

## Newsletter 6

Dear Parents.

As we are at the very end of the term, I would like to say a huge thank you to the PTA and all of the parents who helped to make the Christmas fayre such a success last week. The school was packed with people and there was a super festive atmosphere. The amount raised has not been finalised but I am sure that it will be a good sum. The PTA are raising money to help us have playground markings painted so hopefully this will not be too far away now!

There have been some amazing performances this month, with the 'Sleepy Shepherd' by Reception; 'Lights, Camel, Action' from Year 1 and 2; 'Straw and Order' from Year 3 and 4 and finally 'Follow that Star' from Years 5 and 6. I saw some real talent in all performances and the pupils did themselves very proud!



I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a restful break... but please also remember particularly for the infants to keep reading frequently during the holiday as this will help them retain the skills they have built up this term!

### **PARKING!**

When we return to school, please be mindful when parking near to school to keep pathways clear to keep it safe for those walking.



### **Changes to Lunch menu**

During the first week back to school in January, Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday 5<sup>th</sup> menus will also be swapped owing to new year food deliveries. On Thursday the lunch will be battered fish and chips or veggie burger and the Friday menu will be chicken in a white sauce with rice or macaroni cheese.



### **Spring term lunch menu**

The new menu for the Spring term is now available on the Winford Primary School website or by using the Aspens App or by visiting [www.aspens-services.co.uk/schools/winford-primary-school](http://www.aspens-services.co.uk/schools/winford-primary-school). The menu has also been sent by email as we no longer get provided with paper copies.



### **Dinner money and other outstanding payments**

As we are at the end of term, please can you check your ParentPay accounts and settle any outstanding accounts for dinner money, school trips, breakfast and after school club. Thank you.



### **A message from Our Lollipop Lady**

Shirley Green would like to say thank you very much for the kind gifts and flowers she received this week. She was overwhelmed and very touched by the generosity of the children and parents who contributed towards this. Merry Christmas to you all!



### **Found**

A gold ring was found on the pavement along Felton Lane, just past the entrance to Market Place on the morning of Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. Anyone who thinks they have lost a ring can email Lisa Stevens [lisa@bs40.org](mailto:lisa@bs40.org) please describe it and she will return it if the description matches.



## Diary Dates

Event	Day	Date	Time
Term 3 begins	Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	

### Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><b><u>Lion</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 01.12.17</b>  <b>Henry Hurford</b>, for persevering with his writing this week. He sounded out labels to match each picture.  <b>Lola</b>, for always being kind to her friends and being so helpful around the class.</p> <p><b>w/e 08.12.17</b>  <b>To the whole of Lion Class</b>, for their excellent Nativity performance this week. They all learnt their lines as well as performing brilliantly and singing beautifully. Miss Bennett and Miss Thomas are very proud!</p> <p><b>w/e 15.12.17</b>  <b>To the whole of Lion Class</b>, for an excellent first term at school. They have settled into Reception really well and are making good progress in all areas! Keep up the good work next term.</p>
<p><b><u>Leopard</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 01.12.17</b>  <b>Penny</b>, well done for your effort and perseverance when writing your letter to Father Christmas. You did so well at using your phonics knowledge when spelling.  <b>Isobel</b>, for continued effort in phonics.</p> <p><b>w/e 08.12.17</b>  <b>Olivia</b>, you have put so much effort in to learning your lines for our Nativity. Well done.  <b>Dylan</b>, you have put so much effort in to learning your lines for our Nativity. Well done.  <b>To everyone else</b> who has had lines to learn and dances to remember, well done! You are doing a fantastic job.</p> <p><b>w/e 15.12.17</b>  <b>To the whole of Leopard Class</b>, well done for all of your fantastic hard work this term, I hope you have a wonderful Christmas. I look forward to seeing you all in the new year.</p>
<p><b><u>Panther</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 01.12.17</b>  <b>Faith</b>, for always coming to school with a smile on her face and ready to learn. She is a kind, helpful member of the class and a fantastic worker. Keep it up Faith!  <b>Tallulah and Lillie-Mae</b>, both girls have worked really hard this week to edit and improve their writing for their fact files. This determination has made a real difference to their work. Well done!  <b>Mia</b>, for concentrating well and working very hard to finish her maths work on multiplication arrays. Well done Mia!</p> <p><b>w/e 08.12.17</b>  <b>Conor, Sam W and Travis</b>, all 3 boys have made a great effort to not only learn their lines for the Nativity but also practise how to say them properly. Well done!  <b>To the whole of Panther class</b>, I was impressed with your behaviour and bench ball skills at our recent tournament. You all did a fantastic job at representing Winford School.</p> <p><b>w/e 15.12.17</b>  <b>To all of Panther class</b>, a GIGANTIC well done for another amazing term. You've all worked so hard and your attitude and confidence when performing the Nativity was amazing to see. I'm so very proud of you all – Well done!</p>
<p><b><u>Tiger</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 01.12.17</b>  <b>Liam</b>, for a fantastic start at Winford. Liam has slotted in so well to Tiger class, showing enthusiasm to his learning and brilliant behaviour. Liam is a lovely addition to our class and a super role model.  <b>Corin</b>, for working very hard with his writing. Corin has shown super improvements to both</p>

