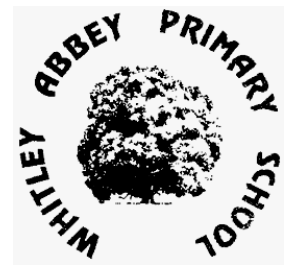


# Newsletter



*'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/Carers,

With the mornings and evenings, starting to get lighter it seems that Spring could be just around the corner, but it definitely feels like Winter. Please make sure children have a warm coat, hat and gloves as the playground can be very cold, the children can go into The Hub at lunchtime also to do organised activities which helps a little. If you have any winter coats your child has outgrown could you please send them into school, we can always find a good home for them.

**Consultation**, please have a look at our SRE policy (Sex and Relationships Education) on the school website. We would like your opinion on this and we will also be consulting the children and the staff before it goes to school governors. Any feedback you have please email the school.

**Children's Mental Health Week.** Next week, the 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> of February it is national Children's Mental Health Week. Children have many issues to deal with in their young lives and if we can all work together to help them, it will make for much happier children. We will focus on this in assemblies and in our PSHE (personal, social, health education) lessons next week and will update the facebook page and twitter with any news. Links below.

**First Aid Notes** - if you receive a first aid note home at the end of the day it is to let you know that your child has had first aid for a minor injury on the playground - a bump or a graze. These notes are for information and should not be a cause of any worry. For anything more serious, for example a head bump or injury to the genital area, we will make sure we have a conversation with you, either by phone or at the end of the day. Very rarely we will ask you to come to school to check your child is ok and sometimes to take them for further medical assistance.

**Thank you** this week to Mrs Dhimi for organising our two days of fantastic storytelling performances and workshops, for the whole school. Thank you also to the PTA for funding this amazing opportunity for the children which has led to enthusiastic story writing all week.

**Thank you** also to Mrs Holland, Mrs Basson, Mrs Proctor and Mrs Russell for organising our amazing Harry Potter Evening and to you for funding it through your donations at school events.

Have a fantastic weekend with your families, Jules Hall



**Mother`s Day Lunch**

Please look out for our letters regarding Mother`s Day Lunches starting on week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> March. Unfortunately, due to space and safety issues this invitation is not extended to younger siblings and no crèche facilities can be provided.

**Sims Agora - Online Payment System**

Just a reminder to we would like to encourage our parents who have not yet registered for Sims Agora, our online payment system, to register. The unique reference you will have been originally sent may have expired. If this is the case please speak with the office who can extend this date for you which will allow you to continue with your registration.

We are receiving payments from parents for school meals, uniforms, trips and Abbey Oaks sessions so the system is proving popular as opposed to sending in cash or cheques to school. Moving forward in a future we will be requesting that parents pay as much as they can via Sims Agora to avoid large amounts of cash being received in to the office.

If you have any queries or questions on the system please speak with a member of the office team. Thank you.

**Meet Our Staff**

We would like to introduce our Teaching Staff. They are working really hard to help children to develop and they are always here to help and listen.

This edition we meet....



**Ceri Kim**

My name is Mrs Kim and I was very excited to join Whitley Abbey Primary School this year. Before moving to Coventry, I taught in South Korea for 9 years. I am settling in well to the school and have the pleasure to teach Year 5 Silver Birch Class. I am looking forward to spending more time with Year 5 and all the exciting things we will discover together.

**House Points – CONGRATULATIONS**

	<b><u>Jaguar</u></b>	<b><u>Alvis</u></b>	<b><u>Humber</u></b>	<b><u>Riley</u></b>
Weekly Total:	253	279	247	229
Current Term Total:	1016	939	967	777

### Pupil Attendance

Big Congratulations to Yew for the best attendance!

### Polite reminder

Please remember to report your child`s absence to school by 9am whenever they are unwell or cannot attend the school for any other reason. We also have an answering service on the main number out of hours where you can leave a message for the office team to report absences. Thank you

### Vehicles On-Site and Access Gates

Please can we remind all our parents and carers that your vehicles are not permitted on to the school site at any time during the school day. This includes for the drop off and collection to Abbey Oaks and also collection at the end of after school clubs/activities. The only exception to this is when you are in possession of a blue badge and an arrangement has been put in place with the school office. Please park your vehicles outside of the school grounds on Ashington Grove or Rutherglen and walk into school with your child/children.

This is for the safety of all children both at Whitley Primary and Tiverton schools.

In the near future, we are hoping after February half term, our new gate access system will be in working order and therefore the gates at the top of the drive will be closed and access will only be available by the use of a staff fob or if access is given by the office staff via the intercom/control panel at the top of the drive near the gates.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding site access etc please speak with the school office. Thank you

## Birthdays

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Avika, James-Alan, Rihanna, Alfie, Mihir, William, Eva.



children being at all registrations to qualify for 100% attendance and coming in to get morning mark before leaving for appointments, or leaving after afternoon registration

## 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.



## Dates For Your Diary

### February 2018

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February** 9am - Whitley Waist Watchers at Abbey Oaks

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February** 3.40pm - Football Match via St Johns` C of E - Away

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February** 9am - Yr Reception and Y6 Heights & Weights  
1pm - Y6 Cycling Proficiency

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** 9am - Reception Chestnut showcase

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February** 9am - Y3 Elm Class Assembly

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February** 1pm - Y6 Cycling Proficiency

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February** 9am - Y4 Showcase  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** SCHOOL OPEN - ALL PUPILS TO ATTEND

### March 2018

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** 8.15am-8.45am - Books for Breakfast Event - details in the Newsletter

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> March** 12.15 - Mother`s Day Lunch - Reception Willow & Chestnut

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March** 12.15 - Mother`s Day Lunch - Y1 Ash & Maple

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March** 12.15 - Mother`s Day Lunch - Y2 Aspen & Sycamore

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March** 11.45 - Mother`s Day Lunch - Y3 Oak & Elm

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March** 11.45 - Mother`s Day Lunch - Y4/Y5/Y6

**Week commencing  
19<sup>th</sup> March**

Sport Relief Week  
Last Week of Clubs

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February**

4.30pm - NURSERY OPEN EVENING

**Week commencing 26<sup>th</sup>  
March**

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Parents Evening - details to follow  
KS2 Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards  
Last Day of School

**April 2018**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

SCHOOL OPEN - ALL PUPIL TO ATTEND  
NO CLUBS THIS WEEK



# 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 26<sup>th</sup> January

Reception Chestnut - Lola & Ehsaan

Reception Willow - Oliver & Joe

Year 1 Ash- Bethany

Year 1 Maple - Ava & Aayush

## Stars of the Week Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Year 3 Oak - Layla & Faith

Year 3 Elm - Maisie & Amelia

Year 4 Yew - Hattie, Freya S & Jack

Year 5 Silver Birch - Aimee C & Ruby D

Year 6 Elder - Callum M, James W & Erika

**Congratulations and keep up the good work!**

