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Note from the Head...

Another great week. It is clear when walking around school, how quickly the children have settled in to the learning routine. How much they are enjoying their new Learning Experiences through their eagerness to share all they are learning and exploring.

Reception and Year 5 travelled into space in a planetarium with Year 1 being visited by Longleat who have shared a variety of animals for the children to learn about the different groups available.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have received their new Bookworm awards for those who have read 5 times this week and we celebrated with big cheers in assembly.



On Wednesday we look forward to our Pantomime trip at the memorial hall. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help walk us to and from this

event as well as the PTA for funding it.

This week we have managed to get two sets of videos on to our website. Firstly, the Year 4 Firework maker's daughter movie can be found on Sun and Moon's class pages, with the Taiko Drumming Club performing their own composition on the Curriculum/music page demonstrating our extra-curricular clubs for music. Each film can be found at the bottom of each page. We are trying to put more on to our webpages to help share the fabulous experiences our children have. Hope you like it.



Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance this week is **95.6%**, 3% up on last week which is pleasing, thank you all for your efforts, we will continue to work with you to keep this improving. The 8.45am gate closing has been in place for over a term now and for the most part has settled down well, we do have people who are regularly just a few minutes late which causes unnecessary disturbance in the classrooms, maybe a small tweak of the morning routine would enable you to get here on time? Anyone up for that challenge?

School Lunches

Please make sure you order your child's school lunch if you wish them to have one, this week alone we have added 94 unordered meals to the order to ensure the children get fed. We do not have spare food in school so if you don't order you risk your child not eating that day.



Careers Week (3rd March -7th March)

Please don't forget to sign up for careers week, a letter was sent out inviting parents to share what they do for a living with the pupils of the school. This could be either in their child's classroom one afternoon or as part of our **Careers Fayre on Friday 7th March** where the children will visit across the day and have opportunities to hear what your job entails and help them aspire to a role in their future. If you are interested in supporting this amazing event – please respond to the letter on ParentMail. It's never too early to inspire them. Thankyou

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Monday 27th January

– INSET Day



Well Done Medals

- **Martha** in Pluto Class for extending herself in phonics and making great choices in provision.
- **Rosie** in Mercury Class for trying very hard to apply your phonic skills to independent writing.
- **Noah** in Earth Class for writing and using capital letters and full stops independently.
- **Fynn** in Venus Class for using an atlas independently to locate and label the 4 countries in the UK and their capital cities.
- **Albie** in Mars Class for consistently working hard independently. You have made great progress especially in your phonics and English work.
- **Olivia** in Neptune Class for excellent effort in Maths to solve missing number problems.
- **Constance** in Saturn Class for demonstrating your wonderful wider knowledge of books.
- **Isla** in Jupiter Class for fantastic perseverance when applying known facts to answer calculations in maths this week!
- **William** in Sun Class for being a really kind and supportive learning buddy all week!
- **Dulcie** in Moon Class for using comparative and superlative adjectives effectively in your writing.
- **Layla** in Apollo Class for some beautifully careful sketching when researching in preparation for her animal sculpture – Well done!
- **Ella** in Asteroid Class for drawing a brilliantly detailed elephant in Art, in preparation for her sculpture.
- **Tallulah** in Galaxy Class for writing a brilliant diary entry in the style of Howard Carter.
- **Olaf** in Milky Way Class for his enthusiasm and problem-solving skills when answering questions on ratio in maths.

Exciting New Opportunities

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Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship

Based at Wincanton Primary School this new apprenticeship will assist in the development and implementation of a programme of work and in the provision of a stable, caring and supportive learning environment, which enables pupils to achieve their full learning potential and facilitates their social and moral development.

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