

## Newsletter 4

Dear Parents

It seems like Christmas is creeping up very fast now, and I am starting to hear the hall full of nativity songs being practised! Just as a reminder, below are the dates of the various performances which you are invited to:

<b>Reception nativity</b>	9:00am	Friday December 8th
<b>Year 1 and 2 Nativity</b>	9:00am and 14:00pm	Tuesday December 12th
<b>Year 3 and 4 Nativity</b>	9:00am and 14:00pm	Thursday December 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Year 5 and 6 Nativity (at the church)</b>	9:15am and 19:00pm	Thursday December 14 <sup>th</sup>

### Parking in Winford

The Parish Council have requested that parents consider how they are parking when bringing or collecting children from school as it has been noted at a council meeting that people parking in Brookside during the morning school drop off have been partially blocking the road, so that the recycling lorry is unable to get past and the bins haven't been emptied. This has happened twice in the last two weeks, as unfortunately the school arrival and bin collection times coincide. Thank you for your consideration.



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### Non-school uniform day

We would like to say a big thank you for the donations received for the last non-school uniform day on 20<sup>th</sup> October. You raised £160.45 which is being donated to the Dogs Helping Kids charity.



### Parents Evening

Parents' consultations are being held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Appointments will be available from 12.30pm to 6.00pm. Parents will be able to book their time slot with your child's class teacher by downloading the eschools app or by logging in to [www.winford.eschools.co.uk](http://www.winford.eschools.co.uk). You will need your eschools username and password to do this.



### After School Club Nov 24<sup>th</sup>

For those who use after school club on Fridays, please be advised that on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November the after school club needs to close at **5pm**.

### New Email address

Please take note of our new email address is [office@winford.n-somerset.sch.uk](mailto:office@winford.n-somerset.sch.uk)

Unfortunately due to illness, Ms Dolman's consultations have been postponed, another date will be advised as soon as it is arranged.



### Road Closure

We have been informed that next Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, Felton lane will be closed to traffic. We think that this will be between the junction at Old Hill and then just before Felton lane meets the main village. This means that any pupils that normally travel to school along this road will need to divert in order to reach school on time.



### Change to lunch menu-16<sup>th</sup> November

Lunch on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November will be sausages, hash browns and beans or peas instead of chilli con carne or vegetable lasagne.

### E-Safety Evening

Members of the Avon & Somerset Police will be holding an information evening at Churchill Academy for parents, students, carers and anyone who wishes to find out more about e-safety and how to avoid risks. The session will be on 16<sup>th</sup> November 7-8pm in the Sixth Form Room A9.



### Diary Dates

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Parents Evening	Thursday	16.11.17	12.30-6pm
Panther Class cake sale	Friday	17.11.17	3pm
Tesco and dairy farm trip –Year 3 and 4	Thursday	23.11.17	9.00 – 3.00pm

### **Celebration Assembly Certificates**

<p><b><u>Lion</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 20.10.17</b>  <b>David</b>, for his great reading in phonics this week. He has started to sound out simple words and match them to the correct picture.  <b>Brandon</b>, for really trying hard to write the letters we have been learning this week in our phonics session.</p> <p><b>w/e 03.11.17</b>  <b>Molly and Fleur</b>, for their super writing this week. We wrote about our half term and they used the sounds they knew to write a sentence.</p> <p><b>w/e 10.11.17</b>  <b>Louie and Henry P</b> for their lovely senses poems about going to a firework party. They had some great ideas and wrote them beautifully.  <b>Zac</b> for impressive work in Maths with Mrs Ashfield. He recognised and ordered numbers to 10.</p>
<p><b><u>Leopard</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 03.11.17</b>  <b>Macey</b>, for showing perseverance with her spellings and trying so hard to sound them out.  <b>Freya</b>, for listening and helping others, always being kind and trying really hard with your work.  <b>Jessica</b>, for listening to and following instructions and making good choices.</p> <p><b>w/e 10.11.17</b>  <b>Oliver</b>, for always smiling in school and making Mrs Gardner and the rest of the class smile too!  <b>Reggie</b> for great effort in reading which has shown a good improvement recently..</p>
<p><b><u>Panther</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 20.10.17</b>  <b>Hannah</b> showed excellent communication skills and teamwork as she helped her team build a successful boat out of foil, plasticine and lollipop sticks.  <b>Talia and Juliette</b> did a fantastic job of working as a team in a smaller group. They thought scientifically, worked well and created a boat that held over 50 marbles!</p> <p><b>w/e 03.11.17</b>  <b>Zac</b>, for demonstrating responsibility, understanding and patience in helping Maddie to settle in Panther class.  <b>Morgan and Florence</b> for their inspirational singing during the nativity practice this week.  <b>Maddie</b> has settled brilliantly into Panther class demonstrating great listening skills and good knowledge of using a number line to add.</p> <p><b>w/e 10.11.17</b>  <b>Maud</b> for working incredibly hard at her mathematics over the last week. She has shown patience and understanding with both addition and subtraction using number lines and has made lots of progress!  <b>Lucy</b> for always coming into school with a smile and a fantastic attitude, ready to learn. She is a great role model and I am very proud of her. Keep it up!  <b>Talia</b> for showing bravery and a huge amount of perseverance this week. Even though she hurt her writing hand she has completed ALL of her school work and learned how to write with her other hand. What an inspiration to us all!</p>

