
Newsletter 5

Dear Parents

As we head very quickly towards Christmas here are reminders for the important dates over the next two weeks:

UPCOMING DATES			
Event	Day	Date	Time
Reception Nativity in the hall	Tuesday	10 th December	9.00
Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance in the hall	Wednesday	11 th December	9.00
Year 5 and 6 Church Service at Winford Church	Wednesday	11 th December	6.15pm Please do not arrive at the church any earlier than 6:00pm
Whole school Pantomime Trip	Thursday	12 th December	
Choir concert	Friday	13 th December	2.30pm
Rocksteady Concert for parents of pupils who take part in Rocksteady music	Monday	16 th December	9.30am
Christmas lunch PLEASE WEAR NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM BUT WITH A CHRISTMAS JUMPER!	Wednesday	18 th December	
End of term-non school uniform- no donation requested.	Friday	20 th December	

Year 1 and 2 performed their Nativity today and it was a wonderful show. It reminded me that primary school Christmas performances are a great way to get you in the festive mood! We are really looking forward to seeing you all at your child's Christmas Nativities if you haven't seen it yet. We have based our audience calculations on each child having two adults to watch them. If you need more than two spaces, please do contact us ASAP just so we can keep a record of spaces required.

Unfortunately, I'm unable to attend the Year 3&4 or the Year 5&6 performances on Wednesday 11th as I will be at my Dad's funeral who sadly died a couple of weeks ago. This will be the first time ever whilst at Winford Primary that I will have missed a performance...I will however ensure that I watch their dress rehearsals as I hear that they are going to be fantastic.

We are also all looking forward to visiting Weston-super-Mare for our annual Pantomime trip. We have done this for a number of years and it is a fantastic way for children to get to access the live theatre.

<p>North Somerset Parent Carers Working Together (NSPCWT)</p> <p>NSPCWT is undertaking our independent annual survey which seeks parents' experiences of using education, health and care services locally. The results of the survey will be shared with the local area SEND Improvement Board and support strategic leaders in understanding needs and planning services.</p> <p>★ We are encouraging all parents of children with additional needs and/or disability aged 0-25 to complete the survey, whether they have an Education Health & Care Plan, receive SEN Support, or are awaiting further support from services ★</p> <p>Parents and carers who complete the survey can enter a draw to win one of eight Amazon E-vouchers, with a top prize of £100</p> <p>Take the Survey</p> <p>The survey will close on 15th December 2024</p> <p>Change in Details</p> <p>If there are any changes in pupils' contact details or addresses, please can the school be advised so we can ensure we have the correct details on our school database and communication system.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>	<p>Open the Book</p> <p>Open the Book presented the Bible story, The Magnificat Mary's song. When Angel Gabriel told Mary that she was going to have a special baby, God's son Jesus, by the Holy Spirit, he also told her that her cousin Elizabeth was going to have a baby by the Holy Spirit and his name would be John. Mary travelled from Nazareth down to Judah where they greeted one another and the baby in Elizabeth's womb jumped for joy. Mary sang a song of praise to God, stayed with Elizabeth for three months and then travelled home. Open the Book team pray all children will enjoy the pantomime and the Christmas Nativities.</p>  <p>PTA Hamper Raffle</p> <p>The hampers are looking amazing. Raffle tickets are still available but need to be handed in to the school office by 3.15pm on Monday 9 December. The draw will take place at 3.10pm on Tuesday 10 December.</p> 
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<p style="text-align: center;">Celebration Assembly Certificates</p>	
<p>Lion Reception</p>	<p>Holly- for some super writing in Literacy this week. We have been learning to leave finger spaces between words and Holly wrote a lovely sentence using her phonics and remembered all the spaces! Great writing Holly!</p> <p>Malachi- for an excellent first week in Lion Class. Malachi has been trying really hard to join in with everything we do, has been making friends and playing nicely with everyone. A super first week Malachi!</p> <p>Lottie and Snow- both girls have been working so hard at school and at home on their phonics! Lottie and Snow both recognise so many more sounds and words than they did a few weeks ago and this is really helping their reading and writing. Keep up this hard work girls!</p>
<p>Leopard Year 1</p>	<p>Not only does Ayda always come into Leopard class with a big smile on her face, she also works super hard in every lesson. I can tell that Ayda really listens to what is being asked of her as she takes a lot of time and care with her work. Well done Ayda, keep it up!</p> <p>I have been really pleased to see Robin come out of his shell this term. He has settled into year 1 really well and always works really hard in all areas of our learning. He has done some lovely writing in our English lessons about the book Stick Man. Well done Robin!</p>
<p>Panther Year 2</p>	<p>Maleah and Nevaeh – Girls, I am delighted at how quickly you have settled into Winford and into Panther class. It seems like you have always been with us. You have learnt the rules and routines quickly and have made some great friendships. We are so pleased to have you. Keep up the great work.</p>

