

Newsletter 4

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone that donated to our recent harvest collection and also all of the parents and grandparents that came to our harvest services. There was some lovely singing in the infant one and diverse perspectives of a harvest theme in our junior service. The split key stage services are a first for us in light of the number of children we have and the size of the church! If you have any feedback for us on the format, please do let us know.



The Community of the Sisters of the Church have sent their thanks for the delivery of food donated by parents and carers of pupils at Winford School. They are very grateful for the contributions and generosity, it is greatly appreciated.

Santa Scramble

The Chew Valley Santa Scramble and Mini Santa Scramble is in its second year and the best way to start the festive season. Simply run, walk, jog, sprint or toddle around a marshalled route dressed like Santa!



It is held on **Sunday 2nd December 2018** and comprises of two fun runs. The Santa Scramble commencing at 11am, is a 5k(ish) route across fields and lanes, starting and finishing at Chew Valley School, BS40 8QB. This year it's open to all ages and abilities although under 11's must be accompanied by an adult and we do ask that you are able to complete the route in less than two hours.

The younger members of the family can take part in the 1k mini Santa Scramble. Starting at 10am it's a 1k route all contained within the school grounds. Parents/carers are welcome to join in the fun and accompany their child but, in the spirit of Christmas, festive dress is obligatory!

We supply the course, the marshals, the obligatory Christmassy medal and the Santa suit in the price of your entry!

All money raised supports Chew Valley School and local charity, Mend the Gap.

To keep in touch with our latest news please follow us on our [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) or [INSTAGram](#) @cvsanta_scramble feeds.

All info and to enter go to www.chewvalleysantascramble.co.uk

Open Day for Reception Year 2019

If you have a child who is due to start school next September, we have an open day on Tuesday 23rd October with tours of the school taking place at 10am and 11am and then 1pm and 2pm. Parents are very welcome to attend any of these times, just turn up, there is no need to book. If, however, you are unable to make this date, please contact the school to arrange an alternative date and time.



Puma class cake sale

Thank you for all those who donated cakes and bought cakes at the Puma class cake, the class raised £57.80.



Uniform and shoes

I have noticed recently that there seem to be a number of children who are in school and not wearing the correct school uniform.



Please can I remind all parents that children should wear a red or white collared t-shirt, with a red sweatshirt or cardigan (with a school logo or without). Grey or black trousers / shorts / skirt / dress. Please do not wear jeans or leggings. Please can hair bands be of an unobtrusive type.

Shoes should be of a sensible type and not be trainers. Trainers are acceptable for playtimes should you wish, but proper school shoes should be worn at all other times.

Thank you for your support in ensuring that children are wearing the correct items.

Would you like to be a Winford

Womble?

Our community is looking for volunteers, (including supervised children) to litter pick and recycle rubbish in the area you live in.

You can litter pick when you're out for a walk or walking the dog or why not see how much you can collect as a challenge during half-term? We have many items to help you achieve this which have been funded by Bristol Airport and the Parish Council, including grabbers, rubbish bags and high-vis jackets. For more information visit the Facebook page: Winford Wombles or contact Amy Bates on 07939 121953 (parent of Aoife in Year 4).



School Photographs

All pupils should have brought home their photograph proofs. If you would like to order a school photograph, the cut-off date to order on line with Academy Portraits is Monday 22nd October or bring your order to the school office by Wednesday 24th October.



End of term 1 for Reception

As Reception class have not followed Ben's exploration, we will request £1 as normal for wearing non-school uniform and the class will be discussing this week a worthwhile charity that they will agree to send the money to. We will let you know the charity as soon as they have decided!!!

End of Term 1 for years 1-6

Next week is the last week of term 1. Traditionally we have a non-school uniform day in aid of a charity that is nominated by our children. This term will be very slightly different. As you may know, years 1-6 have been following the quest of Ben the explorer of 'Explorers Escape', by following his videos and information about the coastline of Britain.

For this end of term we are requesting a **£2.00** donation that will go to help the work of Explorers Escape. In exchange for the £2.00 (and wearing non-school uniform), every child that donates will receive a gift pack, which will include an entrance voucher that can be used at Bristol Aquarium. Please support us in supporting a local man who is exploring to help the education of the next generation.



In addition to this is the **Explorers Escape Beach Clean Up**

Explorers Escape is very excited to invite families to join us on Weston-Super-Mare beach to take part in our very own Beach Clean Event.

This is part of The Great British Reef Education Program that your children have been taking part in at their school.

This program has been teaching them all about the importance of our ocean and what people are doing to protect it.

We hope that by taking part in helping to clean our beaches, the children will take pride in their local area.

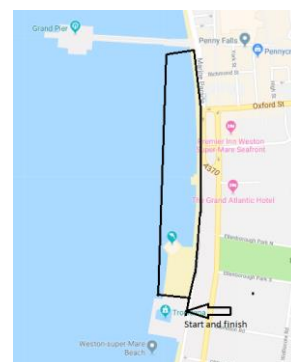
Time and Location:

Saturday 27th October: 1pm till 3pm
W-S-M Beach starting at the Tropicana.

What to bring

Please ensure that everyone taking part wears appropriate shoes and clothing for walking and the weather.

To keep everyone safe please make sure you and your children are always wearing gloves or using grabbers to pick anything up with and they remember to check with an adult before picking up any rubbish.



Schools Artwork

During the education program the children have designed and created their very own sea creatures from recycled materials and have written their own special conservation messages, these will be displayed for you to see along the route.

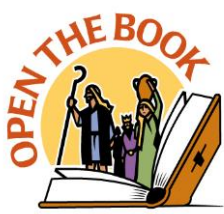
Event Activities

On the day we will have other exciting free activities happening too:

- Have your photo taken with a real-life Mermaid**
- Get your face painted**
- Search for hidden treasure and win a prize**
- Meet all our amazing education sponsors**

Our team will as always be available for help as guidance when needed.
We look forward to seeing you all there.

