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Dear Parents

Here we are at the end of another busy school term! I would like to congratulate our school football team for taking part in the National Small School Championship held at Stoke City FC last weekend. A bus was hired to take the children and their families to the event, paid for from the amazing amount of sponsor money raised by the team. Although they didn't win the championship, they came 7th in the whole country. Well done team, you did Winford proud!

Please remember that we have an inset day on Friday so school will be closed to the children. I hope you all have a sunny and restful holiday.

Nik Gardner

Fidget Spinners

We have recently had a lot of issues with 'fidget spinners' in school so have made the decision for children not to bring them in. Please can you discourage your child from bringing these items into school. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



Sickness and Diarrhoea

Please be aware that if your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, we are unable to have them in school until 48 hours after the last episode. This is a recommendation of the NHS and is in the North Somerset policy which is aimed to control the spread of viruses in school. We hope we can rely on your co-operation with this.



Headlice

We are continuing to receive reports of children with headlice, particularly in Leopard and Panther Classes. Please can you check your child's hair and treat them if you should find any evidence of nits or headlice.



Mr Luxton's Thursday Football Club

Due to it being the last day of term and Sports Day on Thursday 25th May, Mr Luxton will not be running his after school football club that day.



Sports Day

It is our sports day tomorrow (Thursday 25th May), as usual parents are very welcome to come and watch the children in an afternoon of sports activities and athletics. Please can you make sure your child has a sun hat, some sun cream and extra drinks for the afternoon as the weather is predicted to be very warm. We are going to provide as much shelter as possible for the children but you are very welcome to bring a pop up beach shelter or umbrella for yourselves.

Non-School Uniform Day 25th May

Traditionally at the end of each term Winford School have a non-school uniform day when children bring in a £1 donation to a charity for not wearing school uniform. The school council has decided to donate the next non-school uniform day collection to Cancer Research UK.



After School Football club-Wednesdays

Parents of children who attend Raph's football club on Wednesdays are welcome to stay and watch if they are here at the start of the session at 3pm. Otherwise please wait in the lobby until the club ends and the coaches hand your child over to you. Please do not ring the bell or use the walkie talkie as staff at After School Club cannot leave the club to let you in.



ParentPay

As we are at the end of the term, could you please check your ParentPay account and bring any outstanding payments, i.e. school dinners, after school club, and school trips up to date. Thank you.



Tesco F & F School Uniform

In the last Newsletter a telephone number was provided for a no quibble refund if any parents have had issues with quality of F & F School uniform. This number has now been changed. The number to call is now 0800 3234050. Tesco have also advised that they have taken on board feedback from parents regarding the quality of the school uniform and have introduced a new fabric for the round neck sweatshirts and cardigans. These are available on the F & F school uniform website for Winford Church of England Primary School.



Class Photographs

If you would like to order a class photograph, please return your Academy Portraits order form to school by Monday 6th June.



Dates for your diary

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sports Day	Thursday	25 th May	12.45 pm
End of Term - Non School Uniform Day	Thursday	25 th May	
Inset Day-School Closed	Friday	26 th May	
Term 6 starts	Monday	5 th June	
Year 5/6 Dean Field Studies Centre-Residential Camp	Mon-Fri	5 th -9 th June	

Celebration Assembly Certificates

Lion

w/e 12 May 2017

Isobel, for really impressing us this week with her enthusiasm and perseverance.

She has been trying really hard to consolidate our work in phonics and her reading and writing are showing real signs of improvement! Keep it up Isobel!

Haydn, for also impressing us this week! His understanding in Maths is excellent for someone in Reception – he’s been showing us how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s!



w/e 19th May 2017

Olivia, for producing a lovely piece of work about the life cycle of a butterfly. She did some very careful drawing, colouring and writing.

Freya, for showing commitment to her learning. We asked everyone in the class to complete at least 2 symmetry jobs throughout the morning-Freya spent the morning completing all 5 jobs – well done Freya!

Panther

w/e 12th May 2017

Aoife, for concentrating hard and focusing well on her Maths skills this week, especially with missing number problems.

Ailsa, for growing into a much more confident writer this year. I’ve really enjoyed reading her work because she has a good understanding of using adjectives and speech to keep it exciting for the reader!

Josh, for showing perseverance and much more focus over the last two weeks which has really helped in all aspects of his learning. His reading comprehension is fab!



w/e 19th May 2017

To ALL of Panther Class, I am so incredibly proud of your hard work, patience and positive attitudes towards your SATS this week. You’ve worked your socks off and once again shown me what a fantastic class you are! WELL DONE!

Leopard

w/e 12th May 2017

Lottie, for making amazing progress with your reading, writing and phonics. I know that you have been putting in a lot of effort at home and this has really shown in your work at school. Well done Lottie.

Laila-Mae, for showing great determination during tennis this week. I know that balancing your tennis ball on your racket needed careful balancing and you did this so well. We were so impressed with your concentration and listening skills during this session Laila, well done.



w/e 19th May 2017

Ted, A big well done for your continued effort throughout this term. You quietly get on with whatever is asked of you and I’d like you to know that I have noticed this and am very proud.

Faith, You have shown great listening skills this week Faith. You have taken part in class discussions with a brilliant understanding of the topic and are always willing to give an answer to a question. It is lovely to hear your ideas and it is great for the other children too.

Tiger

w/e 12th May 2017

Henry, for great co-operation during yesterday’s cooking. Mrs Cole noticed some great leadership skills by encouraging teamwork when making cookies. I definitely believe this to be true since you have shown this in PE when leading a team during tag rugby sessions. Well done Henry-you really do have some great people skills!



Isaac A, for always showing determination and a commitment to learning. Isaac has such a focused attitude and always manages distractions to complete work to his very best. Well done Isaac for such a great, mature attitude.

Jaguar

w/e 12th May 2017

Freya V and Oliver, for being kind and supportive learning partners with other members of the class.

Isabelle and Lauren, for always working hard and challenging themselves in their learning.



w/e 19th May

Oliver and Rowan, for giving us a thrilling final in the class tennis competition with Rowan as the triumphant and well-deserved winner.

Edward, for enthusiastically taking part in the athletics event at Chew Valley School and for running the entire 400m track without stopping. Wow.

Jake C, for trying hard to become a more mature learner.

Footballer of the week

w/e 12th May 2017

For several great tackles and lots of loud vocal instructions to team mates - **Daisy D**

w/e 19th May 2017

For a spectacular volleyed goal - **Noah**



Caleb, for showing great co-operation when helping his team during cricket sessions. Caleb encourages and gives fantastic advice whilst showing his team how to hold the bat and throw correctly. What a great cricket coach!

w/e 19th May 2017

Charlie, for showing great determination at Chew Valley athletics yesterday. Charlie kept going and ran really well (400m) and sprinted at the end coming in first place. The morning runs have clearly paid off!

Saskia, for showing a commitment to learning and perseverance to create some fantastic poems. Saskia focuses and works hard to include powerful verbs and adjectives to make her poems interesting and create effect.

Puma

w/e 12th May 2017

Well done to all the Year 6s, for their effort and conduct during this weeks SATs tests.



w/e 19th May 2017

Taylor and Max, for their informative and interesting write up about the destruction of Pompeii.

Freddie and Tabby, for their thoughtful and challenging ideas during our R.E lesson.

House Points Certificate

Congratulations to Isobel Tovey in Lion class for achieving her silver house point certificate.

