

## Newsletter 2

Dear Parents

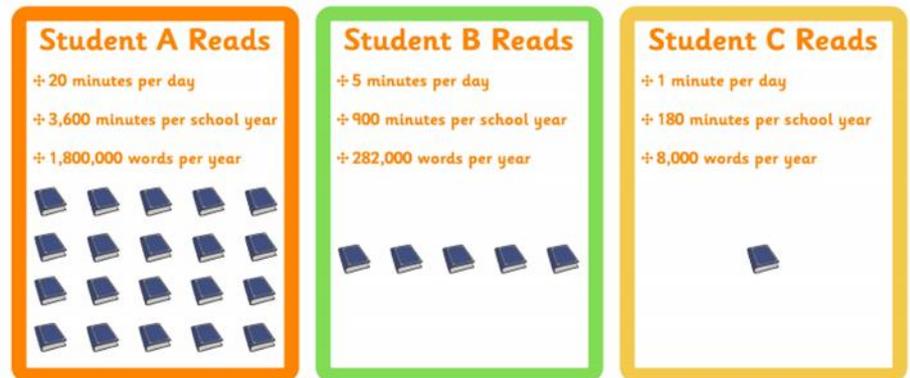
We are now at the end of term 1! All of the children seem to have settled well into their new year groups and have been working hard. Both Infant and Junior Harvest services were beautifully performed and I thank all of you who attended the services and donated food for the Harvest Appeal.

Although all children need a good break next week, before the Christmas term, please carry on listening to your child read, either school books or books from home.

Reading for a few minutes daily really has a huge impact on their ability to access the whole curriculum, both now and longer term. Aside from that, reading for pleasure is a wonderful pastime in life!

Have a lovely week and we will see you back for school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

## Reading Every Day Goes a Very Long Way



**Want to be a better reader? Read more!**

### Harvest Thank you

The Community of the Sisters of the Church has sent their thanks for all donations in response to the recent Harvest Appeal. They are very grateful for the generous contributions as they continue to be very busy and have already handed out donations of over 7000 carrier bags of food to those in need during September.



### 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.



### Teatime Mix

Fun, faith and free food at Winford Church

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2019 3pm-5pm**

All children welcome (Parents are asked to stay with under 5's)

For more info and to let us know you are coming text 07879876309 or email [carole.hope@talk21.com](mailto:carole.hope@talk21.com)

### Application for Reception Places 2020

Please see the poster at the bottom of this newsletter about applying for school places for September 2020.



### Poppy Appeal

At the start of next term, poppies, wristbands, snap bands and other items will be available to buy in support of this year's Poppy Appeal, suggested donations of 50p to £1. Children in year 6 will be visiting classes in the afternoons during the week of 5<sup>th</sup> November with the Poppy Appeal items, to see if pupils would like to buy them.



### School photos

All parents should have received a proof of the recent Academy Portrait pupil photos. If you would like to order a photo the deadline for ordering online is October 27<sup>th</sup>. If you would like the school to place your order then please return your order form and payment to school by Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.



**The Chew Valley Santa Scramble**  
**Chew Valley Santa Scramble and Mini**  
**Santa Scramble on Sunday**  
**15th December 2019 – entries are**  
**now OPEN at**



[www.chewvalleysantascrumble.co.uk](http://www.chewvalleysantascrumble.co.uk)

There are two fun runs – the Santa Scramble starts at 10.30am and is a 5k(ish) route across the gorgeous fields and lanes of Chew Stoke and Chew Magna, starting and finishing at Chew Valley School and open to all ages and abilities (although under 11's must be accompanied by an adult.)

The younger members of the family can take part in the 1k Mini Santa Scramble. Starting at 9.30am - it's a shorter version of the 5K and all contained within the school grounds. Parents/carers are welcome to join in the fun and accompany their child but, in the spirit of Christmas, festive dress is obligatory!

The course, the marshals, the christmassy medal and the Santa suit are included in the price of your entry! All money raised supports Chew Valley School Society.

