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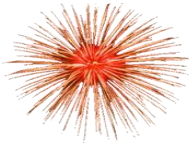
Friday 16th October 2026

Note from the Head…

It's Carnival!!!! We are all so excited about tonight's carnival and the children performing are prepped and eager to show off their talents! If you are at Carnival give them a friendly cheer to encourage them on their way!



Year 5 have enjoyed their Ice Cream Dream outcome this week. Making ice cream and going head-to-head for the golden scoop award. The winning Ice cream was Boom Boom Oreo (Oreo and cookie dough ice cream,) where the company demonstrated amazing persuasive language, statistics, catchy logo design and a wonderful tasting ice-cream. Congratulations to all the children as there were so many wonderful creations; it was a very hard decision to pick a winner!

It was lovely to show off our wonderful school to next years prospective families on Saturday. The school looked inspiring with all the take home tasks and learning experiences on display. Families seemed very impressed. Anyone who could not attend are welcome to make an appointment with the office for an individual tour, should they wish.

Thank you to parents who attended parents evening this week. For those who could not attend due to staff illness, alternative dates will be published next week on their return. It was wonderful to see so many of you and thank you for taking the time to fill in the Governor's parent questionnaire. Initial findings show an overwhelming positive response, which is just wonderful feedback for all we aim to achieve in school for the good of your children. Further analysis will take place and feedback sent to parents after half term. Thank you for your contribution.

Lastly, our new website has gone live, so please spend some time getting familiar with it. It is very similar to our previous website, but any comments please do let us know your thoughts.

Have a wonderful carnival filled weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week for our final week of this half term – Year 4 – get packing - 5 days 'til camp!

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance – 97.01%

A huge leap upwards, thank you all so much, the children have enjoyed a fun week and the school has been filled with smiling faces.

Yr4 Camp

The children are excitedly awaiting their trip to Hooke Court next week. Please ensure your child has all items on the kit list and all forms are returned.
Reminder that medication needs to be given to Mrs Perry on Wednesday morning in the library and signed for.
The bus will leave between 10:20 and 10:30am should you wish to wave the children off.
Please remember to pack your child's bag with your child, so they know what they are taking with all items labelled!

PTA Laserworks! – Friday 6th Nov 5pm onwards

Having listened to the community's concerns regarding the welfare of local animals, this years Fireworks has been reviewed with a brand new – never been seen - Laser Light Show!! More information will be shared next week on a letter from the PTA to inform you of all the

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activities that will take place at this momentous event. We look forward to seeing you there. 😊

Medals

- ***Nora*** in Pluto Class for being so enthusiastic in sharing her knowledge about dinosaurs.
- ***Lake*** in Mercury Class for always being a role model
- and trying so hard with the presentation of her book.
- ***Mason*** in Earth Class for an amazing take home task and always trying his best.
- ***Bonnie*** in Venus Class for her fantastic efforts in her take-home-task and her amazing attitude towards her learning.
- ***Matilda*** in Mars Class for always being happy to share creative ideas and challenge yourself in any subject.
- ***Murphy*** in Neptune Class for excellent behaviour and super reading!
- ***Noah*** in Jupiter Class for trying so hard to improve your handwriting and presentation in your books.
- ***Finley*** in Saturn Class for making notes for your non-chronological report using your own words, knowledge and ideas. Fantastic!
- ***Darcie*** in Sun Class for brilliant problem solving in maths and being a fantastic role model to the class.
- ***Phoenix*** in Moon Class for being a strong active learner in Maths and English and always trying his best. Well done!
- ***Ruby*** in Apollo Class for excellent maths work calculating expenses and cost price to ensure they'd make a profit!
- ***Toby*** in Asteroid Class for confidently presenting a presentation all about different ice cream brands! Well done!
- ***Malachi-John*** in Milky Way Class for his perseverance with long division – now can fully explain the method. So proud of you!
- ***Zoe*** in Galaxy Class for the hard work she puts into her learning everyday and for the determination and resilience she has shown in Maths!

