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## Newsletter 10

Dear Parents

Welcome back to term 4! I think that we have seen weather from every single season over the past few weeks... I hope we are in for some good sunny spring weather soon!

As you will see from the diary, we have a couple of events that will help you to see and hear more of what your child does in school. One is our annual open classrooms event next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 8:55 - 9:25. This is an opportunity for children to show you what they have been learning as part of their topic and classwork. If you can come along, please drop off your children as normal. They will then register, lunch register and record their mode of transport to school as quickly as possible, before the doors will be opened again for parents to come in and see some wonderful work. If your child in KS2 has chosen art with me on a Friday afternoon, we also have a display of the still life and ceramics in the main entrance hall.

We also have parent consultations on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. Please book online for these if you have not already done so. As normal, these will be held in the hall, so please come to your appointment via the main reception. You will have an opportunity to see their books then.

Kind regards,  
Nik Gardner

### Thankyou

Thank you to parents for supporting our two recent fundraising events, the collection to support the road crossing patrol and the collection for Dogs Helping Kids. Both events raised over £200 each, so thank you very much for the support.



### Easter Holiday Craft at Clevedon School

Monday 15<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April. For ages 5 - 14 years, 9.30am - 3pm. £20 per session, including all materials.

Please contact [trudie.hawkins7@hotmail.com](mailto:trudie.hawkins7@hotmail.com) or on **07849821576** for more details or to book a place.



### Chew Valley Flower Decoration Society-Junior Club

There will be a session of floral fun at Blagdon Village Hall on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30am. They will be making a floral arrangement in celebration of Mothering Sunday. Cost £5.00.

For further details please contact Elaine Barwick on 01761 463450 or email [elaine@barwick.email](mailto:elaine@barwick.email)



### Parent Consultations

Parents' consultations are being held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March. 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. Your username is your forename and surname (all lower case) with a dot in between i.e. john.smith NOT your email address. If you need your password reset please contact the school office.



### Community Farm Family crafts

#### **Spring Family Crafts: Sun-catchers and Dream-catchers**

**Saturday 30th March, 10.30am-12pm**

**OR 1pm-2.30pm**

Join us at [The Community Farm](#) as we celebrate Spring by making sun-catchers and dream-catchers with natural materials we gather from the fields and hedgerows. Whether you want to make something together or independently, it's up to you - come and have fun and go home with something beautiful!

Recommended for children aged 3+.

£16 (plus booking fee) for 1 adult and 1 child (sibling discount available)

Includes all materials. Refreshments and nibbles provided.

**Booking: [getearthwise.co.uk](http://getearthwise.co.uk)**



### Book Fair

We are holding a book fair at school from Monday 18<sup>th</sup>- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March in the hall.



It will be open from 8.30am- 8.45am and 3.00pm- 3.30pm on those days. We are looking for a group of volunteers to help run this each day. If you would be interested in helping us, please email back or see Miss Bennett for more information.



Last week the OTB Team, helped by the children, presented the story of Jesus finding the disciples and hearing them arguing about who was the greatest. Now, a young boy called Jannai was helping his mother in the kitchen making dough. Jannai went to collect wood for the fire and he heard the disciples arguing. Jesus called to Jannai.

Jannai went to his mother and his mother said he could go. Jesus looked at the disciples and said to them, "You must become like this child. Be humble and don't worry about who is the greatest." Jesus smiled at Jannai who went back home, and sat on the floor to think.

Then he said in a loud voice, "Wow! Grown-ups have to be like children. Children like me."

You can find the story in the Bible in Matthew Chapter 18.

This week, the "Open the Book" team presented a story from the Old Testament part of the Bible. It was about a family: Isaac, the blind father, Rebecca, the mother, and their two sons Esau and Jacob. Isaac liked Esau the best because he was big and strong (and hairy!) and a good hunter. Rebecca liked Jacob the best. Partly because he helped her around the house, and partly because he was clever and sneaky, just like she was. One day, Isaac promised to tell Esau what he would give to him when he died. Rebecca overheard and wanted Jacob to have what he promised Esau, so she made a plan with Jacob so that he would receive it instead. They tricked Isaac into believing Jacob was Esau, and he received the promise. When Esau returned from hunting, Isaac said "I've already given my promise away!" Esau called Jacob a cheat and threatened to kill him, but God was watching and he had something very different in mind.

Next week we will present the next part of the story to see what happened.

