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### **Friday 28th January 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**This week in school** ... Thomas in Year 2 and Max in Year 3 have written some fabulous stories ahead of our storytelling week next week and Reception children have been writing too. Class 1 and 2 children have been particularly inspired to create their own books. I also really enjoyed a visit to Class 7's Art Exhibition!

Morgan from the ministry team visited on Wednesday and led an assembly about 'copying'. The children identified behaviours that were good and not so good to copy. Our Year 6 children Lucas and Ethan showed off all the moves to our assembly song 'Be Bold and Be strong' and everyone copied! Thanks boys! The new Year 6 house captains were awarded their badges and Jasper couldn't actually believe he had been selected. Well done to all of you! I know that you will serve as fantastic role models to all of our Frampton Family.

**Also this week** ... our kitchen team have been baking the most delicious smelling cookies! Mandy, Clare and Chef Roger have also cooked a delicious roast! The children have been commenting all week about the fabulous meals. I try to sit down with Year 5 and 6 to eat my lunch each day.

#### **Parents' Evening**

We will be sending you a link on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> February for you to book your parents evening slot. Please ensure that you book an appointment to meet online with teachers. We would like to be able to inform you of your child's progress and any next steps. These will be for the week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Teachers will have different times available due to different commitments and working patterns. We will try to ensure that there is an opportunity for you to see their books at some point soon.



#### **Facebook Live**

Facebook Live on Fridays to start again! I hope that this will be a regular Friday afternoon 'thing' – most likely at about 2.20pm. This will be shortly before our Celebration Service in school at 2.40pm. I hope that it won't be too long until we can invite you back in, to join us in school.

#### **Park and stride**

The park and stride this week has been really successful with more children walking to school from the Crossbow carpark. Thank you for the comments from several parents who noted the positive impact on the start to the day with increased activity for their children! Please can I remind you not to block driveways or park inconsiderately as there have been several recent complaints from neighbours, who have been unable to leave driveways to get to hospital appointments. Thank you.

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### Story Telling week

Story telling week! We are so excited to have story teller and author 'Clive Pig' joining us on Monday and Tuesday next week. He will be running exciting sessions for all year groups. You can also order a signed copy of one of Clive Pig's books using the attached order form.

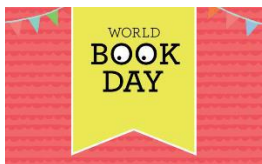


**Year 3 Scooter Training Forms** will be coming home for all children in Year 3 in book bags.

Forms are also attached. If your child does not have a road worthy scooter or a helmet this does not exclude them. Please let us know and we will provide a scooter and helmet. Children will be unable to participate on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 without a completed form.

### Punctuality

We would like to encourage all children to walk around to the classroom or corridor doors at the start of the day. We realise that this will be different for some children who have been met at the front gate but would like to revert back to all children being met by teachers or teaching assistants at the school doors. You are of course welcome to walk around with your children and hope that this will also aid communication and ensure that short snippets of information can be quickly passed on. If a longer chat is needed please remember that the end of the day is generally better, however if it is urgent we will always try to find a time to talk.



### 25 years of World Book Day

This year marks the 25th anniversary of World Book Day! We will be celebrating in school on Friday 4th March 2022. To mark the occasion, we want to set you a challenge - to complete all 25 tasks listed on the attached sheet in time for World Book Day. Please tick them off as you complete them and then ask an adult to sign it off at the end. More information regarding WBD will come next month. (Paper copies coming home today).

Many thanks & we hope you have lots of fun completing this challenge!

Mrs Anderton & Miss Cole



## Summer School Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022 – Save the Date!

Mrs William-Jones at Winterbourne Academy would like to confirm the dates for Summer School 2022. Booking details will be included in welcome packs soon after National Offers Day on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March. Summer School will run from 8.30am to 2.30pm each day, and we promise an action packed and fun filled week to enable our incoming Year 7 students to make new friends and become familiar with new surroundings. Please save the date!

### Lunch Break Supervisor Vacancy

Our fantastic lunchtime team are still looking for more recruits! If you can only commit to a couple of sessions even on a temporary or supply basis, we would really love to hear from you. This is particularly relevant at this time with additional staff absence due to Covid or other illness. Thank you! **We still really need some more staff!**

### Kitchen Supervisor Vacancy

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We have a fantastic opportunity for an experienced School Cook or qualified chef. If you are interested or know anybody who is interested, please contact the school office.

### Dates for your diary 2022

Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Story telling week. We will start the week off with the author and international storyteller
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Welcome back Mr Knight
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Facebook Live at 2.20pm Achievers Club Starts after school for children in Y6 (delayed by a week).
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Children's Mental Health Week
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	School Discos (Planning to go ahead at present) See FRIENDS Facebook page for more information
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Sikhism Faith Day with Father Malcolm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening – 3.30 – 6pm Online
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening – 3.30 – 6pm Online
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Parents' Evening – 3.30 – 6pm Online
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	Whole School Martial Arts Day (more information to follow). PE kits required all day for EYFS – Y6.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	First Day of Term 4.
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Road Safety Team – Whole school training. Year 3 Scooter Training – form attached. (Paper copy coming home in book bags)
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	25 Years of World Book Day!
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Frome Valley Alliance INSET DAY including FCCE Last Day of Term 4
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	FCCE INSET DAY

### Mrs Hornig's SHOUT OUT to

- Toby B in C7 for his incredible painting of Tutankhamun! WOW!
- Alfie for ensuring that he is protecting our planet and picking up rubbish.
- Finlay B for completing 3 pages of fraction calculations in one lesson!
- All the parents and children who benefited from the Park and Stride from Crossbow.
- Sophia for organising a lunchtime drawing club.
- All of Year 6 for being so amazing. Our lunchtime discussions this week have been fascinating.

### Attachments:

- Scooter Training Form (Year 3 only) Paper copies coming home – please look out for them!
- 25 Years of World Book Day Challenge Letter (in Word Format).
- Yate Heritage Centre Half Term Activities
- Clive Pig Book Order Form

### Mrs Frampton (Mrs Summers)

I hope you will all join me in wishing Mrs Summers all the very best as she begins another round of treatment. I know that she would far rather be in school rushing around teaching Year 5 and Year 6 and cheering on the

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netballers! However, for now her Frampton Family will be cheering her on instead. We miss you Mrs Summers and hope it is not too long before you are back in school! Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Hannah

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