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Note from the Head...

It was lovely to attend the VE ceremony with the British Legion at the War Memorial yesterday. Members of Year 5 and 6 represented the school with other groups from the community. It was lovely to see ex pupils representing King Arthurs and joining together in this community event.



The children in school held a 2 minute silence at 12noon and coloured in the Union Flag which were used to decorate a giant V and E ready to display in Cale Park this weekend as part of the celebrations. Every child has contributed to it and they look fabulous.



This week we are preparing Year 6 children for their SATs next week and wish them the very best. Children attending the Yr6 Breakfast Club should be onsite from 8am next Mon-Thursday.

Year 3/4 children and busy rehearsing their production of Hansel and Gretel and we look forward to the performances on the 21st and 22nd May. A separate letter has been issued this week with final arrangements via ParentMail.

Children and staff are focussed and working hard, enjoying the learning experiences, showing the progress they continue to make. Well done everyone.

Best wishes

Graeme Wilson

Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance this week is 95.71%, a slight dip on last week due to a few children off with longer term illnesses. Thank you to all those who have attended and we look forward to another fun filled week next week and hopefully the return of 96%.



5 Reads Champions

This week's reads are:

Class	No. of children with 5 reads
Pluto	6
Mercury	9
Earth	10
Venus	20
Neptune	12
Mars	10

ALL children who achieved 5 reads will have an extra play time next week! Congratulations to them all.

Year 6 SATs Timetable

Here is the timetable for next week's SAT's

Monday – SPAG and Spelling

Tuesday - Reading

Wednesday – Arithmetic and Problem Solving 1

Thursday – Problem Solving 2

Year 6 Camp

Reminder that Year 6 pupils will be going to Okehampton the week after SATs on the 19th May. They need all their items labelled and packed in luggage they can carry themselves! Many thanks.

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HALF TERM - 26th - 30th May

School begins - Monday 2nd June

Rhythm of Life music workshop wk beginning 2nd June

Yr4 Salisbury Trip 12th June

Sports Day Yr1-6 - 17th June

Meet the teacher session 23rd June

EYFS Sports Day (am) - 25th June

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Year 5/6 production - 16th /17th July

Leavers Service - 23rd July

Inter School Cross Country

This week some of our older children competed in an inter school cross country running competition hosted by King Arthurs. Mis Reakes was exceptionally proud of them all. Well done to all.

Year 3 / 4 girls- 4th team overall

Year 3 / 4 boys- 6th team overall

Year 5 / 6 girls- 1st team overall (3 points between 1st and 2nd)

Year 5 / 6 boys - 2nd team overall (3 points between 1st and 2nd). Ashton was 1st overall.



Well Done Medals

- **Dylan** in Pluto Class for always supporting his peers when they are feeling low. Thank you for being a lovely friend to all.
- **Mason** in Mercury Class for writing sentences with punctuation on your own.
- **Finley** in Earth Class for brilliant concentration and imaginative vocabulary in English.
- **Jeremiah** in Venus Class for taking turns when playing games with an adult.
- **Logan** In Mars Class for using his English plan to retell his story idea.
- **Sophie** in Neptune Class for trying her best and showing a huge improvement with her reading.
- **Noah** in Saturn Class for an improved attitude towards his learning. I am so proud of you!
- **Sienna** in Jupiter Class for using subordinating conjunctions with the correct punctuation. Well done!
- **Lola** in Sun Class for showing increased confidence when singing for the production.
- **Bow-Belle** in Moon Class for excellent work and perseverance when working with fractions in maths!
- **Reggie** in Apollo Class for fantastic participation and contribution to ALL lessons – Well Done!!

- **Logan** in Asteroid Class for working incredibly hard on classifying angles and understanding how to use degrees.
- **Corina** in Galaxy Class for consistently working hard across all subjects and for having a determined attitude towards SATs.
- **Elsie** in Milky Way Class for being focused and participating in lesson inputs particularly in maths.

PTA News

The PTA are working hard to keep raising funds for the school, see below for details of these events.

They do need extra volunteers to allow these events to run, please contact the school office or contact pta@wincantonprimaryschool.co.uk

The PTA contributes a huge amount to school, just this year alone they have purchased the new iPads, donated £3500 towards school trips which without we would have to ask for more parental contribution or even not do trips 😞, supply the book bags for reception, the list goes on. All help and support gratefully received.

PTA Disco Years 1, 2 and 3

Thursday 15th May

Arrive from 4pm.

Collect from school hall at 5.15pm.

Year 4, 5 & 6

Thursday 15th May

Arrive from 5.30pm

Collect from school hall at 6.45pm

Tickets are £2.50 available on ParentMail from 6pm tonight, tickets are limited so first come first served. Children can bring money for tuck shop, glow sticks, face paint and face glitter. Everything 50p!

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PTA Reception Party

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

Tickets available on ParentMail.

VE Poems

Children in year 6 spent time on Thurs 8th talking and writing about VE day, we would like to share some of the amazing poems they wrote. Well done Year 6 for capturing the importance of that time.

VE Day

VE Day, the day we all remember,
80 years ago,
6 years of our lives felt like forever,
A day that will be remembered.

Many lost family and friends,
Night after night,
Nazi Germany bombing over and again,
8th of May where it all ended.

By Amelia

VE Day

A day full of laughter,
A day full of fun,
It holds a secret loss of the world,
The dark days are over.

New hope, new dreams,
Poppies spread like the death,
Of one too many soldiers,
Live on for ever - VE Day!

By Selena

VE Day

1945, the eighth of May,
It was finally the end of being in dismay,
As the royal family went out to
celebrate,
They announced this would be an
important date.

After six years of bloodshed and
sacrifice,
And many people who lost their life,
They died for the next generation,
So now we cheer in celebration.

By Sophie