	<p>his spellings and hand-writing. Keep it up Corin!  <b>Phoebie</b>, for always showing a great commitment to her learning by always being so focused and trying her very best in everything she does. Phoebie is a fab role model!  <b>w/e 08.12.17</b>  <b>To the whole of Tiger class</b> for putting on such a fantastic nativity performance. You were all amazing and I was incredibly proud of all of you.</p> <p>I would also like to say how impressed I was with <b>Riley, Isla and Harley Jones</b> who all learnt their lines, having had big parts, and acted out so brilliantly-you were fab-big,big well done!  <b>w/e 15.12.17</b>  <b>To the whole of Tiger class</b> for a fantastic term. You have all been absolutely fab and I am incredibly proud of you all! Keep up the hard work next term!</p>
<p><b>Jaguar</b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 01.12.17</b>  <b>Ollie</b>, you have an inspiring sense of creativity which you have been demonstrating through your Literacy work, inventing a new machine for your explanation writing.  <b>Joseph</b>, you have shown great perseverance and improvement in your maths work. You are using your knowledge and building confidence. Well done!  <b>Isaac A</b>, for your consistent perseverance in your learning. You carry on, even when you find things difficult and you are always ready to challenge yourself.  <b>w/e 08.12.17</b>  <b>To the whole of Jaguar class</b>, for your hard work and dedication. Your professionalism and talent shone through in your fantastic performance of Straw and Order. We are very proud of you.  <b>Riley</b>, for your perseverance and bravery. You stood up in front of an audience and gave your very best. You are a true star in the making.  <b>w/e 15.12.17</b>  <b>Mia</b>, for approaching every task with a smile. Your positive approach is fabulous!  <b>Sophie</b>, for showing a consistently good attitude to your learning. You also have wonderful manners too!</p>
<p><b>Lynx</b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 01.12.17</b>  <b>Jack T</b>, for persevering with his methods for multiplication and achieving through hard work.  <b>George B</b>, for working incredibly hard in Literacy to produce his best writing by editing and improving.  <b>w/e 08.12.17</b>  <b>Scarlett</b>, for always wanting to challenge herself and try her absolute best. She has made fantastic progress this year, well done!  <b>Cassidy</b>, for always coming into school with a positive attitude and being incredibly eager to learn new things. He always listens carefully and tried his best everyday.  <b>w/e 15.12.17</b>  A special mention <b>to the whole of Lynx class and Puma class</b> for working hard on their Christmas play and giving a fantastic performance last week!</p>
<p><b>Puma</b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 01.12.17</b>  <b>Oliver and Cordie</b>, for a very descriptive and exciting Viking adventure story, with the hook at the start!  <b>Lauren</b>, for a detailed plan of what is behind the mysterious Viking door in the sea cave.  <b>Freya P</b>, for an excellent diary entry, she wrote with Miss Glover, which was well set out and interesting to read.  <b>w/e 08.12.17</b>  <b>Harry</b>, for continued excellent progress with his handwriting and showing a commitment to using improved letter formations at all times.  <b>Reuben and Ava</b>, for quality contributions to our science lesson on Human evolution.  <b>w/e 15.12.17</b>  <b>To all of Year 6</b> for their hard work and effort since September. Keep it up next year!  <b>Freya P, Reuben, Hazel, Cordie and Tilly</b> for helping sell all of Puma class quality</p>

	merchandise at the school fayre on Friday evening.
<p><b><u>Footballer of the week</u></b></p> 	<p><b>w/e 01.12.17</b> For turning the game against Pensford by linking the attack and midfield superbly and scoring a vital late goal – <b>Isaac Abbott</b></p> <p><b>w/e 08.12.17</b> For great finishing in shooting practise and then excellent goalkeeping in the matches- <b>George Hill</b></p> <p><b>Footballer of the term</b> For consistently great play this term, including lots of crucial tackles and blocks – <b>Max O</b></p>