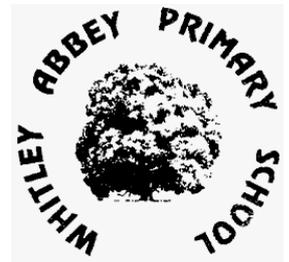


Newsletter



'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,

The summer has definitely arrived this week and the children have thoroughly enjoyed being outside. Please ensure they have sun protection applied before school, a hat and a water bottle to keep them cool.

The **camp out** was a great success, the children had a wonderful time and were a joy to be with. They were able to play outside safely until dark and they thoroughly enjoyed the time with their friends. A huge thank you to all the staff, who supported this event, and especially to our 'happy campers' who stayed over.



A special superstar award needs to go to Mrs Bi who organised the whole thing beautifully and gave such care and thought to the well-being and safety of all the children.

Walking bus. The walking bus trial has been a great success this week and we are going to continue running the walking bus until the end of term. We will also be running the walking bus from September. Remember to sign up through the office as children need to be on the register. Our aim is to get less children travelling in cars and more walking. If you would like to volunteer to walk with the walking bus please contact us through the office or at the bus stop.

Summer Fair - we will be holding a summer fair on Friday 7th July from 2.30 pm. This is to raise funds for library books and reading books. We really need the following items cuddly toys, toys, books and games, general bric-a-brac and cakes (cakes nearer the time please!). Please start sending any of these items in as soon as possible. If you can give up a little of your time to help out on the day of the fair, please let Mrs Holland, Mrs Basson or myself know. We are raising funds for new books for school.

Non-uniform day. We are holding a non-uniform day on Friday 23rd June, the 'fine' for coming to school without uniform is a bottle (shampoo, pop or alcohol) for the bottle stall, chocolate for the chocolate tombola or 50p for school fund.

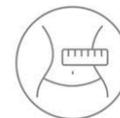
Our thoughts are with the people of Kensington, London at this terrible time
Have a lovely weekend with your families.

J. Hall
Mrs Jules Hall
Head Teacher



Sainsbury`s Active Kids Voucher

Just a reminder that we are still collecting school vouchers until 30th June. Thank you.



Whitley Waist Watchers

Our P.T.A run a confidential 'Whitley Waist Watchers' group every Monday at 9.00a.m in our Abbey Oaks room. It is free to come along to share friendly slimming tips and advice with the optional weigh in.

Purple Mash

Purple Mash resource is used widely throughout school and can also be accessed from home. Pupil logins can be found inside their reading record diaries. Please take a look with your child to see all the exciting and interesting activities.

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....



'My name is Leanne Murphy and I'm a Parent Governor. I have two children at the school, Keir Sawbridge in Year 5 and Mia in Reception. My background is in administration but my passion is education. I sit on three committees, Performance and Standards, Data and the Pay Committee. Having the opportunity to contribute to the success of our wonderful school which I care about passionately is an honour and a privilege. We are committed to supporting the school in delivering the best education possible for our children and encouraging them to be the best that they can be.'

<u>House Points – CONGRATULATIONS</u>				
	<u>Jaquar</u>	<u>Alvis</u>	<u>Humber</u>	<u>Riley</u>
Weekly Total:	234	206	219	232
Current Term Total:	492	423	443	513

Birthdays

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Millie, Taylor, Sofia, Jack, Charlie, Beau, Mario, Mason, Ben, Agjjee-Marie.



Sun Safety Reminder

As the sunshine is finally here, please apply a sun cream on your child before coming in to school and provide a *named* sun hat. If you have not applied an all-day protection sun cream please provide a named bottle of sun cream which we will help your child re-apply before lunch. Our school team will prompt and remind the children to 'slip, slap, slop' and be safe in the sun. For safeguarding reasons, staff members are not permitted to directly apply sun cream on to your child's skin we can only give verbal support and help to spray or squeeze the bottle if they need a little help.

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

June 2017

Week commencing 19th June

Y6 Swimming lessons all week - pm

Friday 23rd June

Non-uniform Day - Details to follow

Monday 26th June

9 am - PTA Waist Watchers - Parents are welcome

Tuesday 27th June

Y5 - Trip to National Space Centre - details to follow

Friday 30th June

1.15pm KS2 - Sports Day

Monday 3rd July

9 am - PTA Waist Watchers - Parents are welcome

Tuesday 4th July

YR - Class Trip to Ryton Pools

Y2 - Class Trip to Bosworth Water Park

Wednesday 5th July

Transition Day

9.30 - 11.30 - Rising 5 Family drop in session

Thursday 6th July

Y1 - Class Trip to Brandon Marsh

Friday 7th July

Summer Fair - Y6 Enterprise

Abbey Oaks open evening & cake sale

Week commencing 10th July

Last week of Clubs

9 am - PTA Waist Watchers - Parents are welcome

Thursday 13th July

Y3/Y4 - Trip to Hatton Farm

EYFS/KS1 - Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Assembly

Friday 14th July

KS2 - Pupil of the Year Assembly

Garden Party

Week commencing 17th July

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Monday 17th July

Open evening - details to follow
9 am - PTA Waist Watchers - Parents are welcome

Tuesday 18th July

100% Attendance Cluster Trip

Wednesday 19th July

Y6 - Trip to West Midlands Safari Park

Thursday 20th July

Y2 - Moving On Up Assembly

Friday 21st July

Y6 - Leavers Assembly
Pupils finish today



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 9th June

Yr 3 Oak - Daniela & Jessica

Yr 4 Yew - Hannah & Summer

Yr 5 Silver Birch - Lucas & James W.

Yr 6 - the Whole Class

Congratulations and keep up the good work!

