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Friday 6th November 2026

Note from the Head…

What a first week back! I argue with anyone who says school is boring!!! This week alone we have had a range of hooks taking place:

- Year 1 Toys
- Year 2 Fire Engine visit
- Year 3 Greek Myth drama day
- Year 6 Tornados and Earthquakes day

Next week - Year 4 firework textile day
Year 5 Stoneage day
With Year R visiting an animal sanctuary on the 17th Nov.

Every child has made a poppy and displayed it at the church for our community to enjoy, as well as represent ourselves at the Remembrance service on Sunday.
Year 2 and 3 have had taster session of Tae Kwon Do Acuminating with our Laserworks PTA event this evening at Moor Lane Sports Ground from 5pm (shows start at 6pm – Glee, fire performer and the lasers.) We cannot wait to welcome our town to this wonderful event - donations on entry and exit.

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher



PTA Laserworks

A huge thank you to the team of volunteers who have signed up to help run this event. People have spent the day getting the site ready for us to enjoy, and then another team of marshals and stall holders are helping to keep us all warm and safe.
As you can imagine this is huge undertaking and would not have happened without the dedication of Mr Manville, Ms Dyer, Mrs Tooth and the team of PTA representatives who have worked tirelessly in the background for months, organising it all. And finally, our amazing sponsors who really have given so generously to allow this venture to get off the ground.

- River Cale Café
- The Mortgage Exchange
- J & C Bird Groundworks
- Coles Family Butchers
- A & R Tiles
- Vesta Lettings
- F J Chalke
- S Hodges Plastering
- R Dyke Decorating
- Charles Endirect

It really is set to be a spectacle for us all to enjoy. Thank you.

Attendance - 96.4%

Once again, we are truly grateful to everyone who is working with us to keep the attendance at a high standard. The children are so happy to be involved with all the amazing things happening. Thank you!

School Photos



Whole school photos are planned for **Mon 9th Nov** with sibling groups (those in school) booked for Tues 10th Nov. To accommodate PE and allow all children to be uniform for the photos please can the following happen:

Year 1 come into school in **uniform** change into PE Kit **Children needing to change will need to bring either PE kit or uniform with them.**

QR Codes - All children will bring home a QR code, use this code to register initially. Further information and timeline for ordering etc will be sent out next week.

Sibling photos please can all children come in school uniform and bring PE kit if needed to change into.

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Anti-Bullying Week

The week beginning 16th November is National Anti-Bullying week and we invite children to come to school on **Monday 16th November** in **odd socks** along with **school uniform or PE kit.** This is to celebrate Odd Sock Day which signifies individuality and differences. Other lessons will take place during the week to highlight awareness of bullying and the **"Break the Silence."**

There is no requirement that every child takes part in the wearing of odd socks – or any other theme day. If this is something that does not feel comfortable for your child, or you feel will dysregulate them, please keep them in their regular uniform. We are only wishing to give everyone an opportunity to take part should they wish.



Medals

- ***Izzy*** in Pluto Class for using her phonics skills to write a fantastic half term recount.
- ***Theo*** in Mercury Class for blending all the sounds in a word independently and always being ready to learn.
- ***Lacey*** in Earth Class for always showing great effort and enthusiasm in all of her learning. Well done!
- ***Everett*** in Venus Class for independently using adjectives in his writing – Well done!
- ***Rex*** in Mars Class for amazing focus and clear sentence writing in English!
- ***Oliver*** in Neptune Class for outstanding improvement and effort with his handwriting.
- ***Keagan*** in Jupiter Class for a fantastic performance during our hook day, and working well as part of a team.
- ***Bella*** in Saturn Class for impressing Mrs Bowen with how you have coped with your diabetes diagnosis while continuing to manage school life. You have also worked so hard to improve your presentation! Well done!
- ***Matilda*** in Sun Class for brilliant progress in maths. Matilda has really challenged herself this week. Keep it up!
- ***Robyn*** in Moon Class for working really hard in maths to find the area of rectilinear shapes. Well done Robyn!
- ***Vinnie*** in Apollo Class for demonstrating excellent teamwork and creative choreography skills to create an impressive dance performance.
- ***Henry*** in Asteroid Class for using the column method to subtract with exchanging. Well done!
- ***PJ*** in Milky Way for enthusiastically sharing his amazing scientific knowledge on how to construct an earthquake-proof building.
- ***Mason-James*** in Galaxy Class for the huge progress you have made in maths this week! You are working so hard and always make such an effort to ensure that your maths book is beautifully presented! Well done!

Remembrance Poppies



"The poppies at the Church are absolutely stunning! Such a beautiful idea and will be seen by so many people on Remembrance Day on Sunday. An enormous "Well Done!" to all the children, they are such a beautiful sight." – Message from the church warden.



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Wincanton & Gillingham Tae Kwon Do

We have been teaching children in Wincanton and Gillingham for over 25 years to be the best version of themselves. **We came into the school this week and had some fun teaching a taster session to some of the children, so we are offering free taster sessions for children of Wincanton Primary School during April,** to come and try Tae Kwon do at our club. Our tenets are courtesy, integrity, self-control, perseverance, and indomitable spirit, alongside the benefits that being more physically active can bring. Martial arts are not just self- defence and definitely not 'fighting'. If you want to find out more or book a place on the free trial, please check out our website www.wincantonandgillinghamtkd.co.uk or email tkdadmin@fastmail.co.uk or call 07767668304





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