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## Newsletter 3

Dear Parents

It feels like we are well into the spirit of Christmas already in school with nativity practices and the school fayre fast approaching and the school tree is not even up yet! As per tradition, children all make a decoration for the tree, so please come and visit next week to see the lovely decorations that the children have made.

Thankyou to all of the parents who have paid for the pantomime visit. We really do appreciate your support of this as the wonder of a live performance is a magical thing.

Our value for this term is **HAPPINESS**. We have been exploring this in many different forms through collective worship. <https://www.actionforhappiness.org/> is a good resource that outlines many good ideas for us to take action to make this a happier world.

### Parking

A resident of the local area has contacted us with concern about parking at school drop off and collection time. Please be aware of private property of Winford residents, busy traffic and the safety of pedestrians when considering where to park. Can we also remind parents not to use the school car park when dropping off or collecting children. Thank you.



### Christmas Holiday Art and Craft classes in the Art Rooms at Clevedon School

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020. For ages 5 - 14 years, 9.30am - 3pm.

£20 per child per session, including all materials. Please contact [trudie.hawkins7@hotmail.com](mailto:trudie.hawkins7@hotmail.com) or on **07849821576** for more details or to book a place.



### Junior Flower Decorating Club

The Chew Valley Flower Decoration Society are running their Christmas Junior Club workshop on Saturday 7 December at Felton Village Hall at 10.30am. The cost is £5 (to pay on the day) and it is a great opportunity for some festive floral fun. It is suitable for children aged 7 plus.

Places are limited so if you are interested, please email Elaine at [elaine@barwick.email](mailto:elaine@barwick.email)



### Ordering and Cancelling School lunch

Please can you try to remember to cancel lunch orders by 8:30 am on the **Select** system if your child is absent from school, on a school trip or has brought in a packed lunch. If the orders are not cancelled the kitchen staff will cook the dinners which is leading to an increase in wasted food. Parents will also still be charged.

**Also please be reminded that payments for lunches should be made on Select and not ParentPay.**



### Earthwise Festive Family Craft Day

**Sun 1st December, 10am-11.30am OR 1pm-2.30pm**

Join us for some festive fun at The Community Farm (Chew Magna) as we get busy crafting Christmas decorations from natural materials. We'll be weaving willow wreaths, willow stars and children can also have a go at using simple hand tools to make fun little wooden decorations for your tree. Suitable for children aged 3+.

Cost: £18 (plus booking fee). Mulled apple juice and festive treats included.

For more info and to book visit:

[getearthwise.co.uk](http://getearthwise.co.uk)



### Maddie Fry's gym club

Gym club will be running from 2.30-3.30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December to allow enough time to set up the Christmas Fayre.



### Nativity Performance DVD's

The Reception, Year 1 and 2 and Year 3 and 4 class Nativity performances will be filmed and put onto one DVD. This will be available to buy for £11. A letter has been sent out regarding this so please let us know by 12<sup>th</sup> December if you would like to order a copy. A copy of the letter is available on the school website.

### Christmas Trees

Our annual, excellent Christmas Trees will be available again to buy at the school from 3pm to 4pm on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> and between 5pm and 8pm during the Christmas Fayre on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December. You are welcome to select and pay for your tree and collect at a later point. Please note that trees are not permitted to leave the site without payment.

The trees are available in two sizes: 150-175 cm or 175-200cm

Cost £35 or £40, cash only.

All trees are Nordman Fir variety, with non-drop needles.



### Diary Dates

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Year 1 Tagtails Event at Chew Valley	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	1-00-2.45pm
Year 5 & 6 Christmas Gala Celebration-Clifton Cathedral	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	9.45-11.30 and 7.30pm
Year 2 & 4 Christmas Through the Keyhole	Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15-11.15 and 12.30-2.30
PTA Christmas Fayre	Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	5-8pm
Whole School Pantomime Trip to Hippodrome	Tuesday	10 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.15am-2.30pm
Year 1 & 2 Christmas Performance	Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am
Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance	Thursday	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	2.00pm
Reception Class Nativity	Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am
Year 5 & 6 Carol Service at Church	Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am and 6.30pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
End of Term- non-school uniform	Friday	20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	
Term 3 begins	Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> Jan	



Open the Book, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Lazarus, Friend of Jesus, taken from the New Testament, John, Chapter 11

Three friends of Jesus, Mary, Martha and their brother, Lazarus are at home when Lazarus is taken ill and they send for Jesus. Jesus does not arrive for several days and Lazarus dies. However, when Jesus does return, he brings Lazarus back from the dead. We can all help others when they need us, and we need to remember to ask God for his help in whatever we do.

