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Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 4. There are many things going on this term. The first is WORLD BOOK DAY, and we hope that everyone will dress up as a character from a poem or traditional nursery rhyme this coming Thursday 2nd March.

After that we have our class-based jungle topic celebrations at 9:00 on Thursday 9th March which you are all invited to. There will be more information nearer the time.

We will also have Parent consultations afternoon and early evening on Thursday March 16th. The online booking system for this will open on Thursday 2nd March.

The term will culminate with our Easter service at the church which will be on Thursday 6th April at 9:15, which again, you are all invited to.

Word Mania Competition

During last term Panther Class took part in a competition involving the app Word Mania. The children had to build words using letters in a grid to score points. The children created a total of 65,000 words and I'm very happy to announce that Panther class not only won the South West award for Participation, but were also overall National Winners for the Year 2 category - making Panther class the best in the country! A huge well done to all of the Panthers who worked so hard for such a fantastic achievement. We look forward to receiving our trophy and our £500 cash prize plus any other individual prizes for the best words created!

Mr. Avraamides



Chew Magna Dental Practice

Chew Magna Dental Practice has a number of NHS appointment slots available for children under the age of 18 **before 31st March 2017**. If your child is due to see a dentist or they haven't been to the dentist for a regular examination for a while Chew Magna Dental Practice encourages you to take advantage of these appointments. There is no obligation for parents to be patients at the practice for their children to be seen there. To find out more or to book an appointment please call 01275 332371, email info@chewmagnadentalpractice.com or look at the website www.chewmagnadentalpractice.com



Bingo Evening

Winford Village Hall invites you to a Bingo Evening on Saturday 4th March from 7 pm to 10pm. There will be small prizes for winning games and families are most welcome. Tickets are £6 and will include a hot meal, dessert and the bingo games. Please byo drinks. For further information contact Judy Kiernan 01275 472572



Dean Studies Residential Camp

A polite reminder that the next instalment of £50 for the Year 5 and 6 Residential Camp is due on 27th February. Many thanks for those who have already paid.



Dates for your diary

	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
World Book Day	Thursday	02.03.17	
Jaguar Class Cake Sale	Thursday	02.03.17	3.00pm

Celebration Assembly Certificates

Lion

Week ending 10/02/17

Beau, for really impressing us this week. He has tried really hard in all subjects and has been really helpful in class.

Millie, for showing great enthusiasm in our dance session this week. She always tries hard and follows the instructions perfectly.

Week ending 24/02/17

Darcey, for showing perseverance when painting her rainbow during our colour mixing afternoon. She tried really hard and was very careful.

Dylan and Belle, for showing good effort and understanding in Maths this week. We have been learning about 'taking away'.



Panther

Week ending 10/02/17

Alfie Hatcliff, for an enthusiastic and focused effort in both dance and hockey this week. Well done!

Reuben, for showing he can be both determined and ambitious as he worked incredibly hard on our comprehension this week.

Week ending 24/02/17

Phoebie, for showing excellent understanding when writing her setting description this week. She wrote a quality description and used fantastic vocabulary!

Megan. For working carefully and thoughtfully to produce an excellent piece of descriptive writing this week! I was really impressed with her use of prepositions. Well done!



Jaguar

Week ending 10/02/17

Max O, Freya V and Oliver W, also Kieron, Hazel and Kiera for great concentration and teamwork making rainforest diorama.

Week ending 24/02/17

Rowan H, for having a brilliant attitude towards learning and working hard to improve his handwriting.

Harry L, for excellent concentration and effort in lessons.

Poppy and Jake N, for thoughtful work in English considering the effects of tourists on the rainforest.

Scarlett, for demonstrating superb understanding of our work on time in Maths.



Leopard

Week ending 10/02/17

Lucy, for showing commitment towards your learning. You always give 100%. Lucy, well done.

Tallulah, for showing perseverance and doing it with a smile.

Week ending 24/02/17

To the whole of Leopard Class, for their engagement and participation during our visit from Zoolab this week.



Tiger

Week ending 24/02/17

Harley Jones, for showing great determination in the morning runs. Particularly yesterday when he said 'I'm tired-I want to stop' but he kept running for the whole 5 minutes. Well done Harley-fantastic effort!

Jack, Ben, Oscar, Marlena and Isaac Jefferies – for fantastic co-operation when putting together a musical performance inspired by the Mayans. Great rhythm and teamwork. Well done.



Puma

Week ending 10/02/17

Spencer, for his great Powerpoint presentation on Cardiff Castle, which he showed to the whole class.

Felix, for being kind enough to help Spencer produce his presentation.

Daisy L, for working really hard on her spellings.

Week ending 24/02/17

Daisy L, Felix, Quinn and Alfie B, for increased speed and understanding when taking a comprehension test.

George, Daisy D and Freddie, for thinking carefully whilst writing to make changes and enhancements, which produces higher quality work.



Footballer of the week

Week ending 10/02/17

For his great volleyed goal, **Noah A.**

Week ending 24/02/17

For several great saves and calling out to claim the ball – **Emily T**