**Brilliant Babies**

3 session course for parents/carers and babies up to 16 weeks old in the Winford, Dundry, Redhill and Blagdon surrounding villages.



**Winford Primary School, 10.30-11:30am**  
**14 January, 11 February and 10 March 2020**

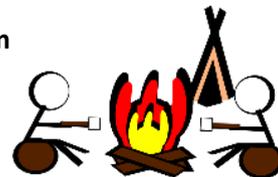
Share experiences with other parents and carers and get advice around moving onto solids, play, sleep, dental health.

To book your place call the Health visiting team on 01934 533 300

**Earthwise Autumn Family Pick and Cook**  
**Sunday 20th October,**

**10am-12.30pm OR 1.30pm-4pm**

Join award winning children's chef Jo Ingleby as they hunt and harvest pumpkins and other crops at The Community Farm (Chew Magna) and get the children busy cooking up a seasonal, vegetarian feast! Suitable for children aged 3+.



£29 (plus booking fee) which includes nibbles, refreshments and a meal for both parent and child.

Sibling discount available.

**Half-term Forest Fun**

**Wed 30th & Thurs 31st October, 10am-3pm**

Two days of fun and adventure for 5-8 year olds in a private woodland and meadow in Chew Stoke. Expect campfire cookery, fire-skills, Halloween themed natural crafts, green-wood working, woodland games, rope swing, hammock and more.

£55 (plus booking fee) for two days. Sibling discount available.

For more information and to book please visit

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

**Used Greetings Cards**

If anyone has any unwanted used greeting cards then after school club would appreciate any donations as they like to use them for art and craft. Thank you.



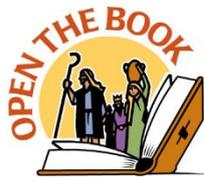
**School Crossing Patrol**

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, Shirley is unable to do the school crossing patrol at the end of the school day.



**Diary Dates**

<u>Event</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b><u>LAST DAY OF TERM – NON-SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY.</u> Please donate £1 to help support a project to support Year 5 and 6 pupils locally. 'Revealed Projects' is run by a church in W-s-M to promote healthy self-esteem and positive relationships. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils received workshops from Revealed Projects during September and we would like to support their work.</b>			
End of term 1	Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> October	
Inset day – school closed to children	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> November	
Start of Term 2	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> November	
Parents Evening	Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> November	12.30-6pm
Year 3 & 4 Raise the Roof Singing Festival	Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> November	10-11.30am



Open the Book began again on Monday 9th September with the story of Martha and Mary, based on the Gospel according to St Luke, Chapter 10. This tells of the difference between the two sisters, as displayed when Jesus visits their house. Mary sits at Jesus' feet listening to his stories of the love of God, while Mary prepares food in the kitchen, and resents getting no help from Mary. Monday, 16th September was the story of The Greedy Farmer, based on Luke, Chapter 12. This is the story of a man who spent his life thinking about how he could get richer, with never a thought for anyone else. Just as he feels he has achieved his goal, and can enjoy the luxury of his wealth, he

dies, a rich, but selfish man.

Monday, 23rd September was The Unforgiving Servant, based on the Gospel according to St Matthew, Chapter 18.

In this story a servant owes his king a lot of money. The forgiving king lets him off his debt. However, a second servant owes the first servant a little money, but is not treated in the same way, but thrown into prison. Jesus uses this to illustrate the love of God and his willingness to forgive if we are really sorry for the sins we have committed.

Monday, 7th October was the story Everyone Gets the Same, based on Matthew Chapter 20. This story tells of a rich farmer who employed lots of workers to help with his vineyard harvest. During the day he took on lots more workers as he realised how much was still to be completed, and at the end of the day he paid them all the same wage, regardless of how long they had worked. Those who had worked longer were not happy, but as the farmer said they had all agreed to work for the same amount and the money was his to do as he wished. God will reward his followers.

### Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><b><u>Lion</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 20.9.19</b>  <b>Ruby</b> for being so polite to everybody in the class. She always remembers to say please and thank you and is always offering to help.  <b>Freddie B-B</b> for the excellent rainbow fish he made this week. He concentrated so well, carefully sticking on lots of brightly coloured scales. It will look excellent up on the wall.</p> <p><b>w/e 27.9.19</b>  <b>Neve and Daniel</b> for being fantastic members of Lion class. They are so polite, so helpful, they always try their best and come into school every day with big smiles!</p> <p><b>w/e 04.10.19</b>  <b>Holly and Gabi</b> for excellent work in phonics this week. They are both trying so hard to form the letters correctly and listening really well to instructions.</p> <p><b>w/e 11.10.19</b>  <b>Tommy</b> for being a fantastic friend this week! Not only is he a great role model to everyone in the class but he has thoroughly enjoyed being a new reading buddy to Autumn in Year 4.  <b>Harrison</b> for really impressing us in phonics this week. We have been playing lots of blending games in preparation for reading and he is so enthusiastic to join in!</p> <p><b>w/e 18.10.19</b>  <b>Flora and Evie-Mae</b> for really impressing us with their excellent reading this week. We are just beginning to blend the sounds we have learnt in phonics together to read simple words and these two girls have shown a real determination to do this. Keep it up!</p>
<p><b><u>Leopard</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 20.09.19</b>  <b>Ollie P</b> for always being happy whatever day it is and whatever time of day it is, he is so happy, chatty and friendly. Every morning he comes into the classroom with a smile and a story to tell. It brightens up the day!  <b>Rex</b> has a quiet determination which really helps him succeed in everything that he does. Rex works really hard to try and achieve his potential. Keep this up!</p> <p><b>w/e 27.9.19</b>  <b>Jude</b> thank you for trying so hard to listen, follow and understand instructions. He showed great co-operation yesterday and earned a sticker. Well done, Jude.  <b>Elsie</b> has shown that she is very forgiving towards others this week. After talking through an issue with her friend, she was able to see both sides and forgive. She was then able to go off and play happily. Well done, Elsie.</p> <p><b>w/e 04.10.19</b>  <b>Charlie</b> for making such a great effort this week in everything he has done. He has shown super listening skills, offered lots of great ideas to the class and worked independently. Well done, Charlie.  <b>Alexis</b> has been really kind to others this week. She has considered other children's feelings and given up her book to make someone else happy. It was lovely to see that happening in Leopard Class.</p> <p><b>w/e 11.10.19</b>  <b>All of Leopard Class</b> - A massive well done for singing so beautifully, and for some really clear and confident speaking in the church. Everyone was really proud of you.</p> <p><b>w/e 18.10.19</b></p>

