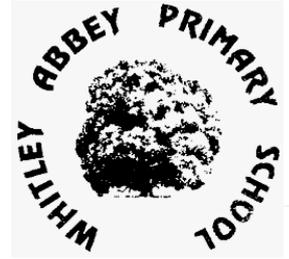


Newsletter

'A high-achieving learning environment at the heart of our community where everyone is inspired, nurtured and encouraged to be their very best.'

Shared Vision 2016



26th September 2016

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have made a fantastic start to the school year and have settled into their new classes very well. Reception classes, Willow and Chestnut have made a great start and are really enjoying school.

We are continuing to focus on our reading and make sure we encourage reading for life. If you and your children have any suggestions for books that we need in our library please send your ideas into school. The new Library opening times after school are on a Tuesday and Thursday 3.30pm until 4.30pm.

We are going to be making some changes over the next few weeks to our lunchtime organisation; hopefully it will give the children more time to eat their lunch. Please talk to your children about their lunch time experiences, any feedback is appreciated.

Next Friday we will be having our first fun 'House' event in school, so that the children can get to know the children and staff in their house teams. Each house is planning their own event, it should be great fun for everyone.

And finally, we have fantastic news this week – Mrs Nero has given birth to a healthy baby boy, Oskar! We can't wait to meet him.

Wishing you all a lovely week ahead,

J. Harrison

Mrs Jules Harrison
Acting Headteacher

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant within school. Hours of work will be from 12 noon to 1.15pm Monday to Friday, term time only excluding teacher training days. If you are interested please speak to Ms McGrath in the school office for an application form and details of the post. Closing date Friday 30th September with an interview date to be arranged.

School Meal Tasters

To allow our children in school to sample some of our school meal items, who currently bring a packed lunch in with them each day, we will be providing taster portions of different food items from the menu w/c 3rd October for KS1 and w/c 10th October for KS2.

Flu Vaccine – Years 1, 2 & 3

All our pupils in Years 1-3 have been sent home with a letter regarding the flu vaccines that will be taking place in school on 17th October. All the information you require is within the letter and we would be grateful if completed forms could be returned to the school office by Thursday 29th September. Thank you

Earrings / Jewellery

For pupil health and safety reasons, the wearing of jewellery is not permitted within school. For pierced ears, small studs only are allowed. Pupils will be asked to remove earrings other than studs or be provided daily with tape/plasters.



Fun For Fathers..... Ahoy Mateys

Our pirate themed fun for fathers event will take place on Wednesday 19th October at 5pm to 7pm. More details will follow soon from Mrs Holland

Data Collection

If you haven't already, please check, sign and return the data collection sheet that has been sent home over the last week.

Parent Consultation Evening

Parent/Teacher consultation evening sessions have been set for Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October. The appointment sheets will be displayed in the Office reception area from Monday 3rd October for you to book your preferred time slot. If you are unable to pop into school to book your appointment please feel free to email the school office team who can book it for you. Please book as soon as possible to secure a convenient time.

Birthdays

This edition we send congratulations to Emily E, Kiara D, Nadia S, Janet E, Gosia, Summer, David D, Callum M, Gracie, Vivan, Joshua W, Brooke L, Freya B, Hiren, Michael B, and Lewis R.

We hope you have a wonderful day!



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You can also follow us on Twitter with the link on the web page.

Dates For Your Diary

<u>September 2016</u>	
Wednesday 28 th September	School Photographs (Pupils/Siblings only)
Friday 30 th September	McMillan Great Whitley 'Bake Off' Coffee Event – everyone welcome from 2.30pm to 3.30pm
<u>October 2016</u>	
W/C Monday 3 rd October	KS1 & FST Taster week
Wednesday 5 th October	Harvest Assembly – Parents welcome *
W/C 10 th October	KS2 Taster week
Thursday 13 th October	School Photographs (Supertots Group)
Monday 17 th October	Y1-Y3 Flu Vaccinations
Tuesday 18 th October	Parents/Teacher Consultation Evening
Wednesday 19 th October	Fun for Fathers Pirate Themed Event 5.00pm to 7.00pm
Thursday 20 th October	Parents/Teacher Consultation Evening
Friday 21 st October	Last day of term
W/C 24th October	School closed for half term
Monday 31 st October	School re-opens, all pupils to attend. New Lunchtime Menu starts this week
<u>November 2016</u>	
Thursday 17 th November	Yr 5 Silver Birch Class Assembly *
Thursday 24 th November	Yr 4 Yew Class Assembly *

* At these events please only take photos of your own child at the end – Thank you