

Newsletter 11

Dear Parents.

I was not expecting to write another newsletter this week, but a few more items have come up that parents should be aware of before the end of term.



I hope everyone enjoyed the Easter service yesterday. The children enjoyed performing to a very full audience! As the school grows, the space in the church is becoming increasingly more limited. As we want the experience to be positive for everyone involved, we are looking at changing the format before our next big service which will be Harvest. If you have any feedback on how you think the logistics of the service could be improved in terms of the space, the timings, the year groups involved etc, please do come and see me for a chat.

E-Safety.

Primary schools in the Chew Valley are

working together to provide a parents meeting to alert you about how to make the internet safer for your children.



Many pupils today are engaged with technology in a wide variety of ways. As well as using the internet for education, they play games and socialise in the ever changing place that is the online world.

In order to help parents understand ways in which they can provide support at home, we will be running a parents' evening on **Internet Safety on Wednesday 18th April at 6pm at Bishop Sutton Primary School.**

The evening will be an engaging session of 90 minutes run by an expert from The South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL).

What are Snapchat, Instagram, Omegele and Vine? What are the pluses and minuses? What about Apps? Do I need to monitor them? Is filtering or monitoring what my children access always a good idea? At what age do I buy them a mobile phone? Why is GTA5 not a game for young children? These are amongst some of the questions raised by parents.

Come and find out why dialogue is such a powerful tool. How filtering may work, how research is showing changes in use and types of use of technology by children. Discover easy to use built in tools like age and time restrictors in gaming platforms like your Xbox and how to apply filters and other practical quick tips.

Please let us know in the office if you can attend by email or during the first week of term 5.

Palm Crosses

Today, children will be bringing home a Palm cross. This is a very kind gift from Winford Church as a symbol to put up in your homes as a reminder of Palm Sunday and the Easter story.



Canine First Aid.

[Hannah Burton](#), an experienced veterinary nurse will be offering a training session in Winford on dog first aid.



It is an accredited CPD course, complies with veterinary surgeon guidance and we have heard excellent reviews of this course!

The session will be held here at Winford School, on Thurs 17 May 2018, from 6pm to 9:30pm.

Although there is a cost to this course, any visit to a vet can be quite a costly trip, even just for a consultation, so it could well save a lot of money in the long run. The cost is £49.50 and any profits made will be donated to 'Dogs Helping Kids'.

This is a humans only course with refreshments and if you have any questions, please see Mr Gardner or get in touch with the organiser on 07421 006485.

Job Opportunity

Winford Pre-school has a job opportunity. Please see the advert at the end of this letter.



Lion Class Cake Sale

A cake sale is taking place after school today (Fri)

Diary Dates

Event	Day	Date	Time
Lion class cake sale	Friday	23.3.18	3.00pm
Term 5 begins	Mon	09.04.18	
Camp Assembly for Year 5/6 parents	Thurs	19.4.18	9.00 am
Leopard class cake sale	Friday	20.4.18	3.00pm

Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><u>Lion</u></p> 	<p>w/e 23.3.18</p> <p>To the Whole of Lion class for an excellent term in school. They have progressed really well and are making us very proud every day! Over the last few weeks their open classroom morning, dance performance and Easter service song have been excellent!</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p> 	<p>w/e 23.3.18</p> <p>Darcy and Isobel, you both worked so well measuring cubes this week. Well done. Elsa, Olivia and Jessica – after tasting our Chinese Food you all wrote a lovely description of what it tasted like. Reggie for great discussion and interest in the Easter Story. I enjoyed hearing all of your ideas and opinions.</p>
<p><u>Panther</u></p> 	<p>w/e 23.3.18</p> <p>To All of Panther Class: A massive well done for all of your continued hard work, determination and smiles over the last term. You continue to surprise and impress me and I am very proud of you all.</p>
<p><u>Tiger</u></p> 	<p>w/e 23.3.18</p> <p>Eva, Ellis and Phoebe, for being so very helpful at tidying and cleaning the wet area after a very messy art session! All 3 worked together without any fussing and got the job done well and efficiently. Thank you-great work! Alfie He, for working hard in Maths. Alfie always perseveres and has shown a determined attitude to learn his times tables. Well done, keep it up! Taylor, for working so hard with his writing. It has got so much better, particularly his hand-writing which is so much neater and now joined. Well done Taylor!</p>
<p><u>Jaguar</u></p> 	<p>w/e 23.3.18</p> <p>Isla – you show a lovely sense of curiosity and love of learning. You listen carefully and concentrate to have a better understanding and this shows in your work. You have produced some brilliant writing this year. Well done. Saskia- you always listen so carefully and apply what you have learned. Already this year you have made fantastic progress. Also, your positivity, enthusiasm, kindness and participation are wonderful and you are such a valued member of Jaguar class.</p>
<p><u>Lynx</u></p> 	<p>w/e 23.3.18</p> <p>Jackson – for writing a brilliant retelling of Ananse and the Impossible Quest. He put in 100% effort and edited and improved his writing to make sure it was his absolute best. Jack T – for also producing fantastic writing this week. He has made great progress with his description and use of punctuation, keep it up!</p>
<p><u>Puma</u></p> 	<p>w/e 23.3.18</p> <p>Tori, Kieron and Reuben – for a noticeable improvement in the quality of their maths problem solving skills recently. Lauren and Olivia, for their conduct, interest and enthusiasm on our Easter Experience trip to Chew Magna Baptist Church.</p>
<p><u>Footballer of the week</u></p> 	<p>w/e23.3.18</p> <p>For great all round midfield play, both defending and attacking, and scoring a crucial goal against Bishop Sutton – Reuben C Footballer of the term – For consistently solid and aggressive defensive play this term, in training and matches – Enya 'Deadly' Devonald</p>

WINFORD VILLAGE PRE-SCHOOL

Winford Village Preschool is seeking a

Temporary Pre-School 1:1 Practitioner

We have an exciting job opportunity for an Early Years Practitioner to join our busy Pre-school, which was rated outstanding by OFSTED in October 2015. We are looking for a caring, patient and reliable person to join our passionate team, to support the development and progress of children through the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum. The role will be working with a child 1:1 to support their needs in our Preschool environment.

to work:

28 hours a week (Mon-Thurs 8.45-2.45, Fri 8.45-12.45)

Term time only

This position will start ASAP

Salary based on qualifications & experience

The successful applicant will have the following:

- A passion for working in an early years setting, ability to communicate on all levels – with children, parents and colleagues, enthusiastic, with a passion for working with children – and the ability to deliver a high standard of childcare

Desirable qualities from the applicant:

- Level 2 or above qualification in early years
- Experience of working within an early years setting
- Working knowledge of the EYFS curriculum – with the willingness to engage in continuous quality improvement

Closing date for applications – Friday 6th April 2018

To request an application form or for more information, please contact

Kate Martin, Pre-school Chair – 07791 421 564 or e-mail at

katemartin0305@yahoo.co.uk

Winford Village Pre-school are committed to safeguarding our children and follow a very strict recruitment policy. The successful candidate will be expected to complete a new DBS or be part of the automatic renewal service. In addition, they must provide 2 referees that will be contacted by the Pre-school. Successful employment will be the result of an enhanced DBS and 2 good references.

