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Note from the Head...

Story telling week has been great fun!! Making up stories from three different words/ideas has been a funny challenge. ie Avocado, nature documentary maker, pretentious! Or Lonely, ballet dancing, hippo! Or jealous, fire-fighting, shopping trolley – makes the mind boggle – but the creativity that the children have shown has been fantastic. What else has been fabulous to see, is how many children have gone home and generated their own ideas and been so keen to share them with staff and pupils alike. – Thank you everyone. Some of these will be placed on display in our Hall for all to see.

As mentioned last week – we will be celebrating **Children's Mental Health week** - "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself." This is supported by the Disney film Inside Out 1 and 2. If your child has the opportunity to watch

one, or both, films prior to next week it will help them understand some of the activities and concepts we will be working on.

The children are being asked to bring in an object that would add to one of their "islands" to depict their character or likes. ie Sports island, Friendship Island, family Island, Music Island. We are not dressing up – just bringing in an item to represent something that is a part of them.

Children in Year R/1/2/5 and 6 will do this on Tuesday

Children in Years 3 and 4 will do this on Friday.



Look at the great river basin Take Home Task (THT) from Florence! There have been so many creative and well-presented THTs come in this past week –

thank you. Next week is your last chance to bring

in this term's Take Home Tasks - remember these are not optional they are part of our homework expectation.

Next week there are many opportunities for parents to see the outcomes of the children's work:

Year 5 – Monday afternoon 2:45pm - Hall

Year 6 - Tuesday afternoon 2:45pm – Hall

Year 1 – Wednesday afternoon 2:45pm - Classes

Year 3/4 - Wednesday French day – (no parents)

Reception – Thursday afternoon 2:30pm - Classes

Year 2 – Friday – Alien Day – (no parents)

We hope you can join us and enjoy the events.

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher



Attendance

Attendance this week is **95.7%** And we did it!! Tipped the 95% scale, thank you to all who helped this happen and the children have enjoyed all the exciting things which have been going on. Next challenge is 96%.

Foodbank

There is a new Foodbank for families in Wincanton running out of Uncle Tom's Cabin. We have been asked to run **a competition to design a logo** for the new "UTC Foodbank." If your child wishes to help design the logo then all entries need to be in next Friday 14th February.

The foodbank is a referral based system with forms being collected from Medical professionals, Citizens Advice Bureaux or other foodbanks.

Headteacher: Mr G Wilson
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Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – Half Term Break

Places for Holiday Club are available at £20 per day £18 for siblings per day.

Times: 8.30am – 5.30pm, Available to book on ParentMail

School begins again on Monday 24th February

Any donations for the foodbank will be gratefully received and can be dropped off into the school foyer.

Felicity and Imogen have been busy collecting donations from around Wincanton and the team are very appreciative of everyone's kindness.



Aspirations – Careers week/fayre

Thank you to everyone who has come forward to volunteer for our career's fayre. Mrs Stapleton will be in touch soon to share the final details of the day. If there are other people who wish to support this day in giving our children some aspiration of what they would like to do when they are older – please do not hesitate to get in touch – Thank you.

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- **Ivy** in Jupiter Class for confidently applying her times tables knowledge to multiply and divide numbers using the bus stop method. Well done!
- **Elizabeth** in Sun Class for carefully considering the whole personality of her shopping trolley character during National Story Telling Week.
- **Florence** in Moon Class for approaching new challenges in maths with resilience and positivity.
- **Liam** in Apollo Class for brilliant group work when preparing for writing a balanced argument.
- **Tyler** in Asteroid Class for explaining what an expanded noun phrase is, clearly and precisely.
- **Lottie** in Galaxy Class for confidently forming expressions when using algebra.
- **Niamh** in Milky Way Class for being the most improved at Bikeability and showing good resilience and perseverance.

Well Done Medals

- **Samuel** in Pluto Class for fantastic effort in his writing this week.
- **Brandon** in Mercury Class for applying your phonic skills to write in your play.
- **Bruno** in Earth Class for excellent determination and confidence in maths.
- **Mia** in Venus Class for excellent progress made in her reading! You are a super star!
- **Miley** in Mars Class for always having a hardworking and positive attitude towards all areas of her learning. You are a delight to have in Mars Class.
- **Tommy** in Neptune Class for great effort when adding amounts of money.
- **Lewis** in Saturn Class for a superb independent write.



PTA Movie nights

Children are invited to a Movie Night run by the PTA on Thursday 13th February for KS2. They will be able to watch Despicable Me

4 and take part in minion themed activities. The £3.50 charge per child includes a drink and bag of popcorn (gluten free and vegan). **Children will be taken to the hall after school and will need to be collected from the hall at 5.30pm.** Access to the hall is via the **SOUTH STREET** entrance.

Please book your tickets on ParentMail, only children with tickets will be able to attend.

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