

Newsletter 8

Dear Parents.

We are nearing the end of term three already which makes us halfway through another school year! Next week in school is a normal week, but there are a couple of extra things happening.

The charity 'Dogs Helping Kids' which the school proudly works with are having a charity awareness week next week, to encourage more people to learn about the work of DHK but also hopefully raise some much needed funds along the way.



Our classes will be enjoying learning about dogs on Thursday and Friday of next week in lessons. Friday as the last day of term will be a non-school uniform day, but we will **not** be asking for a donation. Instead, we have some of our classes making cakes, dog treats and hopefully some doggy bandanas which will be on sale next Friday after school. Please support these stalls, and if you are able to donate any cakes from home too, they would be gratefully received.

If you would like to know more as parents, please come into school to collect a leaflet about DHK, visit their website on www.dogshelpingkids.co.uk or find them on Facebook and like their page!

Found -watch

A children's watch with One Direction on it has been found at school and handed in to the office. If your child has lost their watch recently then please come to the school office to retrieve it.



Lost Property

There are at least 30 unnamed cardigans and jumpers in the lost property bins in the school and also others in the boxes in the classrooms. If your child is missing any of their uniform, please take a look through the lost property to see if it may be yours.



World Book Day!

This year, the official World Book Day happens to coincide with year 5 and 6 being on camp...so instead of this we will be having our very own Winford Book Day the following week on Tuesday 6th March! There will be more information nearer the time, but in order to let you know about costumes for the day, the theme this year will be bedtime stories, so outfits will be pyjamas, dressing gowns and onesies!



CHEW MAGNA DENTAL PRACTICE – CHILDREN'S APPOINTMENTS

Chew Magna Dental Practice has a number of NHS appointments available for children under the age of 18 before the end of March. If your child is due to see a dentist or they haven't been to the dentist for a regular examination for a while Chew Magna Dental Practice encourages you to take advantage of these appointments. There is no obligation for parents to be patients at the practice for their children to be seen there. To find out more or to book an appointment please call 01275 332371, email info@chewmagnadentalpractice.com or look at the website www.chewmagnadentalpractice.com



The World Map





The world map in the entrance hall is looking great with the many places our children have visited, from the Pendine Sands in Wales to Thailand! If you have pictures of places that your children have visited, please continue to send them in and Miss Bennett is kindly attaching them around the map.







Diary Dates

Event	Day	Date	Time
Badminton event-Churchill Academy	Monday	5 th Feb	3.45-5pm
Year 5 & 6 girls football tournament-Chew Valley	Tuesday	6 th Feb	11.50-2.45pm
FUNS Sports Festival Reception and Year 1-Chew Valley	Wednesday	7 th Feb	9.15-11.00am
Dance Performance for parents of Year3,4,5 & 6	Thursday	8 th Feb	2.45pm
End of Term non-school uniform day	Friday	9 th Feb	
End of term disco	Friday	9 th Feb	4.45-6pm

Celebration Assembly Certificates

<p><u>Lion</u></p> 	<p>w/e 26.01.18 Firstly to ALL OF LION CLASS for really impressing Miss Bennett and Miss Thomas with their maths work recently. They are all becoming so much more confident with number work-counting, estimating, ordering, more and less. David, for being a fantastic member of Lion class! He is not only keen to learn, eager to please and always tries his best but he is a kind, caring friend to others and has a great sense of humour.</p> <p>w/e 02.02.18 Harry, for showing real perseverance in Maths this week. Harry independently worked through a 'Lego Maths' challenge and even though he didn't find it easy, he kept trying! Amelia, for always being a keen and enthusiastic member of the class. She is always willing to answer questions on the carpet and offers her opinion on various subjects.</p>
<p><u>Leopard</u></p> 	<p>w/e 26.01.18 Charlie, you have showed commitment to your learning this week by always putting in 100% effort and determination. It is really nice to see how proud you are when you complete a task and come to show me. Well done Charlie. Macey, you come to school every day with a big smile on your face! You show commitment and curiosity towards your learning, which is super Macey, keep it up.</p> <p>w/e 02.02.18 Max, super effort this week Max! You have really impressed Mrs Gardner and Miss Dolman with your enthusiasm and focus. You CAN do it! Stay committed to your learning and earn some more house points-your mum was really proud! Millie, thank you for being a great friend this week Millie. You have been so kind, welcoming and helpful to our newest member of class, Emmie. Well done Millie for being a caring Leopard! A big welcome to Emmie. I hope you have enjoyed your first week.</p>
<p><u>Panther</u></p> 	<p>w/e 26.01.18 Connor has demonstrated a consistently positive attitude and has persevered with his learning, making fantastic progress in both his literacy and mathematics. Hannah has shown a mature and positive attitude to her learning, making fantastic progress with her reading, comprehension and mathematics.</p> <p>w/e 02.02.18 To all of Panther class for their fantastic behaviour during the Noah's Ark visit. Maud, for her perseverance in both her maths and literacy. Miss Smallcombe would also like to say a big thank you and well done to all of Panther class for working so hard in her lessons. She will miss you all, keep up the great work!</p>
<p><u>Tiger</u></p> 	<p>w/e 26.01.18 Maisey, Mia and Florence – for showing great perseverance in maths this week. All 3 worked hard together and had some fantastic mathematical discussions to find all the 3 times table multiplication and division facts. On top of this, I was so impressed to see that Maisey did more of this at home! Abbey – for always working so hard, taking pride in her presentation and having such a focused attitude to her work. A super role model – well done Abbey!</p> <p>w/e 02.02.18</p>

