

Newsletter 5

Dear Parents

As I write this letter, we have a wonderful range of Christmas trees outside my office. They are ready for sale so please consider us when sourcing your tree. They are very competitively priced and are of the premium non-drop variety in a range of sizes. We have had brilliant feedback from previous years about how good they are! Trees are on sale this evening and on Saturday morning from the school.

School car park

Please remember that the school car park is for use only by staff, the school bus and disabled users. This week we have had one near miss so please take every care in dropping children off to school in a way that does not involve putting anyone at risk.



Sickness

Please be aware, if your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, he/she cannot be in school **for 48 hours after the last episode**. This is a health and safety requirement to stop the spread of airborne viruses.



Class Nativity Performances

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 £10. A letter has been sent out regarding this so please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to order a copy.



Chew Magna Dentist

Chew Magna Dental Practice has a number of NHS appointments available for children under the age of 18. If your child is due to see a dentist or they haven't been to the dentist for a while Chew Magna Dental Practice encourages you to take advantage of these appointments. There is no obligation for parents to be patients at the practice for their children to be seen there. To find out more or to book an appointment please call 01275 332371, email info@chewmagnadentalpractice.com or look at the website www.chewmagnadentalpractice.com



School Trips

When we organise school trips, we try hard to minimize contributions from parents as much as possible.



We work out the actual cost of the trip, divide it by the number of children attending and then ask for a voluntary contribution to cover this. We use our sports funding to pay for sporting activities and travel and sometimes the PTA help us by subsidising whole or part activities. In certain situations, we also apply for other funding such as airport grants which if successful, cuts the cost to parents. To enable us to continue to have these fantastic enrichment activities and trips, we have to rely on a voluntary contribution from parents. The school has to cover the cost for every child who doesn't pay for a trip so without your help, these activities cannot take place. Please can we ask for your support as lately we have been close to cancelling certain trips when not enough children have paid. If you have a problem with making a payment, please come into the office for a chat and we will try to help.

Christmas Trees

Nordman Fir, super premium Christmas Trees will be on sale at the school on Fri 1st Dec until 5.45pm and then on Sat 1st Dec from 9am-12pm.



There will be 175-200cm large trees for £40 and medium ones of 150-175cm for £35.

Lost Property

We are now keeping lost property in 3 coloured wheelie bins in the undercover play area outside of Lion Class. The school jumper bin is already full up!

Please have a look to see if any of the items belong to your child.



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Leopard Class Parent Consultations

Miss Dolman is holding her parent consultations on Thursday 7th

December. Please use the Eschools App or log on via the Winford School Website to book your appointment.



Christmas Card Post-box

There is now a post-box in the reception area for any children who have Christmas cards to give to their school friends. Please ensure the name, class name and year group is put on the card. The cards will be distributed by the Year 6 children next week.



Diary Dates

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Year 1 Tag Tails at Chew Valley	Wednesday	06.12.17	1-3pm
Leopard Class Parent Consultations	Thursday	07.12.17	12.30-6.00pm
Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance	Thursday	07.12.17	9.00am and 2.00pm
Reception Class Nativity Performance	Friday	08.12.17	9.00 am
Year 5 and 6 trip to Bristol Old Vic to see Little Matchstick Girl	Friday	08.12.17	9.15am-12.00
Year 1 and 2 Nativity performance	Tuesday	12.12.17	9.00 and 2.00pm
Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 trip to Aladdin at Hippodrome	Wednesday	13.12.17	10.00am – 2pm
Christmas Lunch	Thursday	14.12.17	
Year 5 and 6 Church Carol Service	Thursday	14.12.17	9.00am and 7.00pm
Secret Santa	Wednesday & Thursday	13 th and 14 th Dec	
PTA Christmas Fayre	Friday	15 th Dec	5-8pm

Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><u>Lion</u></p>	<p>w/e 17.11.17 Billy and Eliana, for some great shape work this week. We did shape sorting, went on a shape hunt around school and made some shape pictures. Now we can recognise lots of 2D shapes.</p> <p>w/e 24.11.17 Henry Hobbs, for a lovely letter to Father Christmas! He sounded out each word himself and has some good letter formation too. Amelia, for trying really hard in Literacy. She was able to independently label objects- sounding out the word she needed to write and correctly writing each letter.</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p>	<p>w/e 17.11.17 Freya, for being so helpful and polite all week. She has listened really well and taken part in all learning with enthusiasm. She has been happy to help me with jobs. Charlie, for being a very positive member of Leopard class all week and has always had a smile on his face, joining in with everything.</p> <p>w/e 24.11.17 Millie, for trying really hard when practising for the nativity, learning all the words to the songs and joining in well. Belle, for smiling all week long and having a positive attitude, and trying hard in her writing and phonics.</p>

<p>Panther</p> 	<p>w/e 17.11.17 Grace, for improving her attitude towards Maths and demonstrating a positive behaviour in Panther class. Lottie, for her fantastic achievements in Maths all year, she is really challenging herself and making lots of progress. Jacob, for persevering with the learning of his times tables and making fantastic progress in the times tables clubs. w/e 24.11.17 Laila-May, has shown determination and patience to improve her independent writing. Well done Laila! Ted, has worked incredibly hard to learn all of his lines for the Nativity. He is doing a fantastic job and really becoming his character!</p>
<p>Tiger</p> 	<p>w/e 17.11.17 Aoife, for having such a positive, hardworking attitude as she comes into school each morning. Aoife enters with a smile on her face and quickly settles down to her early morning work. Big well done Aoife, keep this up! John, for always persevering and working so very hard through all challenges set. John is also always keen to improve his work and is quick to respond to feedback given. Well done John-great to see! Kai, for showing a commitment to learning by doing lots of extra work at home-really good to see-keep this up! w/e 24.11.17 To the whole of Tiger class, for being absolutely fantastic at Tesco and the farm yesterday. All reflected the school values well and were a joy to take. Very proud of you all!</p>
<p>Jaguar</p> 	<p>w/e 17.11.17 Robert, for your excellent effort with your reading. You read every day and you are showing great improvement! Darcy, for your determination in maths this week. You have shown great perseverance with your multiplication work. Well done! Sophie, you work so hard and always put 100% into your class work. You are kind, helpful and we are so glad to have you in Jaguar class. w/e 24.11.17 Mia, Samuel, Finley, Saskia and Ben, for demonstrating fantastic listening skills on our class trip to the farm and Tesco. You listened to all of the interesting facts from Mr Keedwell and followed all of the instructions to keep you and others safe. George, it was a real pleasure to see you showing your classmates your family farm. You demonstrated great leadership skills and helped to keep others safe. Joshua, for showing perseverance with your literacy work this week. You asked for help when you needed support and successfully completed the task, finding causal conjunctions, time connectives and other language features we have learned about this term. Well done.</p>
<p>Lynx</p> 	<p>w/e 17.11.17 Jake N, for always listening well and working extremely hard. As a result, he has made fantastic progress in both writing and maths. Finley H, for working hard in maths in his times tables and also for making great effort to improve his handwriting. Finley D, for settling in well to Winfod Primary School and his new class. w/e 24.11.17 George H, for showing great enthusiasm in Maths and making fantastic progress with his multiplication. Jilly B, for always being kind, caring and having a super attitude to her learning. Also, for writing a fantastic newspaper report.</p>

<p><u>Puma</u></p> 	<p>w/e 17.11.17 Jake, for being really kind and patient whilst running sport games for reception. Noah, for also being really kind and helpful when a reception child was upset at break time. Laura and Freya V, for a formal and well-structured report on the Vikings quest to get the pirate treasure.</p> <p>w/e 24.11.17 Harry, for showing perseverance and determination whilst working on his handwriting with Miss Glover. Rowan, Enya and Hazel, for showing determination and co-operation whilst working on fractions, percentages and decimals in Maths lessons.</p>
<p><u>Footballer of the week</u></p> 	<p>w/e 17.11.17 It was very hard to pick this week as everyone played really well in the North Somerset tournament-but for great defensive play and several crunching tackles-Max Ogborne</p> <p>w/e 24.11.17 For an impressive first team debut, in our 7-1 win against Chew Stoke, including a well taken goal – Jake Newman</p>