

Newsletter 9

Dear Parents

Welcome to a new term at Winford! Christmas was a lovely time here at school from the brilliant fayre which started the festivities to the super performances, secret Santa and tree decorations which all the children made. Thank you to the PTA who did so much during the month, like organising the fayre, the teas and coffees before the performances and the secret Santa event.

January has already started with some great things happening. Firstly, the new classrooms are now in use and both pupils and staff alike think they are great. If you would like to see them inside, please feel free to pop in one day at 3:00pm and have a look! We have also had The Storybox Theatre in yesterday for a brilliant performance of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' using all handmade puppets and props and a fantastic harp! Thank you very much to the PTA for paying for this experience which we love to invite back each year.



School Lunch Menu

A new lunch menu has been handed to the children this week and is also available on the school website. However, there is a change to the menu next Thursday 19th January. Next Thursday will be fish fingers and chips and instead of the planned minced beef pie which will now be on the Friday. Please make a note of this change in your diaries. Please also remember that all infants receive free school meals. If you child has not tried meals before, or not for a while, encourage them to give them a try.



Bristol Airport Grant

We are very grateful to Bristol Airport for providing us with a grant of £2000 which we have put towards the costs of the Year 5/6 Dean Field Studies Residential Camp Trip this year.



ParentPay

As it is a new year, 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.



Chew Magna Dental Surgery

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



Dates for your diary

	Day	Date	Time
Reception/Year 1 Sports Festival-Chew Valley School	Wednesday	18.1.17	9.30-10.45
County Football Match Finals-School Football team	Friday	20.1.17	All day
End of Term non-school uniform day	Friday	10.02.17	

Lion

Week ending 09/12/16

To all of Lion class, for their excellent nativity this week. The whole class did a really great job – learning their lines and the songs as well as remembering when to get on and off the stage! We are very proud of you all.

Week ending 16/12/16

To the whole of Lion class, for another really great term at school! Everyone has been working hard and they have made so much progress in such a short time. Well done Reception

Week ending 06/01/17

Haydn, for great contributions to our discussion on “The Jungle” this week. He’s been really enthusiastic and has offered lots of interesting information.

Darcey, for her enthusiasm in our dance session this week. She listened well and tried her very best!



Leopard

Week ending 09/12/16

To Leopard Class – Well done for all the effort you have put into the Nativity rehearsals and for putting on an amazing final production. You were all fantastic!

Week ending 16/12/16

Sam W, for working his way carefully through his Maths and English papers this week. His focus and attention to his work has earned him a great result. Well done Sam.

Mia, for making some good choices this week, its always lovely to see you smile and take part. We all enjoyed your beautiful singing during the nativity, especially Mummy.

Week ending 06/01/17

Phoebe and Rosa, for working so well together during handwriting this week. You both showed patience and lovely talking and listening skills. Thank you for helping out a friend.

Sam D, Hugo and Ted, for working together as a team and building a wonderful car garage. We talked about all the 3D shapes you used and it was so nice to listen to all your ideas.



Panther

Week ending 09/12/16

To the WHOLE of Panther class – A huge well done and thank you for being absolutely fantastic during our rehearsals for the Nativity over the last few weeks. You have done a brilliant job and I couldn’t be prouder of you all!

Week ending 16/12/16

Eva, for working hard at her reading all term, showing determination to get better and making great progress.

Shaney-Lee, for persevering with all of his learning this term. He’s making sure he challenges himself and that he produces work he is proud of. Well done!

Week ending 06/01/17

Taylor, has worked really hard and showed lots of perseverance to finish a super neat fraction wall. Well done!

Abbey, for having a fab attitude to her school work, she always does her best and she’s settled into Panther Class really well. Keep it up!



Tiger

Week ending 09/12/16

Finley Green, for always trying his best and having a very focused attitude to work. Finley always shows determination to complete work to the highest quality. A great role model!

George P, for working hard with his writing. George even did extra writing at home – writing a whole story book with illustrations. Well done George!

Week ending 16/12/16

To all of Tiger Class, for a fantastic term-you have achieved so much creating the Bristol Museum to improving your fitness in our daily runs. On top of this you performed brilliantly in the Christmas Carol Service. You are a fab class and I am incredibly proud of you all.

Week ending 06/01/17

Izzie, for showing perseverance to complete the times tables test and showing that you had learnt them well. Well done!

Harley Henderson, for returning to school with a much more focused attitude. Harley shows much more respect when on the carpet by listening well and not calling out. Well done Harley.



Jaguar

Week ending 09/12/16

Reuben, Freya V and Freya P, for their commitment to learning their speaking and singing parts in our KS2 Christmas service. I can’t wait until next week!

Lauren, for great work in Science, explaining her thinking and understanding during our investigations into forces into in the air.

Week ending 16/12/16

Ruby, for settling in so well and so quickly to Jaguar Class. It’s lovely to have you with us!

To all of the class, for making fantastic progress with their times tables this term and for their brilliant performance at our two Carol Services this week.



Puma

Week ending 09/12/16

Max, George, Tabby, Alfie and Felix, for working co-operatively on their quality TV news report about Lancelot runing off with Guinevere. Particularly Tabbys portrayal of Queen Guinevere.



Week ending 06/01/17

George B, for great participation in our talk and workshop on flying and aeroplanes – excellent questions.
Tori, Kiera, Cassidy and James, for making a good start to our new Maths topic on fractions and thinking carefully about everything they know already.

Footballer of the week

Week ending 09/12/16

For scoring several spectacular long range goals and showing great team work – Harry L

Week ending 06/01/17

For scoring many goals during our training session – Jack G

Footballer of the term, for being a key player in the school team and the most improved player since September - Archie



Week ending 16/12/16

Well done to all of Puma Class, for their effort and polished performance in our Christmas Carol service/nativity. In particular Emily, Jack, George and Freddie for singing loudly and knowing all the words, and Max for being brave enough to do a solo.

Freddie, for an amazing 239 out of 240 spellings correct since September.

Week ending 06/01/17

Quinn, Jack, George, Emily and Daisy D, for enthusiastic participation and co-operating well with others during our first dance lesson.

House Points Certificate

Congratulations to Kiera, Tilly, Max, Freya V, Oliver and Scarlett in Jaguar Class, Tabby, Spence, Taylor and Archie in Puma Class, for achieving their bronze house point certificates. Also Ava and Tom for achieving their Silver certificates.



Pen Licences

Pen licences have been awarded to Rufus, Ruby, Scarlett, Isabelle, Poppy and Kintija. Congratulations!