Yours sincerely
Benjamin Peters

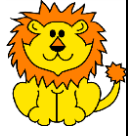









This week in Open the Book the children heard and saw enacted the story of The Big Party, the story Jesus told about the rich people who were too busy to accept an invitation to the party, so the host threw it open to the poor, the disabled, the sick and everybody who wanted to come. It is in the Gospel of Matthew chapter 22, and Luke chapter 14.

Diary Dates

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
End of Term disco	Monday	22nd Oct	4.45-6pm
Panther Class cake sale	Thursday	25 th Oct	3.00pm
End of term non-school uniform. £2 donation please (details above)	Friday	26 th Oct	
Term 2 begins	Monday	5 th Nov	
Year 1 & 2 trip to Wookey Hole	Wednesday	7 th Nov	9.10 – 3pm
Year 5 & 6 trip to Tyntesfield	Friday	9 th Nov	9.20 – 3pm

Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><u>Lion</u></p> 	<p>w/e 12.10.18 Zachary for some great contributions in phonics this week. He always listens carefully and puts his hand up to volunteer ideas about the new letters we are learning. Dylan for a much improved attitude to school and also with the behaviour he displays in class and around the school. Dylan is listening better, playing more co-operatively and is now making more good choices every day. Keep it up Dylan!</p> <p>w/e 19.10.18 Eva for an excellent start to reading in Reception! Eva always concentrates and contributes to class phonics lessons and is consolidating what we are learning by reading her school books at home multiple times! Keep it up Eva. Elliott for some lovely autumn art work this week. We made autumn trees and he thought carefully about the colours he needed and concentrated really well.</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p> 	<p>w/e 12.10.18 Amelia and David, for super number bonds to 10 work. Ms Dolman is so impressed with how you could recall these facts. Well done Amelia and David. Also a big well done to the whole class for the beautiful singing in church at the Harvest Festival.</p> <p>w/e 19.10.18 Harry and Rebe- a super effort with your writing this week. Harry thought carefully about the sounds he could hear in words. Well done Harry. Rebe wrote a lovely letter to The Little Red Hen. She used capital letters and full stops and spelt her 'tricky' words. Louie Well done for confidently telling me the number bonds to 10 facts and being able to match the numbers together to make 10.</p>

<p>Panther</p> 	<p>w/e 12.10.18 Beau, Emmie and George, all 3 of these children have shown determination and patience to improve the neatness and presentation of work in literacy and maths. Well done! w/e 19.10.18 Lola always makes a huge effort with everything she does in school but this week she has really impressed Mr A with her reading at home and a poem she wrote. Belle has astounded Mr A with her focus and dedication to Mathematics. She has been on Mathematics for over 30 hours this term and has 30000 points! Because of this she is becoming a brilliant mathematician. Keep it up!</p>
<p>Tiger</p> 	<p>w/e 12.10.18 Archie for always showing great co-operation in lessons. Archie has worked particularly hard in his writing this week and contributed very enthusiastically. Well done Archie, keep this up. Mia for being much more focused in lessons. Mia is showing enthusiasm in lessons and sharing some lovely ideas with the class. Well done and keep this up. w/e 19.10.18 Lucy for showing so much respect and kindness to her classmates. Lucy showed this particularly this week in a P E session by encouraging and supporting her team mates – it was so lovely to hear her kind words. Such a brilliant role model. Marcella for producing some fantastic and incredibly impressive writing this week to describe a mythical creature – it really is such an amazing read!</p>
<p>Jaguar</p> 	<p>w/e 12.10.18 Reggie has shown great determination this week to make his learning better in class. He worked extremely hard on his spellings at home and it paid off! Keep up the good work. Abbey over the last few weeks her determination towards improving her learning has really been noticed. She always challenges herself and listens carefully to feedback. Well done! w/e 19.10.18 Sam for showing great focus and determination this week, particularly in maths. It was tricky drawing the quadrilaterals but he persevered! Eva for consistently showing a great attitude to her learning. She has asked some really good questions this week which helps us all to learn more.</p>
<p>Lynx</p> 	<p>w/e 12.10.18 Isabella S for always showing fantastic effort and a very positive attitude to her learning. Isabella listens extremely well and sets an excellent example to her classmates. Armi for working really hard on writing his newspaper report this week. He included all of the features correctly and made sure it was both informing and interesting to read. w/e 19.10.18 Marlena and Ollie for showing fantastic perseverance when learning written methods for multiplication this week, well done. Riley for showing fantastic listening skills and contributing enthusiastically to class discussion.</p>
<p>Puma</p> 	<p>w/e 12.10.18 Henry for several interesting and grown up observations and comments regarding our study of WW1 poetry. Scarlett, Honey and Isabelle for some great determined and independent work on tricky BODMAS questions this week. w/e 19.10.18 Troy, Poppy and Cerys for becoming more independent in maths but also being sensible enough to ask for help when it is needed. Edward for joining in with Davis' P E session and having a go at everything.</p>
<p>Footballer of the week</p> 	<p>w/e 12.10.18 For several great saves, some using his feet rather than his hands – Blake w/e 19.10.18 Congratulations to the school team for winning the Chew Valley Tournament again for the third year in a row. This on top of winning the Churchill Tournament for the third year in a row, completing the double treble! This was a real joint effort as the B team took points off several rival teams to help the A team win the title. Footballers of the week – for helping the team not concede a single goal in their 5 matches, it is our defensive colossus, Poppy and for marshalling the midfield and scoring a crucial last minute winner, with a spectacular long range thunderbolt, Jake N</p>