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Note from the Head...

Yet another busy week with World Book Day and Careers days – but what a great week it has been. The children looked fantastic in their costumes yesterday, celebrating reading and all things books. They spent the day conjuring up new stories for a random group of characters from a range of settings – with brilliant outcomes.

Today we need to say a huge thank you to all the volunteers who came in to school, yesterday and today to share information about their jobs and



careers. The children interviewed them and gleaned a new awareness about the range of jobs that are available within our community. Please spend time this weekend

talking about careers and what sort of things interest your child. Maybe even research it on the internet to allow an even greater understanding to begin to form. This will allow them to start to aspire for their own futures and maybe focus their minds on developing the skills and knowledge from an early age.

The conversations that have taken place in school this week have been so rich and varied showing the diverse range of opportunities that are available. Tonight, your child will bring home their annual report. Please take the time to share it with your child and write any comments on the blue form enclosed. This form acts as receipt of the report – so we ask that this is signed and returned next week to your child's teacher. If you want to discuss the content of the report, please join us on **Wednesday 12th March** for the **parent drop in from 3:30-5:30pm** - see letter enclosed with your report.

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher



Careers Week

Thank you to our kind volunteers who have supported our event this week:
Dentist – Simon and Jennifer Albiston
Police – Kayleigh Hallett and Amanda Ware
Optometrist – Ruth Presdee, Jacinda Powell and Robert Friths opticians
Yeovilton Fire Service – Kane and George
BDM Bromcom – Roger Bassam
Headteacher – Guess Who!
Building trade – Joe the caretaker

It has been overwhelming to have this support. Sadly some of our employers were not able to attend last minute due to work commitments, which is understandable and did not detract from the experience the children had. We thank everyone involved and Mrs Stapleton for organising this amazing opportunity for our children to think of their futures and begin to develop their life ambitions at an early age.

Attendance

Attendance this week is 95.1%, whilst we haven't quite hit the 96% we would like to thank everyone for their hard work in helping us raise attendance, there is a definite improvement in absence which has been noticed in the monthly attendance meetings. Thank you for your support with this.

World Book Day – Thurs 6th March Wooden Spoon Character Winners.

Well done to all our winners below.

Mercury – **Hallie**
Pluto – **Joey**
Earth – **Wren**
Venus – **Zachary**
Neptune – **Oliwia**
Mars – **Freyja**
Jupiter – **Matthew**
Saturn – **Ruby M**

Headteacher: Mr G Wilson
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Thank you.

Sun – **Flora**

Moon – **Helen**

Asteroid – **Vivienne**

Apollo – **Coralie**

Galaxy – **Lucas**

Milky Way - **Niamh**



Well Done Medals

- **Keisha** in Pluto Class for making huge improvements in her writing and independent sentence construction.
- **Harry** in Mercury Class for writing extended sentences containing phase 3 sounds in your play.
- **Jayden** in Earth Class for always trying his best in everything he does.
- **Alicia** in Venus Class for consistently challenging herself in all her learning – a super role model for her peers.
- **Marvin** in Mars Class for fantastic explanations in Maths to prove “how” he knows and using the inverse to show this.
- **Bertie** in Neptune Class for amazing effort and focus when learning the 2x table.
- **Lola** in Saturn Class for her kindness towards Mrs Bowen this week.
- **Mia** in Jupiter Class for drafting a fantastic non-chronological report about the Romans.
- **Dylan** in Sun Class for working independently and using fronted adverbials.
- **Jacob** in Moon Class for a really powerful description using a range of different language features.
- **Oliver** in Apollo Class for brilliant use of mathematical vocabulary during our work on equivalent fractions and decimals – well done!!
- **Elizabeth** in Asteroid Class for writing a fantastic taster write setting description, evoking an ominous feeling!
- **Karina** in Galaxy Class for her brilliant work ethic and attitude towards learning.

- **Caleb** in Milky Way Class for his enthusiasm on our trip to Lulworth Cove and spotting the coastal features.

Book Swap Error

Polite request to check any books your child may have brought home after the book swap at school, some personal books of a teacher accidentally were added to the book swap. Please could any books with S.Clark or Miss Clark written on the front pages please be returned to school. We will ensure they get a different book.

Current Vacancies

1:1 Learning Support Assistant
Monday to Friday Mornings 8.40am
to 12.15pm Salary Grade 15
(£12.45ph to £12.64ph)

More information on website.

[Vacancies | Wincanton Primary School](#)

PTA Events

Bag2School – All children have received a bag for you to fill, this will help raise funds for the school Ipads. Bag2School will be collecting on **Wednesday 12th March at 9am**. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the school office **from Monday 10th March** and help us have a really good collection.

Easter Mufti Day – Fri 14th March – Children are invited into school in non school uniform, please bring in Easter Eggs (bring or small) Easter chocolate or Easter related crafts & gifts.

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Thank you.

Easter Bingo – Sat 15th March

All those great Mufti donations are then up for grabs at our annual Easter Bingo, held at the Memorial Hall. Doors open @ 6.45pm with eyes down @ 7.15pm. **This is a cash only event.**

