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Dear Parents.

Thank you to the parents who attended the E-safety meeting on Wednesday evening. Alan, the representative from the South West Grid for Learning gave an entertaining, interesting but most importantly an informative view on how we can ensure that our children are using technology as safely as possible. We hope to bring you some highlights of the session in the next newsletter.



Other news is simply to say that there are some fantastic dressed up ducks on display in school at the moment. Everyone has commented on the charm and creativity of them and they will look fantastic swimming down the brook at the Duck race next Saturday.

Thank you!

We would like to thank you for your donations and contributions towards the last non-school uniform day and Lion class cake sale. The non-school uniform day held on the last day of term raised £143.41 for the NSPCC and the cake sale raised £76.45.



After School and Breakfast club

Both of the clubs are now very well attended and often After School club is oversubscribed particularly on a Tuesday. Please can we ask that you book early to avoid disappointment. Also, it is important that cancellations are made at least **24 hours in advance** to allow others to fill the places. If your child doesn't attend and we haven't had a message to say you have cancelled, you will be charged a cancellation fee.



Donations of unwanted toys

If you have any unwanted toys such as puzzles, games, dolls house furniture, build a bear clothing, cars or figures (but not soft toys) that would be in a good condition and suitable for infant school children to play with then we would appreciate any donations. Thank you.



Dogs in school

Thank you to our dog-owner parents who use the dog park in school each day to keep dogs safely kept whilst dropping off. However, please can you check when collecting dogs that they have not left behind any poo! We have on a few occasions had to pick up after dogs that have been to the toilet and it has been left. Thank you.



Meet the SENCo

Ms Adams our school SENCo, is holding 1 or 2 short "Meet the SENCo" sessions which will be open to all parents across the school, whether you have a child with an identified additional need or whether you would just like to find out more.



The idea behind this is to explain a bit more about my role and how children with SEND are supported within our school.

These will take place on **Tuesday 8th May 2018** at **9:00-9:30am** and/or **2:30-3:00pm** (depending on interest).

If you are not able to attend on this date, but would still like to meet Ms Adams at another time, please make contact via the school office. Ms Adams' usual working days are Tues / Weds.

To help with timings and organisation, please let the school office know by **Monday 30th April 2018** if you hope to join us, and if so which session (9:00 or 2:30).

Annual Sportsperson's Dinner

The annual sportsperson's dinner, for those that take part in the sports clubs, (invitations are handed out nearer the time) will take place on Friday 29th June.



Winford Duck Race

The annual duck race takes place on Saturday 28th April 12-3pm at Winford Brook. There will be duck races, food, stalls, face-painting and more.



Head Lice



We have been advised by a number of parents that they have had to treat their children for head-lice. Please can you regularly check your child's hair and treat them if you should find any evidence of nits or head-lice.

Head lice and nits are very common in young children. They don't have anything to do with dirty hair and are usually picked up from head-to-head contact.



Headlice are up to 3mm long and can be tricky to spot.

Head lice eggs (nits) are yellow, brown or white (empty shells) and attached to the hair

Head lice sometimes can make your head feel:

-Itchy

-Like something is moving in your hair

The only way to be sure someone has head lice is by finding live lice or eggs. You can do this by combing their hair with a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb). You can buy these online or at pharmacies.

How to get rid of head lice

You can treat head lice without seeing a GP. Treat head lice as soon as you spot them. You should check everyone in the house and treat them on the same day if they have head lice. There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

Use lotion or spray to treat head lice

You can use medicated lotions and sprays that kill head lice in all types of hair. You can buy these from pharmacies, supermarkets or online. Head lice should die within a day. Lotions and sprays come with a comb to remove dead lice and eggs. Some treatments need to be repeated after a week to kill any newly hatched lice. Check the pack to see if they're OK for you or your child and how to use them.

If lotions or sprays don't work, speak to your pharmacist about other treatments.

Some treatments aren't recommended because they're unlikely to work:

-products containing permethrin

-head lice "repellents"

-electric combs for head lice

-tree and plant oil treatments, such as tea tree oil, eucalyptus oil and lavender oil herbal remedies

If you don't want to use chemicals

You can buy a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb) online or from pharmacies to remove head lice and nits.

