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## Newsletter 2

Dear Parents.

Our annual harvest collection is now open, so please read the list of items that are gratefully received by the sisters of the church and please give what you can, to support families that are in great need.

Can I remind parents that school begins at 8:40 each morning, with the front gate opening at approximately 8:30. This means we expect children to be in the playground and ready to enter for that time (not using the playground equipment). I have noticed this past week that on a daily basis, many children are still just coming into school at 8:50. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### Parking in Winford

The Parish Council have asked if we could again remind parents to park considerately, in particular not to use the disabled space in the Barrow Lane layby, not to impede traffic flow through the chicane by parking too close to it and not to park on Brookside in such a manner that refuse and other large vehicles (such as delivery vans and emergency vehicles) are unable to access the road.



### Harvest Appeal 2018

We are once again joining with Winford Church and The Community of the Sisters of the Church in Clifton, to collect goods for the Loaves and Fishes Ministry who provide support for families or individuals with a wide variety of needs. The following items are a tremendous help:



**Tins of food (in date please!):** tuna, tinned ham, soup, rice pudding, tinned fruit, beans, vegetables, custard.

**Packets:** cereals, pasta, rice, instant soup, biscuits, tea bags, coffee

**Sundries:** tin openers, toiletries, packets of nappies  
Please bring any donations into school in the week beginning 1st October and these will be collected and taken to the church.

We are very grateful for your support and donations; your generosity allows the Ministry to continue their vital work in helping an increasing number of vulnerable people.

### Change to Menu- Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

There has been a change to the school lunch menu for Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The meals for those days will be swapped, so on Thursday it will be fish and chips and on Friday it will be chicken curry or macaroni cheese. If you have not tried school meals before, please try them out on Thursday as they are very nice!



### Head lice and threadworms

Cases of pupils having threadworm have been reported in the school this week and also head lice particularly in Year 3. Please check your child's hair regularly for signs of head lice and their eggs.

### Earthwise: Half-term Forest Fun! **Mon 29th & Tue 30th October,** **10am-3pm**



Two days of outdoor fun and adventure for 4-7 year olds in private woodland in Chew Stoke. Campfire cookery, green wood working, woodland games, rope swing, hammock and we even have the incredible Pridie Tiernan from [The Wild of the Words](#) joining us for some interactive story telling as we bring the Legends of King Arthur to life! £57 for two days. Discounts available for siblings. For more info and to book or visit: [getearthwise.co.uk](http://getearthwise.co.uk)

## The Rainbow Room

There has been a lot in the media recently about supporting mental health in children, and how this can have an impact on their learning and progress. At Winford we are committed to meeting all the needs of our children, not just in their learning but also socially and emotionally. As a result of this, both Pauline Adams (Special Needs Coordinator) and Lisa Gardner (Teaching Assistant/Learning Mentor) undertook different training courses throughout the last year - Pauline completed "Thrive Approach" training and Lisa completed "ELSA" training = Emotional Literacy Support. We will be looking to roll out both of these programmes with some of our pupils in due course.



Following this, school have obtained funds to develop a nurture room for working with individual children in this way, and Lisa has been working hard this term to get the "Rainbow Room" ready.

We would therefore like to invite any interested parents to come into school on **Wednesday 10th October at 2:30pm**, when we would like to introduce the "Rainbow Room" and answer any questions you may have. To help with organisation, we would appreciate it if you could let the office know by Monday 8th October if you hope to join us.

Many thanks

Pauline Adams

## Diary Dates

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Harvest Service at Winford Church for Years 3,4,5,& 6	Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.10am
Harvest Service at Winford Church for Reception, Years 1& 2	Thursday	11 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.50am

