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Year 6 Camp



It has been an amazing week at camp. The children have been a credit to us all.

Supportive, caring, courageous and great fun to

be with. The instructors have commented on what a fabulous school we are making it a great week for everyone. With the sun shining for most of the week we have kayaked, climbed, abseiled, shot arrows and even clambered up a gorge!!! Looking forward to our own beds and some sleep but our heads are filled with many happy memories!!! Year 5 get ready to book for next year - it's the best week ever!!

Year 6 Pizza's



Nine year 6 children who did not go to Okehampton to camp have spent the week with Mrs Beck immersed in all thing's pizza! They started the week

with a walk to Morrisons to carry out a very important scientific taste test, before then conducting market research across the school, designing slogans, logos and team names and asking the all important question - **does pineapple belong on pizza?**

They used this information to decide the flavour of pizza they were going to make. Time was spent thinking about advertising and designing billboard posters, thinking carefully about sustainable packaging before finally the really exciting bit! Making the pizza.

The pizzas that were made were:

The Art of Pizza by Our Pizza is Life

The Dino Jungle Pizza by The Micro Raptors

Mighty Meaty Maze by CH for Cheese

The Pizzalicious Dishes by The Professional Pizza Makers

And they were delicious! Well done to this small group for really throwing themselves into the project with enthusiasm. Also a huge thank you to Bootmakers Pizza in town for providing us with empty pizza boxes to use.

Attendance

Attendance this week is 94.6%, sadly a big drop this week in attendance, looking forward to being back above 95% after half term. Please can we remind you that it is your responsibility to let the school know as soon as possible why your child is absent. Many thanks.



5 Reads Champions

This week's reads are:

Class	No. of children with 5 reads
Pluto	9
Mercury	19
Earth	15
Venus	15
Neptune	17
Mars	10

Year 3/4 Production – Hansel and Gretel

Wednesday & Thursday evening saw Years 3 and 4 host their performance of Hansel and Gretel and what a show they put



on, it was fabulous, the hard work from teachers and children shone through as they entertained the audience. The acting skills and singing truly were amazing. Well done to all.

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<https://www.nametags4u.co.uk> offer a good range of sticky name labels.

Sports Day



Sports Day will take place **Tuesday 17th June at King Arthur's for all children in Years 1-6.** KS2 will take part in the morning and KS1 in the afternoon. Parents are invited to watch their children and share a picnic lunch at 12 midday. Please remember there is no hot meal provision on this day (except for children in Reception) and if you have not ordered a packed lunch on ParentMail you will need to provide a packed lunch from home.

If you are willing to walk up with the children to help with supervision it would be really appreciated. **KS1 children will leave school at 9:15am and KS1 will leave at 11:30am.** All help gratefully received.

KS2 will walk back to school after the picnic, with KS1 being released at KA at 2:45pm if an adult is present, or walked back to school and dismissed at 3:15 as usual.

NB Children in Reception will have their Sports Day on Wednesday 25th June at 9am on the grass patch. Parents are welcome to watch their children.

Lost Clothing

The lost property bin is back to over flowing, we only emptied it at Easter. Please can we ask all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name especially if it has been owned before. Named items can be returned easily and quickly. The lost property is open every day for you to check, it is located in the building behind the stage on back playground, just inside the door on the right. As much as we try, can not always find lost clothing, so please encourage your child to make sure they have everything.



Well Done Medals

- **Matilda** in Pluto Class for carefully sounding out the sounds in words when writing her pizza ingredients. Well done!
- **Oliver** in Mercury Class for trying very hard to read during guided reading.
- **Maddox** in Earth Class for excellent listening and concentration in Maths.
- **Fynn** in Venus Class for his infectious enthusiasm with reading!
- **Alex** in Mars Class for thoughtful answers during Guided Reading.
- **Mati** in Neptune Class for excellent effort and perseverance when answering reading comprehension questions.
- **Mila** in Saturn Class for her improved attitude to all aspects of school.
- **Kayla** in Jupiter Class for fantastic contribution to whole class discussions. This has been lovely to see, keep it up!
- **All of Sun Class** for singing beautifully and acting brilliantly in "Hansel and Gretel". You made me very proud!
- **Ellie-Mae** in Moon Class for giving 100% in every practice and rehearsal for our production.
- **Bea** in Apollo Class for amazing chronology when writing an informative bog body newspaper report – well done!!
- **Ivor** in Asteroid Class for his enthusiastic attitude towards our Science Day.
- **No medals in Year 6 this week due to Camp.**

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PTA Events & News

🌺 Aloha, Parents! We Need You! 🌺

Our **Hawaiian Beach-Themed Summer Fair** is just around the corner – **Friday 20th June, 3:15–5:15pm** – and we need your help to make it a tropical success!

Thank you to everyone who's supported our events this year - we couldn't have done it without you. Now we're asking for one last push to end the year with a splash!

We're looking for volunteers to:

- **Help set up during the day**
- **Lend a hand on the stalls during the fair**

We'd love to have **a few parents per stall**, so no one is stuck in one place the whole time. The more helpers we have, the easier (and more fun!) it is for everyone.

Say *aloha* to lending a hand – even a little time makes a big difference!

Let us know if you can help by emailing pta@wincantonprimaryschool.co.uk or messaging us via our **Facebook** page.

Mahalo!

Aloha! Summer Fair Raffle Tickets Are Coming Home Today!

Get ready to ride the wave of excitement – **raffle tickets** for our **Wincanton Primary School Summer Fair** are coming home today! Keep an eye on those beach bags (or book bags!).

We've got a *tropical treasure trove* of prizes to be won:

- **1st Prize:** A sizzling **£100 cash** – perfect for your next summer adventure!
- **2nd Prize:** A **Family Weekend Ticket** (camping or day) to the *Rock n Ribs Festival*
- **3rd Prize:** A **Family Picnic Hamper** bursting with sunshine and goodies

But that's not all – there are loads more fantastic prizes, from hampers and gift vouchers to movie tickets, museum entry, chocolates, pizza, and more!

If you're feelin' lucky and want more chances to win, **extra tickets** are available to buy from the school office.

Mahalo for supporting our summer fair – let's make it a tropical celebration to remember!

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