

Newsletter 9

Dear Parents.

Well, what a beginning to the term we have had! Going back to the end of term 3, I must say a huge thank you to classes for their efforts in making things to sell in aid of DHK and also the parents for buying them! I counted a massive £243.80 that has been sent to DHK so many, many thanks.



The start of term 4 has been disrupted by the weather conditions that have been unexpected for this time of the year. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils returned safely to school from their residential and I would like to thank parents for collecting all other children so promptly on Thursday 27th Feb. I left school later in the afternoon and the roads were certainly much worse by then.

I hope you were all able to enjoy a day in the snow on Friday and had a chance to get the sledges out!

World Book Day!

We are holding our World Book Day tomorrow, please can children come to school dressed in pyjamas, onesies or dressing gowns and bring their favourite book to school. Also we would like to **invite parents into the infant classes (Lion, Leopard and Panther) at 2.30pm** with your child to listen to a story being read by your child's teacher. We will be serving hot chocolate afterwards for everyone.



Dog Foul

We have had to clean up dog foul on the paths to the front of the school and just outside the school entranceway on a number of occasions recently. Dog mess is unpleasant and a health hazard. Dog owners have a legal duty to clean up dog messes in a public place. Please can we ask that dogs are kept on a lead if they are in the vicinity of the school and clear up after them please!



Infant Dance performances

Mrs Hardy, who has been working with our Infants during term 3, is nearing the end of her sessions. On Friday 16th March, children will be performing their dances, themed on all around the world. Parents and grandparents are all very welcome to come and see the dances.



Reception 10:00 – 10:15

Year 1 10:45 – 11:00

Year 2 11:30 – 11:45

Pre-school Places

If you have a child who is hoping to attend Winford Pre-school from September 2018 or during that school year and you have not yet registered them for a place, then could you please do this by the end of this term.



Parents Evening

Parents' Consultations are being held on Thursday 8th March. Appointments will be available from 12.30 to 6.00 pm. 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. You will need your eschools username and password to do this.



Open Classrooms

On Thursday March 15th, we will be sharing some of the learning that we have completed around our whole school topic titled "Around the World." Classes will be open from 8:55am until approx. 9:25am for parents to visit. This will give an opportunity for parents to see in a little more detail some of the brilliant work that has gone on over the past few weeks.



Dinner Wristbands

As you may be aware, the children are provided with a coloured wristband each day for their school dinner. We



ChildLine

This week, we will be welcoming ChildLine, who will be giving an assembly to the Infants and then the Juniors. If you have any queries about this, please come and see Mr Gardner.



have lost a considerable amount of these wristbands and would appreciate it if you could return any to school that the children may have inadvertently brought home, especially if they went home early before their school dinner last Thursday. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Event	Day	Date	Time
Winford Book Day...Pyjamas / Onesies please!	Tues	06.03.18	All day
Parents Consultations	Thurs	08.03.18	12.30-6.00pm
Open classrooms	Thurs	15.03.18	8:55am
Infant dance performances	Fri	16.03.18	See above
Easter Church service	Thurs	22.03.18	9:10am
End of Term non-school uniform day	Fri	23.03.18	

Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p>Lion</p> 	<p>w/e 09.2.18 Archie, for great progress with his reading this term. He is applying our work in phonics and is practising much more at home. Keep it up Archie! Jemima, for great writing this week. We wrote our own list of pancake ingredients and Jemima worked independently and produced some lovely work.</p> <p>w/e 23.2.18 Tom and Louie for trying really hard with their writing this week. We wrote about our holidays and both Tom and Louie sounded out each word really well and remembered finger spaces too! Molly, for great acting this week! Molly played the part of the Emperor's daughter when we retold the story of how each year in China got to be named after an animal. She was very enthusiastic and spoke really clearly.</p>
<p>Leopard</p> 	<p>w/e 09.2.18 George, for your continued effort in class and for all your hard work with reading and spellings at home. Well done George. Haydn, for your continued effort in class. You always try your very best during whole class learning and when working independently. Well done Haydn.</p> <p>w/e 23.2.18 Penny and Macey, for brilliant and super sounding out when doing A to Z animal with Mr Gardner</p>
<p>Panther</p> 	<p>w/e 09.2.18 Ted and Sam, for being fantastic role models in Panther class. They always work hard, do their best and most importantly are kind, helpful individuals. Hugo and Marcella have wowed me this week with their fantastic progress in reading and our reading assessment. Very proud of you both!</p> <p>w/e 23.2.18 Archie, for making a fantastic start to our poetry writing this term. I was really impressed by his choice of verbs and I look forward to reading his finished poem! Conor, for really persevering with his presentation in the last few weeks. I've been impressed by his determination and all of his work is looking much neater!</p>
<p>Tiger</p> 	<p>w/e 09.2.18 To ALL of Tiger class, for their hard work over the last 5 weeks to learn a street dance. It was incredibly impressive and all of you showed such perseverance and determination to learn the moves. I was so impressed yesterday to watch the final performance-well done Tigers!</p> <p>w/e 23.2.18 John, for always trying his very best in everything he does. John is a super role model – keep</p>

	<p>it up! Ollie, for working so hard at home to create an Ayres rock model using paper mache. Fantastic effort Ollie-very impressed.</p>
<p>Jaguar</p> 	<p>w/e 09.2.18 To the Whole of Jaguar Class, you have all worked extraordinarily hard this term to learn to the best of your ability and produce some fantastic pieces of work which you should feel very proud of! Also, your perseverance with a very difficult dance really shone yesterday. Your final performance was brilliant and we are so very proud of you all.</p> <p>w/e 23.2.18 Saskia, you are beginning to challenge yourself in your maths learning. You demonstrate curiosity through asking questions and work hard to understand and correct mistakes. Well done. You are making super progress. George, you have done some excellent descriptive writing in your personification poem this week. You thought really carefully about using adverbs and adjectives to add detail to your poem about the Eiffel Tower.</p>
<p>Lynx</p> 	<p>w/e 09.2.18 Isabelle G, for putting on a starring role in her dance performance this week, which included a really impressive front flip! Cassidy, for writing a brilliant report on the African animal the meerkat. It was not only informative but very descriptive and interesting to read. Well done.</p> <p>w/e 23.2.18 Cerys and George B, for writing and performing some fantastic expressive poetry. George H, for showing a fantastic understanding of our learning decimals this week and being enthusiastic during Maths lessons and wanting to challenge himself.</p>
<p>Puma</p> 	<p>w/e 09.2.18 Ava, for impressing Mr A with her badminton skills at the Churchill event on Monday. Max, Freya V and Oliver, for a great overall improvement in their understanding of maths this term, resulting in improved test scores.</p> <p>w/e 23.2.18 Tilly and Tori, for determined work on the quality of their answers during comprehension lessons. Kiera, for a good overall improvement in the quality of her SPAG work and test scores.</p>
<p>Footballer of the week</p> 	<p>w/e 09.2.18 For scoring 4 crucial goals in helping the team with the Chew Valley football tournament – Isaac ‘mini Abbott’ Abbott. And for scoring 4 goals in the girls’ tournament including a hat-trick – Ava ‘the Goal Machine’ Read.</p> <p>w/e 23.2.18 For great defensive play and forming a one-man defensive unit – George P</p>
<p>House Points Certificate</p> 	<p>Congratulations to Enya and Hazel in Puma class for gaining their silver house point certificates.</p>