

Newsletter 6

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone that supported the non-school uniform day last week for the school fayre. All donations are gratefully received and will help the Christmas fayre be a great event. The PTA have planned two more non-school uniform days for the next two Fridays, asking for other donations. I understand that this is a big ask at this time of the year, but please support it to help the PTA raise as much as possible, as all funds come back to help the education of children here at Winford. The most recent purchase that the PTA have made is for a huge number of new books to supplement our reading and guided reading schemes across the whole school. We are very thankful to the PTA as this will make a huge difference to the reading here at Winford.

As a thank you, the final day of term will also be non-school uniform (Christmas jumpers at the ready!) and we will not be asking for any donations.

Camels Required!

Reception class still need to borrow 2 soft toy camels for their Nativity performance. If anyone has one to lend them, Miss Bennett would be very grateful. Please bring them to the school office. Thank you.



Lost Property

We have already accumulated a large amount of lost property in the school this term. If you are missing any jumpers, cardigans or other items, please come and retrieve them from the lost property location at the bottom of the tower block. Thank you.



Change to Lunch Menu-19th December

Owing to the school Christmas Lunch being on Thursday 20th December, there will be a change to the menu on Wednesday 19th December. The lunch options will be chicken curry or macaroni cheese and jacket potatoes will also be available.



Parking in School Car Park

Please can we ask parents not to use the school car park when dropping off or collecting children. On a number of occasions in the morning the car park has been blocked and the school bus has been unable to drop children off at school. The school car park is for staff and official visitors only. Thank you.



Nativity Performance DVDs

The Reception, Year 1 and 2 and Year 3 and 4 class Nativity performances will be filmed and put onto one single DVD. This will be available to buy for £11. A letter has been sent out regarding this so please let us know by 10th December if you would like to order a copy.



Tiger and Lion class cake sale

Thank you for all those who donated cakes and bought cakes at the recent cake sales. Tiger class raised £86.10 and Lion class raised £95.00. The classes will soon be deciding what to spend their money on!



Parking – Oaks Close

A resident of the local area has contacted us with concern about parking on the Oaks Close junction at school drop off and collection time. Please be aware of the busy traffic, the safety of pedestrians and property of Winford residents when considering where to park.



Christmas post

It is that time of the year when children bring in Christmas cards for each other. There is now a post box in the main entrance hall near the fish tank. Please can cards be posted, clearly labelled with the recipients full name and either year group or class. Our year 6s will then sort the cards and distribute them, which will ease the process. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.



Maddie Fry's gym club-Fri 14th Dec-Time change

Gym club will be running from 2.20-3.30pm on Friday 14th Dec to enable enough time for the PTA to set up the Christmas Fayre.

Diary Dates

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Year 3 & 4 Nativity Performance	Thursday	06.12.18	9.15am & 2pm
Reception Class Nativity Performance	Friday	07.12.18	9.15am
Year 1 & 2 Nativity Performance	Tuesday	11.12.18	9.15am
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2- Cinderella at the Hippodrome	Wednesday	12.12.18	9.45am
Year 5 & 6 Carol Service at Church	Thursday	13.12.18	9.15am & 7pm
Years 3,4,5 & 6 Cinderella at Hippodrome	Thursday	13.12.18	12pm-3.45/4pm
PTA Christmas Fayre	Friday	14.12.18	5-8pm
School Christmas Lunch	Thursday	20.12.18	
Last day of term	Friday	21.12.18	

Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><u>Lion</u></p> 	<p>w/e 23.11.18 Miles for excellent work in maths this week. We have been learning about 2d shapes and Miles has demonstrated a real enthusiasm and knowledge about the names and properties of the shapes. Ollie P for being a really great member of Lion Class. Ollie is always polite, is very helpful and always tries his best with any task given to him. Ollie is a kind friend and a great role model to others in the class.</p> <p>w/e 30.11.18 Erin for great writing this week. We have been writing letters to Father Christmas and Erin tried really hard to sound out all the words she needed to make her sentence. Jude for great singing over the past few weeks! He is so enthusiastic and has learnt the words so well!</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p> 	<p>w/e 23.11.18 Anna and Henry P Well done for their effort in class this week. They both have a wonderful positive attitude to everything they do. They show enthusiasm and curiosity which makes working with them so enjoyable and makes Ms Dolman smile. Louie Well done for getting the first silver certificate in Leopard Class! This shows that he is working really hard at home. Keep it up Louie.</p> <p>w/e 30.11.18 Dillion and Oscar Super effort from both of them during maths. Dillion for putting so much effort into focusing whilst on the carpet and for having a go at answering the number bond questions. Oscar for taking on the challenge sheet. They have been learning their number bonds to 20 this week and Oscar has really pushed himself with his learning, so well done.</p>
<p><u>Panther</u></p> 	<p>w/e 23.11.18 Max for impressing Mr A and Mrs Page with his determination to become a better reader this week. He's concentrated well and shown what a great reader he can be! Reggie for making fantastic progress in Panther class this year. He's becoming a mature, determined learner who loves a challenge. He has amazed Mr A with his science knowledge of both plants and dinosaurs. Keep it up Reggie!</p> <p>w/e 30.11.18 Hope for working really hard with her literacy work. She's been reading lots at home and concentrating well to improve the neatness of her writing. Keep it up, Hope! Jessica has shown a much improved attitude towards her reading over the last week or so. She is becoming a more confident and fluent reader and making good progress. Keep going, Jess!</p>

<p>Tiger</p> 	<p>w/e 23.11.18 Tallulah for being such a delightful member of Tiger class. She has worked so hard and been fab. Miss Brickell can speak on behalf of all of Tiger class to say that they will all miss her a lot! We wish you the very best of luck in your new school. Grace and Mia for co-operating so very well in library session. They both sat down, read a page each and discussed the book together. Great turn-taking, discussions and initiative to read together. It was so lovely to see and hear. w/e 30.11.18 Maddie for always persevering and showing determination in all her work. Maddie always works so hard and has a great attitude to learning – a fab role model in Tiger class! Hugo for showing determination in all work set. Hugo’s attitude is so positive with learning and his overall presentation and quantity of work is fantastic – massive well done!</p>
<p>Jaguar</p> 	<p>w/e 23.11.18 Shaney-Lee for being such an enthusiastic, positive member of the class and always brings happiness and smiles to our classroom. She is kind to others and didn’t hesitate to give up his own time to help others who needed it during the craft project with Mrs Cole this week. An absolute star! Lola for always showing determination in her Maths learning, listening carefully, practising strategies and applying what she has learned. She is enthusiastic to challenge herself and this means she is making progress. Well done! w/e 30.11.18 Blake for being such a kind, helpful and co-operative member of Jaguar class. He never hesitates to offer to help others and shows a lovely sense of respect to everyone. Oliver, his determination and hardworking attitude ensures that he always works to the best of his ability. He listens carefully, shares his knowledge and ideas and always participates in lessons. Keep up the positive attitude!</p>
<p>Lynx</p> 	<p>w/e 23.11.18 Nieve and Oscar for working exceptionally well as a team negotiating the properties of materials in science. They listened to each others ideas and discussed the experiment using scientific vocabulary and explanations. w/e 30.11.18 Harley J for working extremely hard in maths, reading and interpreting graphs. At first Harley found this tricky but persevered and is now confident. Well done, keep it up!</p>
<p>Puma</p> 	<p>w/e 23.11.18 Finley L and Millie for increased speed and focus during maths lessons, and being responsible enough to ask for help when they need it. w/e 30.11.18 Troy for working really hard on his reading at home. Finley D and Finley H for working independently and enthusiastically during a maths measuring exercise.</p>
<p>Footballer of the week</p> 	<p>w/e 23.11.18 Well done to all the players that came 2nd in the Large Schools tournament on Monday and qualified for the County Finals. But for excellent midfield play, scoring 2 goals and getting several assists – Jack Toogood Girls Footballer of the Week – Kintija for great tackling and attacking play including scoring a screamer to win the match. w/e 30.11.18 For great positional play, listening to tactical advice and as a result scoring 2 goals – Kai G</p>
<p>House points certificates</p> 	<p>Well done to Millie. Cerys, Scarlett, Finley L, Jackson, Jake, Henry, Troy, Isabelle, Honey, Jake, Cassidy, Poppy, George H, Izzie and Kintija in Puma class and Eva, Phoebe and Tom in Jaguar class for achieving their bronze house points certificate.</p>