### Diary Dates

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
Leopard Class cake sale	Thursday	07.03.19	3.00pm
Open Classrooms	Tuesday	12.03.19	8.50-9.20am
Parents Consultations	Thursday	14.03.19	12.30-6.00pm
Book Fair	Monday-Thursday	18-21 <sup>st</sup> March	8.30-8.45am and 3.30-3.30pm

## Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><b><u>Lion</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 15.02.19</b>  <b>To all of Lion Class</b> for another fantastic term in Reception! Everybody in the class has  <b>w/e 01.03.19</b>  <b>Isla</b> for really impressing Miss Bennett and Miss Thomas in phonics this week. She is becoming much more confident and working more independently.  <b>Raphael</b> for his super half term writing this week. He wrote his sentences independently, sounding out each word, using finger spaces and remembering tricky words.</p>
<p><b><u>Leopard</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 15.02.19</b>  <b>Eva</b> is always very kind and will look after others when they feel sad. Thank you for being a great friend to all in Leopard class.  <b>w/e 01.03.19</b>  <b>Max</b> for having a super week earning lots of smiley faces! Miss Dolman has been so impressed with his contributions to our class discussions and his focus during maths and literacy. He has been very enthusiastic when working with Miss Dolman especially when writing. Well done Max.  <b>Rebe</b> for super writing this week and beautiful handwriting. She has been so focused with planning her underwater story this week. She seems to love stories and writing and this has really come across this week. Miss Dolman can't wait to read your finished story, Rebe.</p>
<p><b><u>Panther</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 15.02.19</b>  <b>To All of Panther Class</b> – a huge well done not only for a fantastic term of brilliant work but also for your amazing progress in reading. I am so proud of you!  <b>w/e 01.03.19</b>  <b>Elsa, Macey and Oliver</b> have all impressed Mr A this week with their fantastic poems about the ocean. They've shown patience and determination to choose the best words and make their poems the best they can be!</p>
<p><b><u>Tiger</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 15.02.19</b>  <b>Ted</b> for always working so very hard. In particular Ted has shown some great determination with his writing and his handwriting has improved so much. Well done Ted.  <b>Juliette</b> for co-operating so much more with writing and maths. Juliette is working much harder and showing great determination to get her work done with both great quality and quantity-keep this up!  <b>w/e 01.03.19</b>  <b>Conor</b> for always co-operating positively to his work. In particular, Conor always challenges himself enthusiastically in maths whilst in writing tasks Conor takes on board feedback and is always keen to improve his work.  <b>Maud</b> for always working hard and showing great determination in all her work. Maud tries her very best and approaches her work with a great attitude-well done Maud, keep it up!</p>
<p><b><u>Jaguar</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 15.02.19</b>  <b>To everyone in Jaguar Class</b> for their outstanding behaviour during their trip to Wessex Water Recycling Centre. They showed great enthusiasm and curiosity in their learning. They asked interesting questions and were extremely polite throughout the day. They were a credit to their teachers and to Winford School. Well done!  <b>w/e 01.03.19</b>  <b>Ailsa and Abbey</b> for excellent effort in maths this week when multiplying 3 numbers. They showed all of their working out clearly and systemically and used associative law to find the easiest way to solve the calculations. Keep it up!  <b>Shaney-Lee</b> for a phenomenal improvement in his writing. He focused really well on using the success criteria and every time he writes to produce a high quality, exciting newspaper report. He should feel really proud!</p>
<p><b><u>Lynx</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 15.02.19</b>  <b>Ollie W</b> for making fantastic progress with his reading. It has been wonderful to see him enjoy his reading and become so much more confident. Well done!  <b>George P and Charlie</b> for writing excellent persuasive speeches, thinking carefully to include adventurous vocabulary aswell as all the features we have been learning. They also delivered their speeches to the class clearly and confidently.  <b>w/e 01.03.19</b>  <b>Macie, Gregor and Robert</b> for fantastic story writing including lots of description.</p>

<p><b><u>Puma</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 15.02.19</b>  <b>Kintija and Scarlett</b> for being very helpful and efficient in assisting various classes in logging their walk to school data.  <b>Millie</b> for improved focus and determination during maths lessons this week.</p> <p><b>w/e 01.03.19</b>  <b>George H and George B</b> for taking it upon themselves to go around each class and collect up pens and used glue sticks to recycle.  <b>Isabelle and Jake</b> for an increased focus on the presentation of their literacy writing.</p>
<p><b><u>Footballer of the week</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 15.02.19</b>  For great passing, tackling and shooting, during training and the match- <b>Izzie H</b></p> <p><b>Footballer of the term</b> – For a string of great goalkeeping displays, including 5 clean sheets in the county finals – <b>George H</b></p> <p><b>w/e 01.03.19</b>  For showing a predatory instinct in the box by poaching 3 goals – <b>George ‘the Badger’ B</b></p>