

Newsletter 8

Dear Parents

I hope that it is not too late to wish you all a happy new year! I hope you all had a good restful break over Christmas too.

The children have all come back in good spirits and are working well this term. Our topic for the whole school is '**Blue Planet**', so if you have any experiences or know of anyone that might visit to talk to the children about the seas and underwater studies, please do let us know.



On 1st January 2019, Winford C of E Primary School officially joined the Lighthouse Schools Partnership. Please find attached a separate welcome letter from Gary Lewis, CEO of the Lighthouse Schools Partnership.

Disabled Parking Bay

Could we please remind everyone that the disabled parking space in the school car park is for those that hold a disabled parking badge. Also the school buses have been unable to park safely at pick up time on a number of occasions this week due to cars parked on the end of the school car park. Can we remind parents that the school car park is for school staff only and should not be used by parents at drop off or pick up time. Thank you.



Half-term art and craft classes at Clevedon School

These classes will be taking place on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th February, ages 5-14 years, 9.30am – 3pm, £20 per session including materials. Please contact trudie.hawkins7@hotmail.com or on **07849821576** for more details or to book a place.



After School Club and Breakfast Club

Both of the clubs are now very well attended and often breakfast club is oversubscribed particularly on a Wednesday. Please can we ask that you book early to avoid disappointment and also do not drop your child off without a booking as we may not be able to accommodate them. It is important that cancellations are made at least 24 hours in advance



A very Big Thank you

Shirley Green, our lollipop lady, would like to pass on her gratitude and thanks to everyone who gave her or contributed to the lovely gifts she received at Christmas. She was delighted with them!



Head lice

We have been advised by parents of children in Year 3 that they have discovered head lice in their child's hair. Please could parents check their children's hair and treat them should there be evidence of head lice. Thank you.



Term time holidays

It is now the time of year when parents often start to think about holidays for 2019. Please can I remind you that holidays in term time will only be authorised in very exceptional and extenuating circumstances. Sometimes a term time holiday will trigger a fine from the local authority. For full details, please read the policy on our website.



Free School Meals

Is your child eligible for free school meals?

There are changes to the free school meals application process due to the roll out of universal



to allow others to fill the spaces. 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.

PAPAYA Workshop Evening

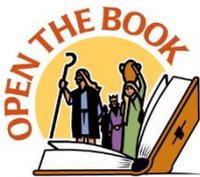
Papaya (Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents) are holding a workshop evening on Tuesday 26th February at Hope Chapel Community Church, Hope Chapel Hill, Hotwells, Bristol. If you are concerned about your child's use of technology then come along to the workshop with friends from your community to discuss the challenges of parenting in a digital age, solutions for digital parenting and how to unplug and reconnect. Tickets are £5 at www.papayaparents.com



credit (not universal free infant meals that all children below Year 3 are entitled to). In order for your child to receive free school meals and for the school to receive the Pupil Premium funding, a parent/carer must be claiming one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (as long as you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190.
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit.

To check if you are eligible or for further information please click the following link <http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/schoolmeals/freeschoolmeals/>



This week the Open the Book story was about a very important Army Commander, **Naaman**, who had been the enemy of God's people and responsible for carrying off thousands of them from Israel where they lived. He became ill with a horrible disease and it was a little girl, one of those sent away, who put the word around that **Elisha**, who loved God, often prayed for people and they were healed. Naaman was not too proud to listen to a little girl and when he went to Elisha, and

(reluctantly) did what God said he must do, - bathe in the river Jordan, - his sores disappeared and he joyfully became another of God's people, no longer an enemy of God.

Nobody is more important to God than anybody else, and he used a little girl to turn an enemy into a friend.

You can read this story in the Bible in the book of 2 Kings, chapter 5, in the Old Testament.

Diary Dates

Event	Day	Date	Time
Reception and Year 1 FUNS Sports festival at Chew Valley	Thursday	24.01.19	10.45-12.00pm
Jaguar Class cake sale	Friday	25.01.19	3.00pm
7 a side football match-Strode College	Friday	25.01.19	9.30-3.00pm

Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><u>Lion</u></p> 	<p>w/e 21.12.18 To all of Lion Class for another fantastic term at school. They have made such great progress and are a lovely class to teach. They all work really hard and play together nicely-keep up the good work in term 3</p> <p>w/e 11.01.19 Dylan for showing so much improvement in phonics. He has worked really hard to learn all of the sounds we have done as a class and this is showing in his reading and writing. Keep it up Dylan!</p> <p>Evie-May for being a fantastic member of Lion class! She is a kind friend, always tries her best and is a great helper to all the teachers in the class.</p> <p>w/e 18.1.19 Riley for showing so much improvement in his phonics work. He is listening carefully in whole class sessions and applying what we have learnt to his spelling and reading. Keep it up Riley!</p> <p>Poppy for excellent work in maths this week. We have been learning about more than and less than and she has shown great understanding in all the activities we have done.</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p> 	<p>w/e 21.12.18 To the whole of Leopard Class for keeping going and making it to the end of term, well done!</p> <p>w/e 11.01.19 Henry Hu for making so much effort in his phonics this week. He has really worked hard with his writing and spelling, making sure that it is neat and correct. He is always really proud to show me his work on his whiteboard. His hard work and effort has certainly been noticed.</p> <p>Neve is a quiet member of Leopard class but she always tries her best and behaves thoughtfully towards others. Neve has a very kind and caring nature and we all love having her as part of Leopard class.</p> <p>w/e 18.01.19 Eve has been very helpful with the supply teacher. She has been working really hard this week and always puts her hand up to have a go. Well done Eve.</p> <p>Max has been very respectful. He has been sitting and listening beautifully this week. He has taken pride in his work and done his best. Well done Max.</p>
<p><u>Panther</u></p> 	<p>w/e 21.12.18 To all of Panther Class for a fantastic term together where you've amazed Mr A with your hard work, determination and brilliant learning. Looking forward to seeing what we can achieve together next term!</p> <p>w/e 11.01.19 Penny and Olivia have both really impressed all of the adults in Panther class this week with their patience and determination as we begin learning how to do column addition. They kept going even when it was challenging and have made brilliant progress!</p> <p>w/e 18.01.19 Elsa worked with great determination and curiosity when selecting powerful adjectives to describe her sea creature. Well done, Elsa!</p> <p>Dylan has shown fantastic patience and determination in order to master properties of 2D and 3D shapes and can now confidently sort them, based on their properties.</p>
<p><u>Tiger</u></p> 	<p>w/e 21.12.18 To the whole of Tigers for such a brilliant term-you have all been fab and Miss Brickell absolutely loves teaching you all! Enjoy your well-deserved Christmas break but of course please do a little reading here and there!</p> <p>w/e 11.01.19 Jacob for showing kindness and helpfulness in art and DT by clearing up the classroom well and making sure everyone knew what they were doing. Great to see!</p> <p>Talia for always co-operating and showing great perseverance in maths. Talia always shows positivity in lessons and focuses well. Super Talia-keep it up!</p> <p>w/e 18.01.19 Florence for always showing great determination to do your very best. Florence takes on constructive criticism and responds to it immediately. Well done Florence for such a positive attitude.</p>

	<p>Sam D for always working so hard and engaging so enthusiastically to every lesson. Sam also shows great curiosity by asking interesting questions and always contributing well to class discussions – a great role model!</p> <p>Also a mention to all Year 3 and Year 4 for such fab behaviour and sports play at Chew Valley yesterday-you were all fab as always.</p>
<p>Jaguar</p> 	<p>w/e 21.12.18 Kai for working really hard this term, showing excellent determination and participating in class discussions. You have made great progress so keep it up! Florence for always trying her very best and have a smile on your face, even when you find work challenging. Her sense of positivity and determination is so lovely to see.</p> <p>w/e 11.01.19 Mia has an excellent sense of curiosity in class, asking questions and contributing to class discussions. She is never hesitant to have a go at activities, even if she is unsure. Her confidence is growing day by day! Katy and John both take such a great sense of pride and care in all of their work, not only in the quality but also the presentation. This week they have written fantastic character descriptions of Oliver Crisp. Keep up the fantastic attitudes.</p> <p>w/e 18.1.19 To all of Jaguar Class for your effort, participation and behaviour at the Chew Valley Netball Festival yesterday, it was impeccable! You represented Winford beautifully and showed what a positive, happy, determined and co-operative class you are, listening carefully to the instructions and working as a team with other schools. We are very proud of you!</p>
<p>Lynx</p> 	<p>w/e 21.12.18 To all of Lynx Class – a huge well done for all your hard work this term. It has been especially great to see your enthusiasm when learning about World War One and Two. You are showing fantastic progress, keep it up in the New Year!</p> <p>w/e 11.01.19 Joshua for making a great start to the new term. His listening has improved greatly and he is working hard in all his lessons. Well done, keep it up! Charlie for always listening well during class discussions and having the confidence to contribute his thoughtful answers. He is always respectful towards others in the class.</p> <p>w/e 18.01.19 Sophie for working very hard this week, especially in maths, where she persevered and challenged herself when learning about equivalent fractions.</p>
<p>Puma</p> 	<p>w/e 21.12.18 Kintija, Izzie and Finley H for giving up their time to help out on the stalls at the Christmas Fayre.</p> <p>w/e 11.01.19 Henry for much improved effort and concentration during comprehension sessions with Mrs Buncombe. Rufus and George B for lots of interesting and thoughtful contributions to our lesson on Charles Darwin.</p> <p>w/e 18.01.19 Jackson for being proactive and thinking about different ways to help learn his spellings this week. Cerys and Honey for their detailed biographies on Charles Darwin. They contained lots of great extra details they had remembered.</p>
<p>Footballer of the week</p> 	<p>w/e 21.12.18 Footballer of the term – for his all action displays over the last 3 months, with some great bits of individual skill, scoring lots of goals but also being a tremendous team player – Isaac A</p> <p>w/e 11.01.19 For great positional play and scoring the winning goal with the last touch of the game – Jackson M</p> <p>w/e 18.01.19 for taking the final penalty under tense circumstances, unleashing an unstoppable rocket into the roof of the net and securing the win for his team – Charlie F-D and for great play and passing, Saskia</p>