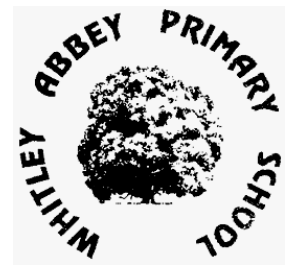


Newsletter

'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



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thankfully all of the end of year tests and assessments have now been done. The staff and children can now enjoy the last few weeks of learning. The children have worked very hard and have had wonderful support with their learning. School reports will include information on all of your child's learning and will be emailed to you by Monday 23rd July. Please let us know if you need a paper copy, we are trying very hard to reduce our carbon footprint.



Attendance. Thank you so much for supporting us in improving the attendance of all children in the school. If the children aren't in school they can't learn. We are making some changes for our end of year attendance rewards as it has been very difficult to get these accurately verified in time for achievement assemblies. In order to collate accurate attendance figures the 98 & 99 % assemblies will now take place in September. Children with this excellent attendance will bring home an invite for Parents and Carers to attend the assembly in September. Date to be confirmed. The 100% attendance trip will go ahead as usual.

Sun Protection. This week is set to be a heatwave. Could you please make sure children have water bottles, hats and sun protection - the 'once a day' variety is ideal as you can apply it before school.

Summer Fayre. Thank you so much for all of your kind donations, please keep sending in any toys, books, games, soft-toys and bric-a-brac. The Summer Fayre will be on Friday 13th July and will start at 2.30 pm.

Sports Day. Thank you to Miss Bourne and the sports team for doing such a fantastic job of organising KS1 Sports Day. KS2 Sports day is this Friday 29th June at 1.30 pm. Wishing Y6 Bon Voyage as they head off to Dol-y-Moch on Monday.

Kind regards

Jules Hall

LAST SESSION OF SUPERTOTS

As our school continues with its growth to two form entry and now with the exciting addition of our Nursery class this academic year we have made the decision to end our Supertots group session which is held on a Thursday afternoon each week, at the end of this Summer term.

Supertots has been a successful group for a number of years enabling our local community to come into school to enjoy play activities and meet other families in the local area so we will be sad to see it end but with the introduction of our Nursery class and more children attending sessions within Nursery our numbers have reduced. Our final Supertots session will be held on Thursday 12th July 2018.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for attending our Supertots group over the years.

Our Governing Body

All of our Governors work really hard for our school and children and have been in school a number of times to meet Curriculum Co-Ordinators and discuss issues related to each subject. Pictures of our Governors are in the main entrance so that you can identify who they are and there is more information on our website about their roles. This edition we meet....



Patrick Smith

My Career - My background is a technician working predominantly in the Life and Pension business.

Why a Governor? - With the intention (hope) of helping the children and the school. I believe that when learning has an element of fun it will be desired more. Improvements, even small ones, can set a child on an ultimately brighter course for life.

Type of Governor - 'Co-Opted'

How long I have been a Governor - since May 2012

House Points – CONGRATULATIONS

	<u>Jaguar</u>	<u>Alvis</u>	<u>Humber</u>	<u>Riley</u>
Weekly Total:	201	210	212	271
Current Term Total:	956	881	1084	946

Pupil Attendance

Big Congratulations to Y5 Silver Birch for the best attendance!

Birthdays

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Beau, Mason, Ben, Agjeee-Marie, Aditi, Lexi, Amelia, Oliver, Aimee, Raea, James, Angel-May, Hattie, Kannan & Jack.



Safeguarding Children

In the interest of safeguarding children there may be occasions when the school has to consult other agencies without a parent's prior knowledge. The school's first concern is the child's welfare and the school has a duty to act to protect the child at all times. Such consultation may result in a formal referral which could prompt visits from social services and/or the police.

We fully understand that this can be a very distressing set of circumstances, but we can only assure you that we follow the procedures laid down by the Coventry Safeguarding Board, a copy of which is available in school and our own Child Protection Policy can be found on the school website.



Whitley Abbey Primary School

Code of Conduct

We celebrate our diversity and include everyone.

We have good manners and treat everyone with respect.

We use kind words, hands and feet.

We work hard to achieve our goals by being ready to learn, listen and take part.

We are honest.

We care for our school and everything in it.

We wear our correct school uniform.

We walk quietly around school.

We are good friends and try to help others

Dates For Your Diary

June 2018

Wednesday 27th June 9am - Reception Chestnut Class Assembly
12 - 4pm - Yr 6 - Transition to Whitley Academy

Friday 29th June 8am - Last session of Early Archery
9am - FKS & KS1 Achievement Assembly -
Y1 Ash Showcase
9am - Whitley Abbey P.T.A Waist Watchers
1.30pm - KS2 Sports` Day - details to follow

July 2018

Monday 2nd July Yr 6 - Dol-y-Moch Trip (return 06/07/2018)

Wednesday 4th July Transition Day (except Y6)

Friday 6th July 9am - KS2 Achievement Assembly - Y5 Showcase
Y2 Trip to Bosworth Water Park - details to follow

Wednesday 11th July Y1 Trip to Coombe Park
3.40pm - Football match vs Stoke Heath - AWAY

Thursday 12th July Final Supertots

Friday 13th July 9am - FKS & KS1 - Achievement Assembly -
Y2 Sycamore Showcase
2.30 pm - Summer Fayre - details to follow
9am - Whitley Abbey P.T.A Waist Watchers

w/c 16th July NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Monday 16th July Reception Trip to Ryton Pools Country Park

Tuesday 17th July 100% Attendance Assembly by Invitation only

Wednesday 18th July 100% Attendance Trip
3.40pm - Football Match vs Sacred Heart - HOME

Thursday 19th July

9am - KS1/EYFS Bronze, Silver & Gold/ Attendance assembly
Y6 Day Trip

Friday 20th July

9am - KS2 Bronze, Silver & Gold/ Attendance assembly
End of Year Garden Party - details to follow

Monday 23th July

Reports out and Open evening for Parents

Tuesday 24th July

9am - Y2 Moving Up Assembly
5.30pm-8pm - Y6 Prom - details to follow

Wednesday 25th July

9am - Y6 Leaver`s Assembly
Break Up for Summer Holiday



Awards

We are very proud of all of our pupils for their enthusiasm and hard work,

In this edition we recognise...

Stars of the Week Friday 15th June

Reception Chestnut - Molly, Jacob & Sophie

Reception Willow - Jack & George

Year 1 Ash - Aarya & Andrada

Year 1 Maple - the Whole Class

Year 2 Sycamore - David & Jack

Year 2 Aspen - Vivan & Rohan

Stars of the Week Friday 22nd June

Year 3 Oak - Oliver & Kamil

Year 3 Elm - The Whole Class

Year 4 Yew - Leison & Keerthana

Year 5 Silver Birch - Elissia & Tia

Year 6 Elder - James M & Rudy

Congratulations and keep up the good work!

