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Note from the Head...

With all the business of the last few weeks it has been lovely to have a week of calmness and focus. Children have been focused and working hard to demonstrate all they know.



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This week we have taken delivery of some benches, picnic table and archway gifted to the school by Yeovil Fencing Centre for the development of our pond area, which the school

council will be leading with Mrs Clifton. Thank you so much to Matt and his team for this generous donation and we look forward to everyone using them and seeing the development of this special area.



We are all very “eggcited” about the Bingo tomorrow and can’t wait to see the mountain of Chocolate waiting to be won. It will be eggcellent!

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance this week is 95.05%, thank you for your help keeping us above the 95% mark, please encourage hand washing at all times and fingers crossed for 96% next week.

Yr4 2025 camp Meeting

Year 3 Parents - There will be a parent meeting to find out key information about next year’s **Year 4 Camp, to Hooke Court, taking place at 3:20pm in the school hall on Fri 21st March.**



Year 3 – Trip to the Newt’s Roman Villa

Just a reminder that the children in Year 3 will be going to see the Roman Villa at the Newt on **Tuesday 18th March.** Children will come back to school for lunch.

Piano and Guitar Lessons

We have been able to appoint a Piano/Keyboard and Guitar teacher who is willing to start lessons after the Easter Holidays. Kingsley McGregor is an experienced peripatetic teacher who teaches individuals and small



groups.

Lessons cost

Individual - £12 for 20 minutes

Group - £8 for 20 minutes

Kingsley will be introducing himself in assembly on Monday 24th March and a flyer will be sent via parentmail. Interested parents/pupils can give notice of interest to the school office via email or phone.

Headteacher: Mr G Wilson
Email: office@wincantonprimaryschool.co.uk



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Wincanton History Day

We have sent home lots of information today regarding the annual **Wincanton History Day on Saturday 5th April**. Booking for the school room can be made via ParentMail and all entries to the art and writing competition can be handed in to school on **Monday 31st March**. Look forward to it once more!



Well Done Medals

- **Amelia** in Pluto Class for being incredibly kind and caring towards her classmates recently. Thank you Amelia.
- **Carys** in Mercury Class for independently applying your phonic skills to write a postcard.
- **Miguel** in Earth Class for improved communication and engagement with his learning.
- **Ivy** in Venus Class for working independently to re-tell the story of "The Storm Whale" in her own words.
- **Ebony** in Mars Class for your amazing mental Maths when using the 10 times table! Well done!
- **Huxley** in Neptune Class for super focus and determination when learning times tables facts.
- **Eva** in Saturn Class for a wonderful double page spread.
- **Elijah** in Jupiter Class for writing a fantastic non-chronological report using sub-headings and paragraphs.
- **William** in Sun Class for using expanded noun phrases to describe the Scarecrow falling.
- **Jack** in Moon Class for excellent independent work in both English and maths!
- **Lila** in Apollo Class for amazing attitude to learning especially during our maths unit on decimals – Well done!!
- **Ptolemy** in Asteroid Class for working systematically in maths to order and compare decimals.

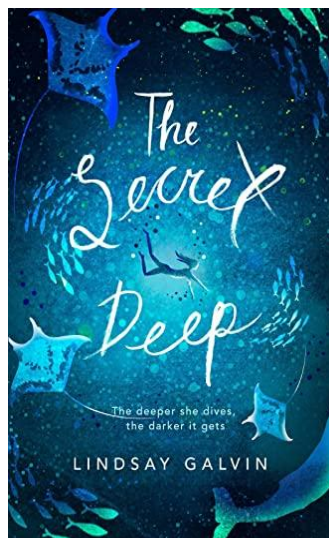
- **Logan** in Galaxy Class for making good progress in his writing and spellings.
- **Louie** in Milky Way Class for his focus on writing a balanced argument and trying to improve it constantly.

Book Review

Niamh in Year 6 has a book recommendation – The Secret Deep by Lindsay Galvin.

"I would recommend this book because it is a fantasy book and the further you read the better and more exciting it gets" – Niamh

It is written by the same author as Darwin's Dragons which is read in Year 5.



Blurb: When Aster wakes alone on a tropical island, she has no idea what has happened, why she is there, or where to find her younger sister, Poppy.

Meanwhile Sam, who once met the sisters on a plane, makes links between the mystery of their disappearance and suspicious happenings in his own life.

In a stunning dual narrative, the truth unravels with devastating effect – and the answer lies in the secret underwater world surrounding the desert island, populated by the beautiful and the impossible ...



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PTA Events



Easter Bingo – Sat 15th March

Final reminder of our Easter Bingo, held at the Memorial Hall tomorrow evening. Doors open @ 6.45pm with eyes down @ 7.15pm. **This is a cash only event.** Can't wait to see you there!

Huge **thank you** to all parents who have supported the Mufti-day to raise the chocolate prizes for tomorrow night's Bingo – It looks set to be a chocolate eggstravaganza!



Carnival News

With the carnival set to light up the town again in October, the committee are working hard to get it all done, but they do need your help with fundraising. Committee

members will be selling raffle tickets tomorrow for their Easter Raffle, cash prizes to be won, please bring an extra £1 to buy one as every little really does help.

WANTED

Magical Cleaner with keys!

We are looking for a dedicated cleaner to join our team of Cleaning magicians who perform miracles each night; who will hold the responsibility for locking the site at the end of the day.

15/20hrs per week

(Free child care space available)

1:1 Learning Support Assistant

Monday to Friday Mornings

8.40am to 12.15pm

Our OFSTED rated 'Good' school, is looking for a highly skilled 1:1 Learning Support Assistant to work in Foundation Stage in the mornings, with a pupil with social communication and high needs ASD.

Cleaner

We are looking for a hardworking cleaner to join our premises team, cleaning classrooms, toilets and general areas of the school. 2 hours per day Monday to Friday from 3.15 to 5.15pm.

(Free child care space available)

More information on website.

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