Wincanton Carnival
Fri 16th Oct

Today's the day!!!

Thank you all so much for your support this week purchasing your light ups from me, it truly helps the carnival with much needed funds, all proceeds return to the carnival unlike the street vendors who give us nothing.

The carnival takes a lot of time and money to host, and we really need every donation you can possibly spare us, in buckets on the night, buckets around town or by scanning the QR code below.

Road closures come into place anytime from 5.30pm onwards, although we will try to hold off until 6pm, it all depends on public safety as people start to congregate in the town.

Thank you all again for your support, give me a cheer if you see me in the town to keep me smiling.

Enjoy the procession, there's some AMAZING carts heading your way.
Claire Bird, Carnival Secretary.

Team Work – Independence – Creativity - Challenge

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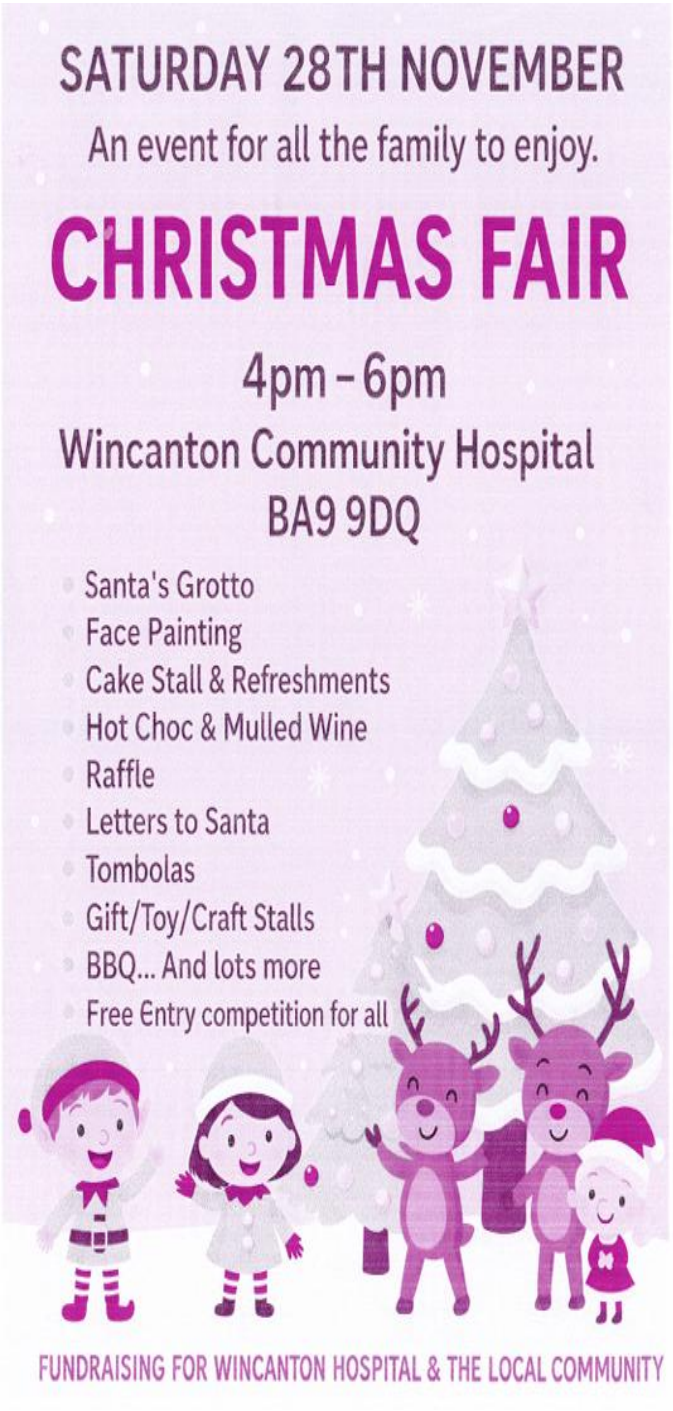

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