

Newsletter 10

Dear Parents

Spring is now officially here (according to the meteorological calendar), and I hope that we start getting some lovely spring weather!

As we move towards Easter, you may be aware that Winford Church is currently having some major renovations. This means that our Easter celebrations will be at the school rather than the church, but more information will be shared nearer the time.



We have seen more issues again this week with parking safety. Please be mindful of others and pedestrians when parking to drop off or collect. I understand that the village gets congested at these times, but please do think about the safety of others.

Coffee afternoon

On **Wednesday 13th March at 2.15pm** Ms Adams and Mrs Gardner will be offering a coffee event which will include a discussion on signposting to other services who can support your child/children.

All are welcome, so if possible please email the office or Dojo Mrs Gardner so we know how many to cater for! Many thanks



Valley Arts Easter Holiday Drama Club

Valley Arts have the excellent **Stevie Thompson**, Artistic Director of Flibbertigibbet Theatre (www.flibbertigibbettheatre.co.uk) coming to run a 2 day clowning and comedy workshop on **Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th April, at The Baptist Church, Chew Magna.**

This 2-day workshop is designed to help children aged 7 - 13 develop their physical storytelling skills and create their own comic characters. Over the course of the workshop, we will explore the art of clowning and slapstick comedy, and introduce the group to the silent movie greats, Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Harold Lloyd, exploring their inspirations taken from pantomime and Commedia Dell'Arte. The group will learn how to use props and costumes to create hilarious routines as well as delving into the world of masks to discover how they can be used to tell stories and express emotions. No prior experience is necessary, and all materials will be provided. Cost is £48 for 2 days, and the running time of the workshop is 10am - 4pm both days. Parents and carers will be invited to come and watch the group



Chew Valley 10K

Entries are now open for the 12th Chew Valley 10k - come and join in the fun! It's

a beautiful, rural route with lots of support on the way and a very warm welcome home for everyone! All details and to enter at www.chewvalley10k.co.uk - thank you so much for your support! If you would like to help our event as a marshal, please email at email@chewvalley10k.co.uk



Red Nose Day / Comic Relief – Friday 15th March

This year children are invited to wear 'something funny for money or wear something red'. Your child can bring in a £1 donation or you can donate directly to Comic Relief at <https://donation.comicrelief.com/cart/1YsYOwm2pHZgBUhWr8ZL13> but please don't feel the need to buy a special outfit or anything. We recognise the financial and organisational challenges 2 days so close together can present. We want the day to be fun for everyone as well as making a difference to some great causes.



share back some of the skills they have learnt, at the end of the second day.

Click [HERE](#) to book a place. The holiday club is open for those in school years 3 - 8. Places are limited so please book asap.

Parent Consultations

Parent Consultations will take place in person on: Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th March between 3.30 and 6.30pm.

To book please follow the link to the School Cloud Parents Evening booking system. The link is

<https://winford.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

For parents with children in Year 2, please either book an appointment on Tuesday with Ms Dolman or on Thursday with Mrs Hayward.

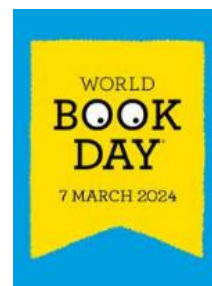
The email address you use to log in and the name of the child should match exactly with the details we have on the school database.

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

World Book Day- Thursday

7th March

Just a reminder that we will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March- the staff are busy planning some exciting activities for the children to enjoy. Please see the previously sent letter from Miss Bennett for more information.



Bag 2 School

Please return your Bag2School by Tuesday 5th March at 9.00am. We are collecting good quality items for re-use such as: men's, ladies' and children's clothing, shoes, handbags, belts and accessories. NO uniform, workwear, duvets or pillows please. The more that is weighed, the more money the school receives.



UPCOMING DATES			
Event	Day	Date	Time
Second hand book sale	Wednesday	06.03.24	3.10pm
World Book Day	Thursday	07.03.24	
Winford Golden Ticket	Thursday	07.03.24	3.10pm
Year 1 and 2 Music festival-Weston Super Mare	Monday	11.03.24	Morning
Parents Consultations	Tuesday	12.03.24	3.30-6.20pm
Coffee afternoon	Wednesday	13.03.24	2:15pm
Parents Consultations	Thursday	14.03.24	3.30-6.30pm
Red Nose Day	Friday	15.03.24	

Open The Book

The Open the Book team presented the Bible story Arrest and Trial, Matthew 26v 36 to 74. After the last supper, Jesus and his disciples went to the Garden of Gethsemane. He took Peter, James and John a little further and asked them to watch and pray. Judas arrived with a large crowd armed with swords and clubs who had been sent by religious leaders. Judas went up to Jesus and kissed him on the cheek. They took Jesus to Caiaphas the chief Priest. Peter followed behind. Caiaphas asked Jesus if he was the Messiah, Son of God. Jesus replied you have said so. Caiaphas was very angry and said Jesus was worthy of death. In the morning, Peter then denied knowing Jesus three times. Jesus had predicted to Peter that he would disown him. Peter ran away ashamed. Dear God, help us to be kind to our friends, Amen