There will be instructions on the pack to follow, but typically you:

use the comb on wet or dry hair – although it usually works best on wet hair with conditioner

comb the whole head of hair, from the roots to the ends

repeat every few days for 2 weeks

Diary Dates

Event	Day	Date	Time
Winford Duck Derby	Saturday	28.4.18	12-3pm
Class and Leavers photographs	Tuesday	01.05.18	9.30 am

Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><u>Lion</u></p> 	<p>w/e 13th April 2018 Zac, for a huge improvement in his writing. Zac is trying to sound out simple sentences and is remembering how to spell tricky words, leave finger spaces and his letter formation is much improved! Rebe, for some fantastic art work this week. She looked carefully at the daffodils we were drawing and produces a lovely observational drawing of them.</p> <p>w/e 20th April 2018 Neve, Henry P and Anna, for excellent group work in maths this week. We have been consolidating our knowledge of the 'teen numbers' by learning about place value and how to represent these numbers on tens frames, with numicon and with base 10. They worked co-operatively and encouraged each other to all take on a different role. Excellent team work!</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p> 	<p>w/e 13th April 2018 Jack, for great understanding, curiosity and enthusiasm in maths this week. You have been applying your knowledge of doubles to help you work out subtraction problems and you have also been developing your understanding of number bonds to 10. Belle, for super effort with your writing this week. You have been thinking of and using some lovely adjectives to make your sentences more interesting and using 'because' to give more information. You wrote a great description of 'The Rainbow Fish', well done.</p> <p>w/e 20th April 2018 Lola and Penny, well done both of you for writing a wonderful recount of the Rainbow Fish story. You included some lovely descriptive words to describe the Rainbow Fish, octopus and starfish.</p>
<p><u>Panther</u></p> 	<p>w/e 13th April 2018 Lillie-Mae has absolutely astounded Mr A with her attitude and effort with all of her work this week. She's been focused and determined to do her very best, keep it up! Tallulah has been working really hard at home to do as much reading as she can and this has really helped her with her reading work in class. Well done!</p> <p>w/e 20th April 2018 Faith and Sam, for producing thoughtful, interesting writing for their messages in a bottle over the past week. What is even more impressive is the care and consideration they gave to editing and then writing their work up in neat, which now looks fantastic. Well done!</p>
<p><u>Tiger</u></p> 	<p>w/e 13th April 2018 Ava, for always having such a fantastic attitude towards learning. Ava always approaches tasks positively, shows determination to challenge herself whilst persevering to succeed. Corin and Ollie, for fantastic reading. Both are working so hard and persevering with their reading! Keep it up!</p>
<p><u>Jaguar</u></p> 	<p>w/e 13th April 2018 Riley, your determination to improve in reading, maths and writing this year has been nothing short of excellent. You are making fantastic progress and the effort you put in to your work really shows. Keep it up! Ollie, you have attempted and succeeded in some tricky maths work this week, learning how to divide a 2-digit by a 1-digit number. You worked independently and took a really positive attitude. Well done!</p> <p>w/e 20th April 2018 All of the Jaguar boys for your enthusiasm, positive attitude and determination at the Sparking Science event yesterday. You listened so well and gave the Gumboot dance your</p>

	<p>best effort. Well done!</p> <p>Gregor – you showed great curiosity and determination in science this week. You asked sensible questions and thought carefully about the effect of friction using toy cars and different surfaces.</p>
<p><u>Lynx</u></p>  <p><small>shutterstock - 185780004</small></p>	<p>w/e 13th April 2018</p> <p>Scarlett for always showing respect and kindness to others. She always has a positive attitude and is a fantastic role model to others in the school.</p> <p>Troy for working very hard in maths this week and persevering during our work with using a protractor to measure and draw angles.</p> <p>w/e 20th April 2018</p> <p>Finley L, for writing an imaginative Viking myth which included some fantastic character and setting description, well done!</p> <p>Izzie H, for working hard to improve her writing, as a result she has made some great progress, keep it up!</p> <p>Isabelle, for showing fantastic understanding of area and perimeter this week, especially when calculating the area and perimeter of compound shapes.</p>
<p><u>Puma</u></p> 	<p>w/e 13th April 2018</p> <p>Ava and Enya, for working really hard and showing determination during extra maths sessions with Mrs Buncombe.</p> <p>w/e 20th April 2018</p> <p>Ruby, Kiera, Noah and Lauren for demonstrating perseverance and determination to improve their maths word problem decoding skills.</p>
<p><u>Footballer of the week</u></p> 	<p>w/e 13th April 2018</p> <p>For great positional play and scoring 2 goals – Jackson</p> <p>w/e 20th April 2018</p> <p>For his match winning save in the last minute of the game – Henry P</p>