On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, The Man Who Came Back, Luke, Chapter 17, told the story of the ten lepers who were healed by Jesus and all rushed off to celebrate their good news. Only one came back to thank Jesus for his healing. A lesson for us all to remember, to thank those who help us.

### Celebration Assembly Certificates

#### Lion



w/e 08.11.19

**Katie and Jack** for their excellent half term news writing. They tried really hard to sound out each word and to remember to leave finger spaces between each one.

w/e 15.11.19

**Cody** for really impressing us this week with his reading! He is practising lots at home and is beginning to read whole sentences! Keep up the good work!

	<p><b>Freddie H</b> for having a much improved attitude with everything we have been doing in class. He is trying really hard and his effort is paying off in his improved work. Keep it up!  <b>w/e 22.11.19</b></p> <p><b>Francey</b> for working so hard in our phonics lessons and really being determined to learn all of the sounds we have covered so far. He really impressed us this week with how many he could remember!  <b>Sam</b> for excellent work in maths this week. We have been learning about 2D shapes-investigating their properties as well as learning the names. Sam contributed lots to the whole class discussions.</p>
<p><b>Leopard</b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 08.11.19</b></p> <p><b>George</b> has come back to school with a super positive attitude towards his reading. Keep this up George as developing your reading skills will help you in so many other things.  <b>Evie-May</b> wrote about her holiday this week in literacy and then she edited it to make it better. Evie did this so well, she listened, she concentrated, and produced a lovely piece of edited work.  <b>w/e 15.11.19</b></p> <p>It was hard to pick just a few of you this week so this is a big well done to <b>the Whole Class</b>. You have all worked with enthusiasm and determination in literacy, writing letters and learning about adjectives. It is lovely to see your curiosity and interest in the new book – Send for a Superhero!  Also, a massive well done for doing your very first spelling test! You all arrived today very excited about doing it.  <b>w/e 22.11.19</b></p> <p><b>Mia B</b> for showing great problem solving during maths this week. We have been learning all about shape and positional language. She was able to follow instructions carefully and solve a two-step problem.  <b>Lydia</b> a massive well done for your smiles and happiness coming into the classroom this week. It makes your day so much better.  <b>Alexis</b> for showing great determination during phonics this week. She has been sounding out so clearly and spotting our split digraphs in her reading books.</p>
<p><b>Panther</b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 08.11.19</b></p> <p><b>Chloe</b> has been working very hard at being an independent learner and completing tasks on her own. Well done, Chloe!  <b>Brandon</b> has shown lots of focus and determination this week with his work on multiplication arrays. Keep it up, Brandon!  <b>w/e 15.11.19</b></p> <p>Neve has been making a lot of effort to put her hand up, answer questions and get involved in class. It's lovely to hear what she has to say, keep it up Neve!  <b>Henry P</b> has a great attitude to school and always approaches his work with a 'can do' attitude. I've been really impressed with his hard work, keep going, Henry!  <b>w/e 22.11.19</b></p> <p><b>Fleur</b> has been working hard with her maths learning on divisions this week. She's been determined and worked really hard.  <b>Oscar</b> has been working incredibly hard with both his literacy and maths this week. He is always focused and determined to succeed.</p>
<p><b>Tiger</b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 08.11.19</b></p> <p><b>Elsa and Dylan</b> for showing great determination with their work both in and out the class. Both have impressed me particularly by the amazing effort put in to extra work done at home related to our topic. Big well done!  <b>George</b> also for showing great determination this week. George worked really hard in maths to understand the concept of exchanging when adding. George did not give up and, as a result, eventually got it. Big well done for displaying such great perseverance!  <b>w/e 15.11.19</b></p> <p><b>To the whole of Tiger class</b> for fantastic singing and behaviour at the Raise the Roof festival. They all reflected the school values and Miss Brickell was incredibly proud of you all!  <b>w/e 22.11.19</b></p> <p><b>Macey</b> for always showing determination with her work. Macey always strives to do her very best and focuses hard. I can also see Macey uses Mathletics a lot at home which is paying off! Well done Macey-great role model!  <b>Alanna</b> for showing determination with writing this week. Alanna has focused hard and produced some very neat writing. Big well done, keep this up!</p>
<p><b>Jaguar</b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 08.11.19</b></p> <p><b>Lacey</b> for showing great perseverance in maths this week. She was able to finish a symmetrical pattern, and despite initially finding it difficult, she successfully completed the extra challenge of reflecting patterns with a diagonal mirror line.  <b>Lillie</b> for showing kindness in supporting others in the class. She has been amazing at making sure those around you know what they are doing, and demonstrated lovely consideration for others feelings.  <b>w/e 15.11.19</b></p>