Celebration Assembly Certificates

<u>Lion Reception</u>	Lola and Jaxon- for a super start back to term 4! Lola and Jaxon have been showing us they are always ready to learn, they contribute to class discussions and make lots of detailed comments about the books we read. They are also always keen to complete any activity we are doing in class. Lola and Jaxon are also great friends to the other children and are super helpful too! Amazing work both- keep this up!
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	<p>Izzy- for an excellent week in Lion Class! Izzy always has a smile, is enthusiastic about everything we do and is an absolute pleasure to teach. We love having Izzy in the class, she is so helpful and is a really kind and caring friend too! Keep up this great work Izzy!</p> <p>Ella- for super work in our dance PE lesson this week. Ella always follows instructions, listens well and is so enthusiastic about our Beauty and the Beast routine! I'm sure that when we have our audience at the end of term that Ella will do so well!</p>
<u>Leopard</u> <u>Year 1</u>	<p>Jett- for consistently showing Ready to Learn behaviours. He shows outstanding focus and concentration in all lessons.</p> <p>Amber- for engaging in phonics lessons and setting an excellent example to the rest of the class in her participation and focus.</p> <p>Layla-Mae: Layla-Mae shows excellent focus in class. She always tracks the speaker and works hard to do her best work at all times. Well done Layla-Mae!</p> <p>Rory: Rory is always the first person to do the right thing. He knows what is expected in class, listens well and has a great 'can-do attitude'! Keep up the great work Rory.</p>
<u>Panther</u> <u>Year 2</u>	<p>Mia - I have been really impressed with how you have been listening carefully whilst on the carpet and also how you have been applying yourself so sensibly to your work at your table. Well done Mia</p> <p>Lola and Seb - you have both worked so well together in maths this week. It has been a challenge to learn new skills and you have both risen to the challenge brilliantly. Keep up the great attitude and interest in your learning.</p>
<u>Tiger</u> <u>Year 3</u>	<p>Lily, you have really impressed me with your dedication to TTRS. You are regularly using it and building up your stamina and have now become a very competent times tables master. This is evident in your impeccable scores in your tables clubs every single week! Keep up this amazing achievement, Lily!</p> <p>Emily, you have been working particularly hard in your spellings these past few weeks and have had scored 10/10 in both weeks this term, which included a pop quiz of any of the 40 words you'd learnt before. Seeing how proud this has made you, has been so wonderful! Well done, Emily.</p>
<u>Jaguar</u> <u>Year 4</u>	<p>Millie has been an amazing student this week, she's been focussed, challenged herself and worked really hard, particularly in our maths work on perimeter of rectangles and during literacy where we focussed on sentence types. Keep up the hard work, Millie!</p> <p>Holly has been persevering with her maths learning this week and challenged herself well as we finish our unit on length and perimeter. She's worked hard and shown really good understanding of this unit. Well done!</p>
<u>Lynx</u> <u>Year 5</u>	<p>Erin for your consistently conscientious attitude to all of your learning. You are always ready to learn, you listen carefully and track the speaker. This pays off in the progress that you are making across the curriculum- well done Erin!</p> <p>Charlie, you have shown a fantastic understanding of decimals and fractions in our maths lessons this week. You have shared your excellent ideas and pushed yourself to complete the challenges within our lessons. Keep up this excellent attitude to your learning!</p> <p>Jude, For effort in PE, Jude showed excellent throwing and catching skills and worked so well as part of his team. Jude also showed some great maths thinking and listening skills whilst doing some baking this week. Well done Jude.</p> <p>Lily, for her excellent contributions to our whole class guided reading sessions this week. She has shown an excellent understanding of our class text and unfamiliar vocabulary. Lily has also shown a real enjoyment of our class story and produced some excellent writing in role. Well done Lily!</p>

Puma
Year 6

This week, Jemima has worked incredibly hard in maths. I have started to see a new level of interest and motivation in Jemima's maths learning and she has been smashing our objectives in algebra. This was a bit of a daunting topic but Jemima's positive attitude has meant that she has tackled this challenge head on and been very successful. Keep it up Jemima!

Harry's attitude to learning has been fantastic this week. It has been such a pleasure having him sat at the front of the class; following instructions without any hesitation and being an absolute role model for his peers. I am excited to see how Harry's high level of engagement improves his progress this term. Keep it up Harry - you're a superstar!

Henry Hu and Billy, this week, both boys have really impressed me with their attitude to learning. I have seen such a positive change in their engagement in all lessons. Billy and Henry have been listening well, tracking the speaker and pushing themselves to reach extension and challenge activities more than ever, especially in maths. Keep up the hard work and you will continue to shine!