	<p>Tom, for his more focused attitude, in particular his writing. Tom is writing more and working hard to include and apply the new skills that he has learnt. Well done Tom-keep it up!</p> <p>Blake, for showing determination to improve his handwriting. Blake is now able to write with beautiful joins-lovely to see! Well done Blake!</p> <p>Grace, for always listening, working hard and trying her very best. Grace has a brilliant attitude to learning and tackles challenges positively. Because of this Grace is making great progress!</p>
<p>Jaguar</p> 	<p>w/e 26.01.18</p> <p>Ben – you did some superb descriptive writing this week using fronted adverbials and adjectives to set a scene. I can't wait to read your finished fractured fairy-tale.</p> <p>Charlie- your enthusiasm and effort in dance is wonderful to see and you fully deserve your place as captain of the Y4 blue team. Well done</p> <p>Finley- you have done some really challenging maths learning this week on your 7 times tables, which you have approached with positivity. You are beginning to show your working out really clearly!</p> <p>w/e 02.02.18</p> <p>Samuel, you are such a kind person. You are a positive and enthusiastic member of the class and never hesitate to help and encourage your classmates!</p> <p>Robert, you always come to school with a smile on your face and you tackle your learning with positivity. You never give up and that is a fantastic skill to have!</p> <p>Oscar, you have done some fantastic descriptive writing during our learning about fairy tales. You have thought really hard, used some fantastic vocabulary and you are improving all the time.</p>
<p>Lynx</p> 	<p>w/e 26.01.18</p> <p>Finley L – for starting and continuing this term with a fantastic attitude to learning and working hard. He has become a much more responsible and thoughtful pupil. Well done, keep it up!</p> <p>w/e 02.02.18</p> <p>Kintija, for consistently trying her absolute best everyday across all subjects. She always listens and wants to contribute to discussions and she tries her hardest to make sure her work is of the highest quality. Well done!</p> <p>Scarlett, for always coming into school with a positive attitude and trying her best in all her learning. She listens carefully to feedback and challenges herself every day. Well done-keep it up!</p> <p>Jake N, for working hard and persevering with his work on fractions this week. Well done Jake!</p>
<p>Puma</p> 	<p>w/e 26.01.18</p> <p>Rowan-for impressing Mrs Buncombe with his hard work, concentration and determination during small group work this week.</p> <p>Hazel, for using more expression in her reading during literacy carousel sessions this week.</p> <p>Noah-for being far more involved and co-operative during dance this week.</p> <p>w/e 02.02.18</p> <p>Ruby, Keira and Freya V, for using time conjunctions and strong persuasive language in their arguments on 'Why apartheid was wrong'.</p> <p>Harry, for improved concentration and effort this week particularly when working with Mrs Buncombe.</p>
<p>Footballer of the week</p> 	<p>w/e 26.01.18</p> <p>For an all action midfield performance, supporting the defence and attack, in our run to the Somerset County football competition semi-finals – Jake C</p> <p>w/e 02.02.18</p> <p>For great passing and crossing during the practise drills and matches-Finley L</p>