	<p><b>Elsie</b> was fantastic at problem solving during PE this week. She showed that she could be cooperative in a group, helping others to work well together. She was able to talk to her friends kindly and calmly, showing respect and understanding. Thank you.</p> <p><b>Raph</b> has shown a greater level of concentration whilst on the carpet this week. Thank you for all your super contributions.</p>
<p><b>Panther</b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 20.09.19</b></p> <p><b>Zac</b> has been focused on his learning and really impressed Mr A with how hard he is working. His partitioning has been brilliant while we learn about place value.</p> <p><b>Henry Ho</b> has done a lovely piece of writing about how to plant a seed. He has thought carefully about the best words to use and written a clear set of instructions.</p> <p><b>w/e 27.9.19</b></p> <p><b>Billy</b> has demonstrated both determination and co-operation this week as we worked on place value. He didn't give up, even when the work became challenging and he was very good at sharing resources with other children.</p> <p><b>Tom</b> has been working really hard on his focus this week and his determination to finish tasks in literacy and maths. Keep up the hard work Tom!</p> <p><b>w/e 04.10.19</b></p> <p><b>Henry Hu</b> has been really impressing Mr A with his work in literacy this week. We've been using capital letters and full stops properly and Henry has been focused and determined to do well!</p> <p><b>Rebe McCann</b> has a fantastic attitude to school-she's always smiling, ready to work hard and challenge herself. Keep it up, Rebe!</p> <p><b>w/e 11.10.19</b></p> <p><b>David</b> really impressed Mr A with his work in literacy. He used adverbs and prepositions independently to improve his writing about a picture. Well done!</p> <p><b>Lola</b> has been working very hard with her number work this term and was brilliant at both revising partitioning and adding on a number line this week. Well done.</p> <p><b>w/e 18.10.19</b></p> <p><b>Anna and Molly</b> have both shown a sense of curiosity and real determination to succeed as we began to learn how to add using the column method this week. Mr A was really impressed by how carefully they set their sums out.</p>
<p><b>Tiger</b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 20.09.19</b></p> <p><b>Beau</b> for becoming more focused with his work. Beau makes good choices about where to sit and gets on with his work, trying his very best. Beau did a super setting description this week using adventurous vocabulary. Well done, keep this up!</p> <p><b>Freya</b> for being such a fab role model in the class. Freya reflects all the school values and is a delight to have in the classroom! She always strives to challenge herself and puts 100% into everything she does.</p> <p><b>Dylan</b> for showing great determination during the morning runs. Great attitude and super running, well done!</p> <p><b>w/e 27.9.19</b></p> <p><b>Jessica</b> for showing great determination this week in both her hand-writing (which has got super neat with lovely cursive joins) and in her maths where she really strives to challenge herself lots. Well done Jessica, keep this up!</p> <p><b>Charlie</b> for showing great determination in his work this week. Charlie has suddenly developed a far more focused attitude and is now producing work with both quality and quantity. Big well done Charlie!</p> <p><b>w/e 11.10.19</b></p> <p><b>Millie and Charlie</b> for showing great curiosity in the deforestation arguments. Both then chose a 'for' or 'against' and had a very passionate debate-well done!</p> <p><b>Beau, Emmie and Belle</b> for showing great determination and co-operation with their work, so much so that they went home and did extra work related to their learning in class. Big well done-great to see!</p> <p><b>w/e 18.10.19</b></p> <p><b>Isobel</b> for showing great determination in her writing this week. Isobel worked hard to use powerful words to describe the rainforest in her acrostic poem. Super writing, keep it up!</p> <p><b>Max</b> for being such a smiley, upbeat member of the class. Max spreads so much happiness around the classroom and definitely entertains Miss Brickell! Alongside this, he also has a great attitude to his work and is learning to become more focused. Well done Max-great work!</p> <p><b>Darcey C</b> for showing great determination in the morning run and then running extra laps to support those still completing their 12 laps. Lovely to see-well done Darcey!</p>
<p><b>Jaguar</b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 20.09.19</b></p> <p><b>Sam W and Morgan</b> for excellent exploration of angles in the playground. They were both able to use mathematical vocabulary to describe the size of the angles, and had fantastic explanations for why angles were used in certain structures.</p> <p><b>Autumn</b> for settling in really well to Jaguar class in her first week at Winford.</p> <p><b>w/e 27.9.19</b></p> <p><b>Faith</b> for fantastic perseverance during swimming last week. She demonstrated a great swimming style for front crawl and could confidently glide, pushing off from the side.</p>

