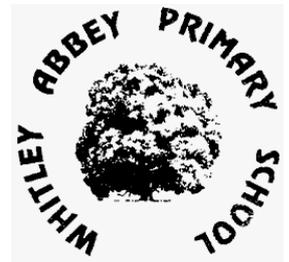


Newsletter



'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,

Children have been working very hard and all classes have now completed their end of year assessments. This information will be included in the children's reports which you will receive on 13th July. The children have worked incredibly hard this year and it is so important to look at all the things they have achieved, not just the maths and English.

End of year open night is on Monday 17th July, this is a chance to celebrate all your children's hard work with them and enjoy a chat with the class teacher. All classes will be providing refreshments for parents; some are even making them themselves. Look out for your invitations next week.

Our Summer Fair is next Friday and we are all very excited about this. Thank you for all your donations, please keep them coming in. We still need toys, games and cuddly toys. Thank you so much for the overwhelming response to our non-uniform day, the bottle and chocolate tombola are very well stocked. More information below.



Our Disney themed garden party is on Friday 14th July at 2.30 pm, if possible the children should come to school dressed as a favourite Disney character - you are very welcome to do the same! Each class has been working on some special entertainment just for you. KS2 End of the Year Awards assembly is just before this at 1.30 pm.

We have already begun preparing the children for **transition** to their next class, with teaching assistants working with their new classes. Next Wednesday 5th July is transition morning and all the children will 'move up' for the morning to meet their new teacher. A letter with further information will come home on the same day.

This week in assemblies we have been celebrating how very special we are at Whitley Abbey by looking at **Diversity**, in assembly we thought about what it would be like if we were all the same. Pretty boring was the children's answer. Just remember:

We may all be different fish but in this school we swim together....



We would all like to say a huge thank you to Mr Brown, Mrs Ferguson and Miss Jenkins as they leave us at the end of this year. Miss Jenkins has had a fantastic year in Chestnut and is off to live and work in Laos. Mr Brown has had a wonderful year in Year 5 and is going to live and work in Singapore. Mrs Ferguson has been working with Mrs Bi in Year 4 and although only with us one day a week she will be really missed. She is extending her work with Twinkl who she also works with currently. We wish them good luck and happiness on their next adventures.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families
Mrs Jules Hall
Headteacher



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.



A special superstar award needs to go to Miss Bourne and Mr Brown for organising our sports days so superbly.

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....



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

	Jaquar	Alvis	Humber	Riley
Weekly Total:	157	222	214	224
Current Term Total:	723	768	775	864

Birthdays

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Amelia, Oliver, Aimee, Angel-May.



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.



Thursday 20th July

Y2 - Moving On Up Assembly

Friday 21st July

Y6 - Leavers Assembly
Pupils finish today

St James Church
Abbey Road, CV3 4BG
Barbecue 
and Fun Day
15th July 12 - 4pm

Free Entry
Games for everyone
Outdoor games (inside if wet)
Stalls
Free burger
and hotdog 



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 23rd June

FST Chestnut - Ashwanth & Nila

FST Willow - Ayyan & Betsy

Yr 1 Ash - Mario & Eila

Yr 1 Maple - Eliza

Yr 2 Sycamore - Layla & Kamil

Yr 2 Aspen - Daniel & Dhanshri

Congratulations and keep up the good work!



Bouncy Castle	Longest Note	
<u>Glitter tatoos</u>	WHITLEY ABBEY PRIMARY SCHOOL	Y6 enterprise to include: Sweetshop, <u>Make your own slime</u> , drinks, fruit salad kebabs, lollipop sale, <u>penalty shoot out</u> and iced biscuits
Cake stall	SUMMER FAIR	
Hook a cuddly toy	FRIDAY 7 TH JULY AT 2.30 PM	
Face Painting	Book and toy stall	
X marks the spot	Ice-cream parlour	
Bottle tombola	Chocolate tombola	