<p><b><u>Tiger</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 20.10.17</b>  <b>Alfie H</b>, for showing great focus and determination in his writing. Alfie's handwriting in particular has improved a lot. On top of this, the quality and quantity of his writing have shown brilliant progress. Well done Alfie-keep it up.  <b>Scarlett</b>, for always having such a focused attitude to his learning. Scarlett always tries her best in everything she does. A fab role model-well done Scarlett!</p> <p><b>w/e 03.11.17</b>  <b>To All of Tiger Class</b>, for fantastic behaviour and superb singing at the Raise the Roof festival on Wednesday. You were all fab and represented the school well. So very proud of you all.</p> <p><b>w/e 10.11.17</b>  <b>Megan, Florence, Reuben and Eva</b>, for all showing great perseverance in Maths this week. You all found the maths a challenge but worked incredibly hard to understand it. Once you did you completed a lot-well done but such hard work and determination.  <b>To the Whole of Tiger Class</b> for again, fantastic behaviour at Chew Valley for the Invasion games. All of you made a great impression and represented all of the school values. Very proud and a big well done to you all!</p>
<p><b><u>Jaguar</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 20.10.17</b>  <b>Joshua</b>, for sharing his amazing mental maths skills with us! He's like a human calculator! And he has used this skill to do some great maths learning this week.  <b>Caleb</b>, for making a real effort to be ready to learn quickly this week. Your determination to improve has been noticed!</p> <p><b>w/e 03.11.17</b>  <b>Nieve</b>, for consistently being ready and enthusiastic to learn in all lessons. You participate, share your ideas and help others!  <b>Finley</b>, you sang fantastically and put all your effort into the Raise the Roof concert on Wednesday. You are a great role model to your class and whole school.  <b>Samuel</b>, for being open and confident to share your ideas and opinions in class. It is lovely to hear you talking about your ideas.  <b>To all of Jaguar Class</b>, for your excellent behaviour and enthusiasm at Raise the Roof. You did Winford proud!</p> <p><b>w/e 10.11.17</b>  <b>Saskia</b>, for your enthusiasm and positivity when practicing for the year 3 and 4 nativity. You are an inspiration to others!  <b>Gregor</b>, for your hard work in maths. You always persevere and think hard about what you are doing to ensure you understand.  <b>Charlie</b>, you are always calm, helpful and kind to other people. You are an asset to Jaguars.</p>
<p><b><u>Lynx</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 20.10.17</b>  <b>Cerys</b>, for always being enthusiastic, positive and trying her best in everything. For also writing a brilliant and imaginative story.  <b>Jackson</b>, for persevering and making great progress in solving addition and subtraction word problems.</p> <p><b>w/e 10.11.17</b>  <b>Millie</b>, for always trying her best and persevering in Maths this week when we were multiplying. Well done!  <b>Finley L and Henry Pearce</b>, for their excellent and persuasive debating skills.</p>
<p><b><u>Puma</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 20.10.17</b>  <b>Tori and Jake</b>, for making really good progress in maths this term, mostly due to their determination to succeed.  <b>Max and Tilly</b>, for showing great comprehension skills in this weeks test, their answers demonstrated a detailed understanding of what they had read.  <b>Harry</b>, for a massive improvement on his reading, and most importantly enjoying reading!</p>

	<p><b>w/e 10.11.17</b> <b>Oliver and Kieron</b>, for showing determination to solve the King Arnold Maths challenge. <b>Tori and Lauren</b>, for cleverly using an interview as the basis of their quality report writing task with Miss Glover.</p>
<p><b><u>Footballer of the week</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 20.10.17</b> <b>Footballer of the term</b> – for consistently good play in training and great positional play in our two tournament wins so far –<b>Reuben Clipson</b></p> <p><b>w/e 10.11.17</b> For great defensive play, including several solid tackles to help her team win our mini tournament – <b>Enya D</b></p>