	<p><b>Juliette</b> for determination to challenge herself in maths. She could correctly identify the names of angles, and worked very hard to complete all the tasks and push herself further.  <b>w/e 04.10.19</b></p> <p><b>Eden</b> for super perseverance in maths. You kept trying, even when you found parts difficult and can confidently round numbers to the nearest 100.  <b>Archie and Zach</b> for fantastic, enthusiastic singing during our Raise the Roof practices.  <b>w/e 11.10.19</b></p> <p><b>To all of Jaguar Class</b> for all performing so well during our Harvest assembly, and should be very proud of yourselves! You sang beautifully, spoke to clearly and shared some fantastic facts about Fairtrade. Well done to all of you!  <b>w/e 18.10.19</b></p> <p><b>Mia</b> for a super piece of work on verbs and nouns. She chose the gold challenge and showed great determination in finishing it.  <b>Rosa</b> for fantastic independent writing in English, about how the Lorax was the voice of the trees, and what she would say if she was the voice. She came up with her own ideas and edited them. Well done.</p>
<p><b>Lynx</b></p>  <p><small>shutterstock.com/108780004</small></p>	<p><b>w/e 20.09.19</b>  <b>Mia, Tom and Shaney-Lee</b> for some great contributions to class discussions and also respecting others ideas and opinions.  <b>w/e 27.9.19</b>  <b>Ellis, Eva, Thomas and Megan</b> for great answers during our comprehension lessons so far and also being willing to share their answers whilst respecting others opinions.  <b>w/e 04.10.19</b>  <b>Ailsa, Lola, Grace and Aoife</b> for showing curiosity and great researching skills to find interesting and relevant information on an endangered species, which they then turned into a fact-file.  <b>w/e 11.10.19</b>  Well done to all of the Year 5's for their Harvest performance, but in particular:  <b>Ollie G</b> for working hard to learn his lines fluently and  <b>Abbey C</b> for showing initiative to make her own Harvest hat as a prop.  <b>w/e 18.10.19</b>  <b>Eva, Shaney-Lee, Abbey and Blake</b> for showing curiosity, initiative and taking responsibility for their learning by logging up lots of extra time on Mathletics, to support their learning in class.</p>
<p><b>Puma</b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 20.09.19</b>  <b>George</b> for his general sunny disposition. He produced some amazing writing in the first few weeks back that has been lovely to read.  <b>Ocean</b> for settling in well in her first week and learning our school and class values.  <b>w/e 27.9.19</b>  <b>Harley H</b> for making great strides in maths and English. He always tries his absolute best with a huge smile, even when the work is difficult. Your teacher is very proud of you!  <b>Saskia</b> for checking targets in literacy and following advice to make her writing even more brilliant!  <b>w/e 04.10.19</b>  <b>Darcy and Macie</b> for working incredibly hard and persevering in maths and making great progress.  <b>Finley</b> for showing increasing maturity in his choice making-leading to improvements in maths and literacy!  <b>w/e 18.10.19</b>  <b>Sophie and Bella</b> for making great progress in maths, and becoming confident enough to try even when something looks tricky.  <b>Ollie</b> for trying new things with a huge smile and moving on maturely with tricky things.</p>
<p><b>Footballer of the week</b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 20.09.19</b>  For great attacking play and some excellent skills to set up the winning goal – <b>Gregor</b>  <b>w/e 27.9.19</b>  For unleashing 3 devastating shots from the edge of the penalty area that resulted in 3 goals – <b>Abbey C</b>  <b>Rugby player of the week</b>  For captaining the team to 3 wins in 4 games and scoring several tries – <b>George P</b>  <b>w/e 04.10.19</b>  For excellent defending and several crunching tackles – <b>Darcy</b>  For great midfield play, setting up 2 goals and scoring another – <b>Zac</b>  <b>w/e 11.10.19</b>  For great combination play in midfield and scoring 2 goals – <b>Kai</b>  For dominating the midfield with tough tackling and vital interceptions – <b>Lottie W</b>  <b>w/e 18.10.19</b>  Well done to all the players that took part in the Chew Valley football tournament on Tuesday. There was some excellent football played by both teams as we retained the title for the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row!  <b>Players of the week</b> for running his little legs into the ground and scoring 4 goals – <b>Thomas C</b>  For excellent defending in the tournament and scoring several goals in training – <b>Nieve P</b></p>

# Time to start school

**Parents of children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 need to apply for 2020 school places now**

Applications open on **12 September 2019**  
and close at **11.59pm on 15 January 2020**



**You can apply online at [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions)**

A Parent's Guide to Starting School will be available on the website from 12 September 2019.

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