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Note from the Head...

How much can we cram in to the first week back!

Year 1 and 4 – Hooks mapping Wincanton (year 4 to Salisbury next week)

Year 6 – Went to Northe Fort as Evacuees

Reception PTA Party

School PTA Discos

.....and some learning!!

Other hooks are taking place next week and we are looking forward to the enjoyment that takes place.

As I said to the children in assembly this week – this term will hold a lot of change. Change, for some can be scary and upsetting, for others an exciting new adventure. We have asked the children to share how they are feeling and for staff to share weekly what is happening that week for the pupils to allow them time to process the information. With talent shows, sports days, meet the teacher days, and transition times - there is a lot happening and we all benefit from knowing about change. Therefore, I hope the issued calendar dates will be useful. (published May 22nd Newsletter – and on our website.)



Next week we welcome our new Reception pupils in to start their transition, ready for September with their Play

To Learn session. Whereas classes will meet their new teachers on the 1st July.

Jump to the Colour Run!!!! It is truly PHENOMINAL!!!!
Thank you all SO, SO much.

I can't wait to see you all at the many events, taking place this term and wish you a very successful term.

Best wishes

Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance – 95.5%

Our thanks to all who have helped us end the week above the 95% mark. As a school we monitor attendance very closely and are grateful to all who work with us.

Lateness in the morning is slowly on the increase, we understand the mornings can be hectic but having to walk into a classroom which is already in lesson time can be very daunting to the children and often has an impact on them wanting to come into school. We do have ideas and people who can help if you think your morning routine needs a bit of tweaking. Please do ask 😊

Colour Run

Thank you to all who have supported and donated to the colour run, we truly do not have the words to express how amazing each and every one of you are. The total is in and you raised a staggering **£6070.00**, Truly incredible! We thank you all so much and will keep you updated on the new provisions these funds will bring to the school. Initially it was to secure Forest School Provision for next year and library stock – but we will be able to do so much more! Thank you. Today we donated



£1225 to Macmillan Cancer Support, something close to all our hearts.

WGT – Auditions

The auditions have been taking place all week and the winning acts will find out at the beginning of next week as to who will perform on the **19th June** at this highly prestigious event. This year we will also be asking the finalist to perform in the Summer Fair that follows for everyone to see! Congratulations and thank you to everyone who put themselves forward – this is an amazing achievement in itself!

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Country Dancing

Good luck to our Country Dancing Team, who are performing at their first event tomorrow morning at St Peters and St Pauls Church Path fair. – please do go along a support them.



Medals

- **Theo L.** in Pluto Class for being so creative designing and making a supermarket for Supertato. He demonstrated all our WPS values.
- **Leo** in Mercury Class for extending his own learning during provision to write sentences and read.
- **Harry** in Earth Class for showing outstanding enthusiasm in History, recalling facts and making great links. Well done!
- **Jacob** in Venus Class for fantastic contributions to class discussion about Wincanton during Hook Day.
- **Miguel** in Mars Class for having great communication skills in forest school!
- **Reggie W-H** in Neptune Class for excellent focus and concentration when measuring in centimetres and metres.
- **Alex** in Saturn Class for showing great capability in maths where he has developed a tremendous work ethic. He is becoming very capable in all subjects and is really shining!
- **Robyn** in Jupiter Class for using fronted adverbials with a comma!
- **Matthew** in Sun Class for consistently applying mathematical knowledge to problem solving questions, whilst also showing resilience if mistakes are made.
- **Kase** in Moon Class for always approaching every task with focus and confidently sharing his work and ideas with pride.
- **April** in Apollo Class for great awareness in her writing this week using a range of descriptive

language techniques and demonstrating a strong understanding of inference.

- **Lexie-Mae** in Asteroid Class for skilfully using detailed emotive language to describe a character's feelings.
- **Elizabeth G.** in Galaxy Class for the care and attention to detail that she always gives to every task. You are a deep thinker Elizabeth and your work is always beautifully presented.
- **Leonardo** in Milky Way Class for his amazing answers and questions on our trip to Nothe Fort.

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PTA News



Our **Summer Fair** is just around the corner – **Friday 19th June, 3:15–5:15pm** – and we need your help to make it a success!

Thank you to everyone who's supported our events this year - we couldn't have done it without you. Now we're asking for one last push to end the year with a splash!

We're looking for volunteers to:

- **Help set up during the day**
- **Lend a hand on the stalls during the fair**

We'd love to have **a few parents per stall**, so no one is stuck in one place the whole time. The more helpers we have, the easier (and more fun!) it is for everyone.

Let us know if you can help by emailing pta@wincantonprimaryschool.co.uk or messaging us via our **Facebook** page and we promise you a complimentary glass of Pimms!

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