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Note from the Head...

Welcome back after the half term break! It has been a great week with Hooks taking place, trips to Harry Potter Studios with Year 5, our NSPCC PANTS focus week and generally settling back in to the learning routines of the school. We have shared some fantastic learning opportunities and celebrated these in class and assembly.

It's our careers week next week and we thank all those parents and friends of the school who have supported us by coming to share what they do for work and how they got in to it. If you have some time to spare and are interested in supporting this event – it is not too late! Contact the school office and we can make arrangements.

We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Bowen to Saturn Class on Monday and thanked Mrs Williams and Mrs Goodinge for their support and continuity for the children in the class.



We have notified parents of Mars Class today of Miss Vince's appointment to Nunney First School from after the Easter holidays. Miss Vince has provided

excellent teaching, care and guidance to many of our pupils over the past 15 years and we take this opportunity to thank her most sincerely for all her commitment and dedication to the school. We wish her every success in her new venture and know she will be greatly missed.

We are pleased to announce Mrs Deane will be returning to Year 2, for the summer term on a Thursday and Friday to share the class with Mrs Groves. Mrs Deane's experience and knowledge of the Year 2 curriculum will provide strong continuity for the class and team.

Best wishes

Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Careers Week

A reminder that children can come **dressed for interview on Friday 7th March**, when they will be interviewing the employees and employers who are supporting our fayre.

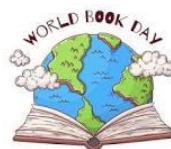
Attendance

Attendance this week is **94.3%**, as yet still to make the 96% mark but we are hopeful it won't be long until we do. Now the first week back has finished we trust all morning routines are back in place and children will be in school on time.

NSPCC PANTS workshop

All children have been part of our annual PSHE lesson incorporating the NSPCC Pants workshop, reinforcing their knowledge of keeping themselves safe and recognising how to ask for help. If you wish to have any support with this please refer to the information shared at the beginning of the week on ParentMail.

World Book Day – Thurs 6th March



This year the children have **asked to dress up!** So, we have listened to them and are asking the children to come to school dressed as their favourite character. These characters will

be grouped together to compose their own stories throughout the day. We will also be holding a book swap. Therefore, if there are books that you are willing to exchange, please bring them in and we will organise a book swap for all to enjoy. The wooden spoon book character competition is taking place. All entries are to be brought in from Mon 3rd March ready for judging on the 6th. **For more information please refer to the letter on Parentmail that was sent on 14th February.**

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Dates to remember:
World Book Day - Thurs 6th March
Careers Day - Fri 7th March
Easter Mufti - Fri 14th March
Easter Bingo - Sat 15th March

Year 6 SATs Meeting

Thank you to those who attended the Year 6 SATs information evening. For those who could not attend a copy of the power point is available on the class pages of the website.

<https://www.wincantonprimaryschool.co.uk/milky-way-1/>



Well Done Medals

- **Joey** in Pluto Class for becoming more independent with his writing during phonics.
- **Hristina** in Mercury Class for trying very hard to apply your phonic skills to improve your reading.
- **Bentley** in Earth Class for a brilliant attitude to learning this week.
- **Casper** in Venus Class for independently applying past and present tense accurately in his writing!
- **Ahidah** in Mars Class for using a range of mental maths and arrays to solve multiplication number equations quickly and accurately.
- **Primrose** in Neptune Class for amazing effort and huge improvement with her reading. Keep it up!
- **Mya-Anne** in Saturn Class for super accurate measuring in maths and a great can do attitude.
- **Gaia** in Jupiter Class for confidently measuring length in cm and mm. Well done!
- **Jack** in Sun Class for using fantastic similes to describe the Iron Man.
- **Helen** in Moon Class for using powerful and emotive adjectives and similes when writing a description.
- **The whole of Apollo Class** for being a true pleasure to take on our trip to Harry Potter Studios and representing our school beautifully.
- **The whole of Asteroid Class** for being an absolute pleasure to take to Harry Potter World and representing WPS beautifully in a very busy environment.

- **Ava-Maria** in Galaxy Class for improving her pace and flow of reading.
- **Noah** in Milky Way Class for excellent explanations on how to multiply and divide decimals and solving problems.

PTA Events

Bag2School – All children have received a bag for you to fill, this will help raise funds for the school laptops. 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.

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](#)

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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.**

