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Note from the Head...



Today we have released our recent Ofsted Inspection Report. On receiving it last night, it fills us all with great pride over all we achieve at Wincanton Primary School. The accompanying letter shares even more comments from the inspector that have not been included in the report, that I wanted to ensure parents heard. Had we had a graded inspection there would have been many areas identified at the highest grading, showing what a fantastic school WPS really is.

This afternoon we have shared the report with the children and celebrated in a special assembly to mark this momentous occasion. We have thanked the children for their continued hard work and perseverance, as well as their contribution to the inspection when speaking openly with the inspector.

On leaving the school, at the end of the second day he turned to me and said "You have a very special school here Mr Wilson – well done to you all." This is something I am very aware of and am thankful for every day.

Thank you once again for your continued support and hard work, as we all recognise it is a team effort.

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance this week is an **amazing 97%**, absolutely brilliant. Thank you to all who helped achieve this. Special mentions to Pluto – Reception class and Jupiter in Year 3 who both had 100% attendance from all students this week.



5 Reads Champions

This week's reads are:

Class	No. of children with 5 reads
Pluto	10
Mercury	10
Earth	11
Venus	15
Neptune	13
Mars	12



Year 6 Camp

For those children going to Okehampton next week the kit list and details are all on the class pages of our website, should you need a reminder of all the items needed. Children going to camp are to enter school via the south street gates and place their bags by the library ramp. Parents of children with medication will need to sign in the medication in the PPA room next to the Library in the morning. Mrs Perry will be there to receive all instructions. The children will start to load the coach around 9:15 with an expected departure of 9:30am. Families are asked to stand on the opposite side of the street to wave goodbye. Next Friday parents are asked to stand on the playground to collect their child and handover any information. Please wait on the playground for the

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Rhythm of Life music workshop wk beginning 2nd June

Yr4 Salisbury Trip 12th June

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children to come to you to ensure the pavement area is clear for all users. Thank you.

have been learning with great passion. Well done Year 2 superstars!

Don't Forget:

- All items labelled must be labelled and in one bag. (no carrier bags etc for extra bits!)
- Water bottle
- Sun cream
- No sweets or electronics
- Children must be able to carry their own luggage!

Year 3/4 Production – Hansel and Gretle

The children have been busy rehearsing and had their first dress rehearsal to Year 6 this morning, which went incredibly well with everyone talking about it!! You are in for a brilliant show!

Tickets will be issued on Monday.

A reminder that no children are permitted to see the show to ensure there are enough places for adults to see. (All primary age children have seen the play before the performance.)



Yr 2 Multi Sports

Today some yr2 children attended the Multi Skills event at KA. The children brought back 4 certificates demonstrating their skills and teamwork. The staff were so proud of how they worked together and wanted to congratulate them all.

Yr2 BSO trip

Children in Year 2 enjoyed attending a joint concert on Tuesday afternoon where they performed with members of the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra at the Westland Centre. They were joined by 7 other schools and sang the song they



Well Done Medals

- **Mia** in Pluto Class for becoming more confident in creating her own sentences independently.
- **Grace** in Mercury Class for choosing to go and join in with assembly.
- **Rocco** in Earth Class for using what he has learnt in Maths in different ways.
- **The whole of Venus Class** for a creative alternative ending to The King's Runaway Crown.
- **Kiro** in Mars Class for having a great attitude to learning this week!
- **Max** in Neptune Class for trying really hard to include handwriting joins in his writing.
- **Isla-Rose** in Saturn Class for her enthusiasm in singing, while learning songs for the production.
- **Ollie** in Jupiter Class for growing in confidence and enthusiasm when singing during our production rehearsals!
- **Chase** in Sun Class for showing a fantastic learning attitude in Maths. Keep it up!
- **Dulcie** in Moon Class for a really effective use of fronted adverbials and subordinating conjunctions!
- **Finley** in Apollo Class for incredible use of metaphors and similes when writing about the bog body – well done!!
- **Melanie** in Asteroid Class for writing a fantastic range of sentences using reported speech from the peat cutter.
- **The whole of Galaxy Class** for working so hard in all of their SAT's papers. I am proud!
- **The whole of Milky Way Class** for their focus and determination in all the SAT's papers – I'm so proud!

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PTA Reception Party

Monday 19th May, straight from school, 3.15pm – 4.15pm.

Tickets available on ParentMail.

PTA disco

The PTA would like to say a big thank you to all the parents that helped at the discos last night. The children had a fantastic time and it's brilliant to have the support to enable us to do these events for them.

We are always looking for parents to help out at events. If you are able to give up some time, even if you only help at one event across the year, all help is appreciated and we'd love to hear from you!

Please email us at

pta@wincantonprimaryschool.co.uk. Thank you!

PTA Summer Fete

Our annual Summer Fair is happening on Friday 20th June at 3.15-5.15pm. Preparations are well underway for this event. We've got our fingers crossed for a sunny afternoon ☺ **We'd like to invite the children to wear mufti clothes on Friday 23rd May in exchange for donations for the fair.**

Reception - sweets/chocolate

Year 1 - sweets/chocolate

Year 2 - sweets/chocolate

Year 3 - bottles

Year 4 - bottles

Year 5 & 6 – bottles

Magical Cleaner with keys needed!

Monday to Friday

15 hours per week (3:15pm-6:15pm)

Or

20 hours per week (2:15 - 6:15pm)

Grade 14 (£12.64-£13.05 per hour)

Term Time with some cleaning during the school holidays

Please see the vacancies page on our school website for further information.

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