	<p><b>To the whole of Jaguar Class</b> for fantastic singing during the Raise the Roof performance on Thursday. They listened really well to instructions, sat beautifully and followed the actions sensibly. Their hats from recycled materials looked amazing too! They should be very proud of themselves, well done.</p> <p><b>Hugo</b> for carefully listening to instructions during swimming, and swimming really well using back stroke.</p> <p><b>Rosa</b> for superb swimming last Friday. She did really well with everything that was asked of her and put in a great amount of effort. Well done.</p> <p><b>w/e 22.11.19</b></p> <p><b>Ted</b> for demonstrating excellent sportsmanship during PE this week. He played basketball really well, and considerately passed the ball to all of his team players. It was great to watch. Well done.</p> <p><b>Marcella</b> for demonstrating lovely kindness by helping others in her class. She helped a classmate solve a maths problem, and showed super consideration to others when they were hurt in PE. She's also been a fantastic reading buddy. Well done.</p>
<p><b>Lynx</b></p>  <p><small>shutterstock - 108780004</small></p>	<p><b>w/e 08.11.19</b></p> <p><b>Alfie He</b> for listening to shooting advice in PE lessons and scoring 2 goals as a result.</p> <p><b>Ellis</b> for showing co-operation in helping Mr Luxton with the vegetable garden and digging up a massive 20kg of carrots!</p> <p><b>Kai</b> for showing curiosity in maths and making lots of great contributions.</p> <p><b>w/e 15.11.19</b></p> <p><b>Florence, Maisey and Phoebe</b> for getting much better at editing and improving their writing independently. This quite often requires patience and determination but these 3 girls have both.</p> <p><b>w/e 22.11.19</b></p> <p><b>Liam, Katy, Alfie Ha, Sam</b> for showing patience in maths by reading data handling questions carefully and as a result not making basic errors.</p> <p><b>Ollie</b> for making a huge effort with his reading. He has been reading every night at home and as a result his reading has improved no end!</p>
<p><b>Puma</b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 08.11.19</b></p> <p><b>Mia</b> for persevering with her maths work and having a go at absolutely everything with a huge smile.</p> <p><b>Armi</b> for showing maturity when discussing issues and trying his absolute best in maths.</p> <p><b>w/e 15.11.19</b></p> <p><b>Harley J</b> for his effort and actively participating in lessons. He is really trying his best to produce good quality writing.</p> <p><b>Gregor</b> for being jolly, polite and kind. He's also making very mature choices to take himself off to a quiet place to make sure he completes each task. A generally good egg!</p> <p><b>w/e 22.11.19</b></p> <p><b>Mia</b> for showing excellent perseverance to begin to understand and solve the adding and subtracting of mixed number fractions by finding common denominators.</p> <p><b>Sophie</b> for showing great tenacity, team working and communication to help her learn.</p>
<p><b>Footballer of the week</b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 08.11.19</b></p> <p>For impressing Miss Brickell with her all round game and footballing skills – <b>Maddie D</b></p> <p>For great wing play and popping up at the far post to score a vital goal – <b>Liam S</b></p>