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Note from the Head...

This week started with our focus on the **"Power for Good"** – which is the theme for **Anti Bullying Week**. Pastor Ruth Barber led our Assembly, reminding us that we can build our own armour to protect our feelings (hearts/chest plate), thoughts (helmet protects our heads) and a shield to deflect any unkind words or actions we experience. She spoke of our **"Power for Good"** coming from within and how we choose the words we use. Positive words help everyone feel much better about ourselves and that in turn helps us conquer the world each day!



Today ends our Anti Bullying week as we think of others and the struggles they experience. **Children in Need** always helps us balance our thoughts and helps us remember what we do have, and how we can help others.

Year 5 have been going back in time with the staff from Ham Hill field study centre.

We look forward to the start of Nativity rehearsals and a visit from the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra in Year 2 in the next couple of weeks, as well as the book fair and Christmas events!

Best wishes
Graeme Wilson
Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance this week is an amazing 97.3%, Thank you to all who helped make this happen.



Book Fair

We are excited to say that the book fair is returning to Wincanton Primary School and will be available after school on the

back playground from **Weds 19th – Mon 24th Nov**, payment for books is at present by **cash only**, we will update you if this changes. Please make use of this facility and support us with your child's reading.



Remembrance

Members of the school Council attended the Remembrance Service at the War Memorial on Tuesday. This

important event was supported by many organisations within the town. Thank you, children, for representing our school.

Christmas Dinner

We are offering Christmas dinner for everyone week commencing 1st Dec, this available to all and costs £3.70 (price will update once ordered). **These need to be ordered by Fri 21st Nov.** Due to space in the hall we will split the days so that all children can attend if wanted, see dates below, the kitchen will have limited capability on these dates so the other choices are changed to Jacket Potato and cheese or a packed lunch.

Tues 2nd Dec will be Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Weds 3rd Dec will be Years 3 & 4
Thurs 4th Dec will be Years 5 & 6



Collection Times

Polite reminder that children need to be collected on time from both school or after school clubs, please make sure you know times and where to collect from. On multiple occasions staff are left looking after children who are collected late. Thank you for your co-operation in this moving forward.

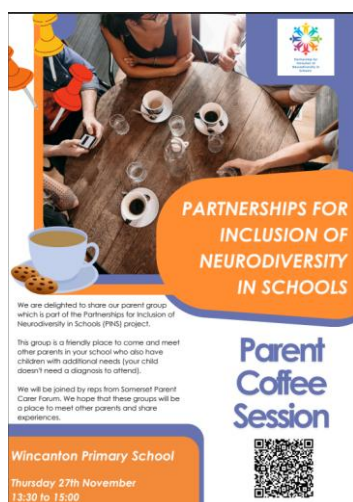
Swimming

Today we had **many children** not come with their swimming kits. Swimming is part of the national curriculum and children are required to take part in this lesson – it is not an option for them. We understand that the odd child will have a medical reason. Please can parents remember swimming takes place on a Friday afternoon and ALL children need to take part. It is an important life skill. Children are expected to attend the sessions. It is not a choice. Girls can use hair wraps to cover their hair so they don't get cold. Thank you.



PINs Coffee afternoon – Thursday 20th Nov 1:30pm-3pm

This opportunity is for all who are interested in hearing about supporting children with neurodiversity. The chance to meet parents with similar experiences and share each other's knowledge, whilst in the company of the Parent Carer Forum, is a prime opportunity for support and guidance. **Everyone is welcome.** Please sign up using the link on **ParentMail**.



Well Done Medals

- **Poppy** in Pluto Class for being enthusiastic on our trip, asking questions and being so engaged by the volunteers.
- **Arthur** in Mercury Class for showing great enthusiasm during recalling facts from Haynes Motor Museum.
- **Carys** in Earth Class for brilliant maths and working so hard.
- **Oliver** in Venus Class for his fantastic focus and effort in phonics this week – Keep it up!
- **Casper** in Mars Class for writing fantastic sentences using adjectives to describe fire!
- **Maeve** in Neptune Class for excellent understanding and clear explanation of past and present tense.
- **Harper** in Saturn Class for fantastic use of “show not tell” in her diary entry as Athene.
- **Max** in Jupiter Class for using scientific vocabulary of attract and repel when learning about magnets.
- **Arad** in Sun Class for brilliant running stitches and needle threading when sewing.
- **Cameron** in Moon Class for great focus when sewing on Hook Day!
- **Drew** in Apollo Class for constantly demonstrating a proactive attitude in supporting others, particularly during computing and forest school.
- **Lexie-Mae** in Asteroid Class for working hard on developing her use of punctuation and constructing sentences
- **Tyler** in Galaxy Class for being the fabulous person you are and also for the effort you are putting into all of your learning and for greater independence.
- **Lily T** in Milky Way Class for super participation and suggestions given in lessons – Super Star



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PTA Christmas Fair

The PTA are holding the Christmas Fair on Fri 5th Dec, 3.15pm -5pm. Lots of great things are planned for the event, please see poster below.

Children will be bringing home Christmas cups to fill and raffle tickets over the next few days, keep an eye on ParentMail for more details.

More volunteers are needed to help make sure this event go ahead, if you can help please contact the PTA on pta@wincantonprimaryschool.co.uk or via Facebook.





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Community Events

**WINCANTON
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SALE**

WINCANTON SCOUT HUT
SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
10AM - 12NOON
RAFFLE & REFRESHMENTS

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