<p><u>Tiger</u> <u>Year 3</u></p>	<p>Gussy, you have really impressed me recently with your competency and enthusiasm in Maths. You are using super mathematical language to explain your answers and love to challenge yourself. I am particularly amazed by your mental maths and how quickly you can work out addition and subtraction calculations. Well done, Gussy - keep this up!</p> <p>Jax, you have made a huge improvement in your spellings in the last few weeks. You clearly are working super hard at home to learn them, which is evident your scores. Some of the last few weeks spellings have been quite tricky too. Keep this up, Jax!</p>
<p><u>Jaguar</u> <u>Year 4</u></p>	<p>Cody has really taken on board advice given to him this week about his presentation in books, handwriting and in taking pride in the work he produces. As a result of this, Cody has managed to complete several pieces of work which show the big improvements he has made. Well done!</p> <p>Ibrahim has settled in to life at Winford very well over the last few weeks. He is practicing his English, working on his handwriting and flying through the column method for addition and subtraction. Well done, Ibrahim!</p> <p>Jack has shown what a brilliant, kind friend he is as he has helped settle Ibrahim into life in Jaguar class. Jack always takes times to explain tasks or model things for Ibrahim if he gets stuck and always includes him in games during break and lunch times.</p>
<p><u>Lynx</u> <u>Year 5</u></p>	<p>Katie has blown me away with her motivation to do homework. Her science this week was 'out of this world'! She always does more than I ask for and her enthusiasm is a joy to behold. Well done Katie!</p> <p>Khali- you have impressed me with your motivation this week Khali. You have always been the first to be ready earning lots of points for your table. I also loved your enthusiasm for our sewing yesterday. You declaring that you have found a new hobby made my day!</p> <p>Tommy has impressed me with his writing recently. He works hard and takes his time, rehearsing sentences to make them the best they can be before recording them in his book. He aims to include complex sentence structures and has a lovely wide vocabulary which he uses well. Good work Tommy</p> <p>Ellie has worked hard to improve her handwriting. She joins beautifully now and takes pride in her work. Well done Ellie, a handwriting pen is coming your way later today.</p>
<p><u>Puma</u> <u>Year 6</u></p>	<p>Eleanor has proved to be an incredibly skilled writer this week. She has been writing her own newspaper report based on a UFO landing at Winford Primary! Her choices of language and mature grammatical skill are outstanding. Her work is exemplary and I would love to share it with the school so that they can see the standard we aim to reach in Year 6. I'm not sure Eleanor realises how talented she really is - and we want her to know it! Well done Eleanor!</p> <p>Tilly has really impressed me with her maths over the last couple of weeks. Fractions are never an easy topic! Tilly has proved her ability to listen intently to lesson input so that she is able to go away and work independently. Her beautiful presentation means that she can follow complicated, multi-step workings to reach the correct answer. Her progress is phenomenal! Keep it up Tilly!</p>