## Celebration Assembly Certificates

<b><u>Lion</u></b> 	<b>w/e 21/09/18</b> <b>Rex</b> for his excellent Elmer colouring this week. He concentrated for a very long time carefully matching the colours to the correct numbers. <b>Priddy</b> for being a lovely member of Lion class. She is always ready to listen, is incredibly helpful around the class, is a kind friend and is an all-round good role model for the others. <b>w/e 28/09/18</b> <b>Lottie and Mia B</b> for an excellent start in phonics this week. They have tried really hard with learning and writing the new sounds at home as well as school. <b>Tilly and Lydia</b> for great work in maths. We have been learning about repeating patterns and they can make their own independently with at least 3 objects!
<b><u>Leopard</u></b> 	<b>w/e 21/09/18</b> <b>Eliana</b> for being so engage during phonics. She has been doing all the actions to our sounds so well, she has been listening and taking part in class discussions. Well done, Eliana. <b>Tom</b> has produced some super sentences about his dinosaur picture. He used some great adjectives to describe the dinosaur's teeth and claws. Tom also took his time to sound out the words he wanted to write. Great job, Tom. <b>w/e 28/09/18</b> <b>Henry Ho and David</b> you have both shown amazing focus whilst working this week. This includes as a whole class, in groups and individually. You both show me that you can concentrate on what you are doing and I can see that you enjoy and understand what you are doing. <b>Molly</b> for such curiosity about our dinosaur topic! You ask wonderful questions for us to think about during whole class discussions. Well done Molly for being so enthusiastic.

<p><b><u>Panther</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 21/09/18</b>  <b>Alanna</b> worked really hard with Mrs Page this week finding the place value of digits in numbers. She concentrated and did really well!  <b>Josh</b> finished this week really positively, showing focus and concentration in class and writing an exciting story about dinosaurs. Keep it up, Josh!  <b>w/e 28/09/18</b>  <b>Darcey</b> showed fantastic co-operation and teamwork skills in our P E sessions this week. I was really impressed when she scored the winning penalty for yellow house under great pressure. Well done!</p>
<p><b><u>Tiger</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 21/09/18</b>  <b>Faith</b> for always showing perseverance in maths. Faith always seeks help when she needs it and then works hard to understand it independently, she never gives up-well done Faith-keep this up.  <b>Morgan</b> for always having such a fantastic attitude to his work. Morgan shows great determination in all work that he does, taking care of his presentation. Morgan has a fantastic attitude to learning-well done and keep this up!  <b>w/e 28/9/18</b>  <b>Maud</b> for showing great determination in her writing this week. Maud has worked hard to complete her writing and on top of this, gone back over her work to make spelling corrections.  <b>Zac</b> for always trying his best in everything he does and acts on advice straight away to make his writing even better.</p>
<p><b><u>Jaguar</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 21/09/18</b>  <b>Tayler</b> for focusing really well on his writing task this week, showing excellent determination to improve your handwriting. Well done. You were really proud of your achievement.  <b>Corin</b> has approached our news story with such a brilliant sense of curiosity, going on to work independently and enthusiastically on your writing tasks. Keep it up!  <b>w/e 28/09/18</b>  <b>Katy</b> for approaching her writing with a brilliant sense of positivity and determination to produce high quality work. She created her own mythical creature and used descriptive language to create a vivid image in the readers mind.  <b>Scarlett</b> – found our maths learning tricky at first this week, but with a fantastic sense of determination and excellent listening, you succeeded in the task! Well done!</p>
<p><b><u>Lynx</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 21/09/18</b>  <b>Sophie</b> for coming into school everyday with a positive and happy attitude. Sophie is always eager to learn and listens carefully. She has produced some great work because of her hard work and effort.  <b>Robert</b> for always being ready to learn and setting a terrific example to his classmates. He contributes to discussions and thinks carefully about his work.  <b>w/e 28/09/18</b>  <b>Ollie W</b> for showing fantastic effort and working extremely hard this week. His concentration has been excellent and he has not been distracted at all, well done!  <b>Isaac A</b> for writing a brilliant diary entry which expressed the character's emotions and thoughts brilliantly, it was a joy to read.</p>
<p><b><u>Puma</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 21/09/18</b>  <b>Jack, George B and George H,</b> for always being willing to contribute to class discussions and offer up answers to questions during lessons.  <b>Izzie</b> for taking control of the school house team meeting this week and clearly explaining what needed to be done.</p>
<p><b><u>Footballer of the week</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 21/09/18</b>  For great positional play and scoring 2 crucial goals in the last few seconds of matches- <b>George 'The Fox in the Box' B</b>  <b>w/e 28/9/18</b>  For a brilliant first time at football club, and making a great effort, <b>Oscar H.</b></p>