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Dear Parents.



Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents that attended our open classrooms last Thursday. It was wonderful to be able to see all of the learning that has taken place over the past few weeks all around our whole school topic of 'The Jungle'. I loved seeing a range of writing, art, science and maths all linked to a central theme. I hope you agree that it was a super opportunity for parents to see what we have been doing, but also for pupils to show everyone else their learning.

Car Parking

We have had a complaint from a local resident about parking in front of their gates and blocking access to their drive during school drop off and collection time. Would you please be considerate and safe when parking near the school and ensure that driveways are not blocked and pavements are not mounted. Thank you for your co-operation with this.



It's lambing season again!

We were very fortunate to be invited to Hannah and Martin Pearce's farm last week to see their new born lambs. Pupils from Tiger and Jaguar class all visited in small groups to learn more about sheep and

the process of lambing.

Thank you to Hannah and Martin for this brilliant opportunity!

Parent Consultations

Please log in to www.winford.eschools.co.uk to book a time slot with your child's teacher for March 16th Parent Consultation afternoon.

Poet visits Winford

We enjoyed part 2 of our World book day on Monday when poet James Carter visited with his guitar. Pupils enjoyed an interactive session which concluded with some writing of poetry. Thank you very much to the PTA for supporting the curriculum we offer at Winford.



Junior Flower Club Workshop

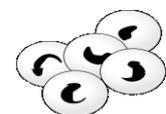
Chew Valley Flower Decoration Society are running their Junior Club workshop for Mothering Sunday on Saturday 25 March for children aged 7 plus. This year the children will be creating an arrangement using baskets which will be supplied, along with the flowers and foliage. The session is at Felton Village Hall and starts at 10.30am. The cost of the session is £5.



If you want to book a place (places are limited), please email: elaine@barwick.email

Fish Tank

If any one has a small fish tank they are able to lend to Lion Class for watching frogspawn grow, Miss Bennett would be very grateful if she could borrow it.



Dates for your diary

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Parent Consultations	Thursday	16 th March	12.45 – 6.00
Secret Mothers Day Craft Making	Thur and Fri	23 rd and 24 th March	
Dance Performances	Fri	24 th March	9.15–2.00pm
Leopard Class Cake Sale	Friday	31 st March	3.00pm

Celebration Assembly Certificates

Lion

Isobel, for trying really hard in every subject this week! She never gives up and always wants to complete the work to the best of her ability.



Macey, for always having a smile on her face! She is always kind and friendly and a joy to have in the class.

Miss Bennett is also super impressed with the amount of children showing increased independence. More of the class are coming into the classroom on their own and putting away their own belongings. Keep it up!

Panther

Tom G, has worked super hard to write a detailed, creative and exciting Indian Jones story. You've chosen brilliant words and I loved reading it.



Katy, has written an imaginative story that is packed with fab descriptions and tense action. It was really fun to read!

Jaguar

George B, Cordie L and Oliver W, for showing a brilliant understanding of the Mayan number system and using this to write in code for a code breaking challenge.



Noah A, Reuben C and Hazel S, for showing interest and enthusiasm during World Book Day.

To the Whole Class for their fantastic towards their Display of Learning – it showed great teamwork and lots of imagination and creativity. The result: a classroom buzzing on Thursday morning when the parents visited!

Leopard

Florence, for your commitment to learning. I always hear and see you putting so much effort into everything you do. It is always lovely to hear your fantastic phonics!



Juliette, for being supportive and encouraging towards your friends this week. This has been so nice to see Juliette, and it made your friends happy.

Tiger

Isabel, Henry, George, Gregor, Robert and Finley L, for being fantastic tag rugby 'coaches' in P.E this week. They all explained to their team well and co-operated so well together – well done!



Jack, Finley G, Jackson, Charlie, Riley and Cerys, for doing such a brilliant job performing Mayan music today – again, super team-work and co-operation. Great band.

And to the whole of Tigers, for another great open classroom! You represented all the values-very proud!

Puma

Felix, Emily and Jack, for producing thoughtful and profound poems during Mondays poetry workshop.



Callum, for very neat and accurate 2D shapes, created using a protractor.

Congratulations to the boys football team for winning the Chew Valley football tournament last week, and **also the girls team** for coming second.

Footballer of the week

For great play and scoring a goal in the Chew Valley girls tournament – **Ava R**

