Date	Time
Year 2 trip to SS Great Britain	Thursday	04/05/2023	
Wear red, white and blue to school to celebrate the Coronation. (Small snack as well please!)	Friday	05/05/23	
Year 5 Residential Camp	Weds-Fri	10-12/05/2023	
Year 6 camp meeting for parents and pupils	Monday	15/05/2023	3.10pm
SEN Coffee Morning	Tuesday	16/05/2023	9.30-11am
Lion Class Trip Clifton	Weds	17/05/2023	

Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><u>Lion</u></p> 	<p>Axel- For his impressive work in Maths this week. We've been learning about 3-D shapes and Axel has remembered lots of their names and some facts about them.</p> <p>Xanthie- for really impressing Miss Thomas with her reading this week. Xanthie practises reading lots and she is recognising more words and becoming more fluent- keep it up!</p> <p>Jesse for excellent work in maths this week. We have been learning how to count larger sets of objects. Jesse remembered to count correctly in order, to put objects in line before counting and to put his finger on each one as he counted. Great Maths Jesse!</p> <p>Amelie, for a lovely drawing of a plant this week. Amelie followed instructions carefully and coloured it beautifully. Amelie also labelled each part correctly and could tell me what each part of the plant did to help it grow.</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p> 	<p>Aurelia, I am so impressed with the effort you are making in both your handwriting and your reading. You have developed a real confidence now when reading aloud to an adult. You showing how far you've come by remembering repeated context words, instead of sounding them out every time. Your handwriting has also improved so much. Your letters are now becoming consistent in size and shape. Well done, Aurelia!</p> <p>Theo, you have been a shining example of being ready to learn. You are always sat beautifully on the carpet, facing the board and making sure that you are working hard. Thank you for this great attitude and that you love learning.</p>
<p><u>Panther</u></p> 	<p>Walter and Tommy - you have both been superb this week in maths! We have been learning all about telling the time and this week we have focused on duration - there is lots of careful thinking involved with that! Both of you have really made a great impression with how well you have focused and also how well you have participated in our whole class learning and your own individual work. A massive well done for your hard work and great mathematical thinking boys.</p> <p>Elsie, we have been so impressed with your amazing writing which just keeps getting better and better. You have such a vivid imagination and use beautiful imagery to describe your ideas. Your sentences always make sense, you include punctuation and you choose exciting vocabulary. We have also noticed that you are applying what you are learning in our spelling lessons to your writing which is fantastic! Well done, Elsie!</p> <p>Orla, you have been super helpful around the classroom this week. This not only helps me, but all your classmates too. Thank you for always tidying up, tucking chairs under tables, offering to hand out books and checking our table pots are fully stocked with all the correct equipment. You have also been helpful to others by articulating answers to questions (during whole class learning time) clearly and eloquently. I've been really impressed with your explanations in our spelling lessons and literacy lessons.</p>
<p><u>Tiger</u></p> 	<p>To all of Tiger class for being so brilliant with many different visitors in class. You worked hard and reflected all the school values so well - I was very proud of you all. Also, well done for a fantastic start back to the new term - you have all been fab. Keep this up!</p> <p>Millie for reading so much at home. Millie works hard with her reading and reads most nights and as a result, her reading is improving so much.</p>
<p><u>Jaguar</u></p> 	<p>Darcey has made a huge effort with her handwriting and presentation this week, focusing on her letter formation and joining and ensuring all letters sit nicely on the line. As a result she received her pen licence and produced a beautiful published piece of work.</p> <p>Isla for our creative writing project 'A walk to the forest', Isla has shown what an amazing and imaginative vocabulary she has. Her sentences have been full of wonderful imagery, metaphors and similes that have all helped to bring her piece of writing to life.</p> <p>Elsie has been putting in an amazing effort to our TTRS battle this week against Whitchurch Primary School. She has improved their speed of recall and become far more confident!</p> <p>Zach has worked for an utterly incredible 7 ½ hours this week on TTRS!!!! Amazing effort!</p>

Lynx



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This week, Jesse has got stuck into some really tricky fraction challenges during our maths lessons. He has pushed himself to show me his full potential and been impressively self-motivated. Thank you for being such a great role model this week Jesse!

Tilly has been super engaged with all of our learning this week. She has been a wonderful role model for being 'ready to learn' and has started earning lots of dojo points for this. Her happy and positive attitude has brightened up our classroom this week and she has been incredibly helpful in supporting Miss Topham to settle into Lynx class.

Molly has been wonderfully engaged with our class novel, 'The Sleeper and the Spindle' this week. Her descriptive writing has been outstanding to read and has included a range of grammatical skills that we have been concentrating on incorporating into our work. She has successfully created powerful expanded noun phrases, included direct speech with the correct punctuation and upscaled her sentences with relative clauses. I have loved reading her beautifully presented work every day this week and cannot wait to see how she continues to grow as a writer.

This week, Tom has been an outstanding historian! I was absolutely blown away by the amount of information that Tom remembered from our previous lesson on 'The Kingdom of Benin'. His understanding of our topic's key vocabulary is truly impressive and it has been wonderful to see him so engaged with our learning. Keep it up, Tom!

Puma



Ava, Gracie and Darcy W, all for a great improvement in their comprehension skills, speed and scores recently. It took a lot of practice and hard work but it is now paying off.

Josh and Jenson for impressing Mr Trapp with their effort and application during extra maths sessions on Wednesday afternoon.