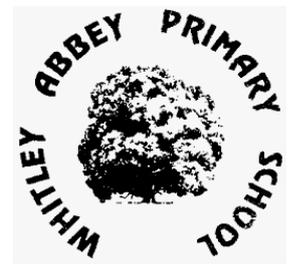


Newsletter



'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,

Well it looks like spring could be just beyond the horizon, at least for today. It will be wonderful to see the last of the snow which has caused such disruption across the whole nation. Thank you for your support through this time.

There were two main themes this week in assembly, could you please discuss these at home? The first was a **Stranger Danger** assembly as we had received reports about a stranger in a car approaching children at a school near-by. We talked about never going with a stranger no matter what they say, not approaching a stranger in a car, shouting NO very loudly and running away to a safe place as fast as you can. I shared a few scenarios and we talked about what we should do. The website: <https://www.safety4kids.com.au/> has some very helpful information and is very child friendly.

Our other assembly theme was **Anti-bullying**, we talked about "Is it rude, is it mean and is it bullying." We looked carefully at our school **Code of Conduct** (please see below) and how that helps us and we also talked about the meanness and bullying which happens when we deliberately leave someone out and how that would make someone feel. I reminded the children of our class worry bags, which Mrs Holland and Mrs Basson collect and all the people in school and at home who can support them. Our school **House Captains** are supporting me with work on the Code of Conduct and Anti-bullying and will be having regular Friday meetings in their house teams. Our aim is to make sure everyone feels like they belong. House Captains have special bags in the library where children can put a request if they would rather talk things through with a house captain. The house captains will soon have baseball caps, to link with their house colours, to make them highly visible on the playground.

Thank you to Mrs Bi for organising our Holi week assembly and all of the thoughtful work which went on across the school. A reminder: to add your names to the list in the entrance for parent's evenings. We are having an Easter egg decorating competition, to be done at home, entries to be brought into school for Monday 26th March. Prizes and certificates will be awarded at the KS1 and KS2 End of Term Bronze, Silver and Gold Assemblies.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Jules Hall
Head teacher



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Abbey Oaks Payments

Just a polite reminder that when using our Abbey Oaks wraparound service the contractual agreement states that payment must be made in advance, ie on Monday for that week. Accounts should not fall into arrears and failure to make payments for sessions provided may result in the service being withdrawn until all arrears are cleared. Can I also remind parents/carers who use this service that we are currently carrying out our financial year end so all payments for sessions up to and including Thursday 29th March must be received by the office or the Abbey Oaks team by no later than Monday 26th March. Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

Parent Consultation Evenings 26th and 27th March

The appointment sign-up sheet is now available by the school office for you to select appointments with your child's class Teacher.

Old Ten Pond Note

Please note we can no longer accept any of the old ten pound notes as they are no longer legal tender.



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 Jason Holmes and my role is parent governor having started the role in November 2016. My eldest daughter is currently in year four and youngest is in Reception. I have worked around education for the last twelve years and am looking forward to working with the governors, parents and staff in the future.

<u>House Points – CONGRATULATIONS</u>				
	<u>Jaguar</u>	<u>Alvis</u>	<u>Humber</u>	<u>Riley</u>
Weekly Total:	392	195	276	209
Current Term Total:	749	478	558	494

Pupil Attendance

Big Congratulations to Year 2 Aspen for the best attendance!

Birthdays

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Olivia, Nathan, Poppy, Amelia, Advik, Oliver, Melissa, Anna, Mikolaj, Tommy, Alena, Jovana, Ehsaan, Harrison, Ayyan, Minerva, Charles, Kian, Sophie, Samantha, Kasey, Gracie, Rachit, Harry, Samuel.



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.

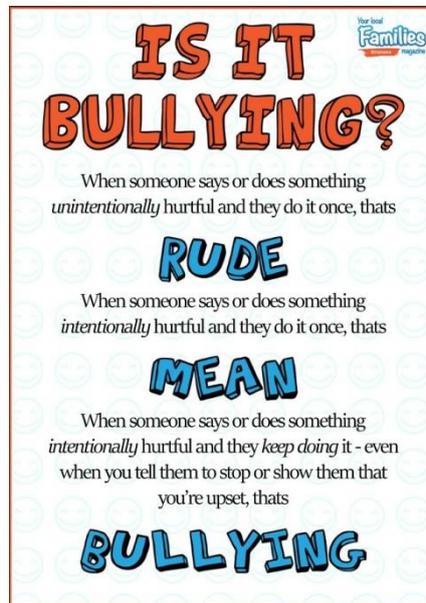
We are honest.

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

March 2018

Wednesday 14th March Y2 Sycamore Class Assembly
3.40pm - Football Match via Cannon Park- HOME

Friday 16th March KS2 Achievement Assembly
Y6 Trip to Cathedral

Week commencing 19th March Sport Relief Week
Last Week of Clubs

Tuesday 20th March 4.30pm - NURSERY OPEN EVENING

Thursday 22nd March 3.45pm - Reception - Parents Meeting about Numeracy
5.45pm - Reception - Parents Meeting about Numeracy

Friday 23rd March FKS & KS1 Achievement Assembly

Week commencing 26th March NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Monday 26th March 9am - PTA Waist Watchers at Abbey Oaks
Parent Evening (afternoon) - details to follow
Easter Egg Competition Entries - details to follow

Tuesday 27th March Parent Evening (evening) - details to follow

Wednesday 28th March KS2 Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards
Y1 Trip to West Midlands Safari Park
3.40pm - Football Match via Aldermoor Farm @HOME
KS2 - Easter Egg Prizes

Thursday 29th March FKS & KS1 Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards
Autism Awareness Day
Last Day of School
KS1 - Easter Egg Hunt Prizes

April 2018

Monday 16th April

**SCHOOL OPEN - ALL PUPIL TO ATTEND
NO CLUBS THIS WEEK**

**Week commencing 30th
April (Mon- Thurs)**

PM - Y4 Swimming

May 2018

**Week commencing 7th May
(Tue-Fri)**

PM - Y3 Oak Swimming

Tuesday 8th May 2018

Y5 Trip - The National Space Centre

**Week commencing 21st
May (Mon - Thurs)**

PM - Y6 Swimming

Friday 25th May

Teachers Training Day - NO PUPIL TO ATTEND

June 2018

Monday 4th June

BACK TO SCHOOL - ALL PUPILS TO ATTEND

**Week commencing 11th
June**

PM - Y5 Swimming

**Week commencing 18th
June**

PM - Y3 Elm Swimming



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 8th March

- Reception Chestnut - Raja
- Reception Willow - Amilea & Louie
- Year 1 Ash- Ben & Shrija
- Year 1 Maple - Kaydon
- Year 2 Aspen - Brodie & Nicola
- Year 2 Sycamore - Advika & David

Congratulations and keep up the good work!





One Body One Life Programme

FREE Courses designed for families includes:

- ✓ 30 minutes of FUN physical activity
- ✓ 30 minutes of healthy eating workshop
- ✓ 30 minutes goal setting
- ✓ Health Checks at the beginning and the end of the course

Venue: Alan Higgs

Starting: Mon 16th April 2018

Ending: Mon 25th June 2018

Time: 16:30 – 17:45

What's in it for you?

- ✓ Gain confidence to live a healthier life
- ✓ Achieve goals
- ✓ Have fun as a family

To book your place please contact:

BABH Team on Tel: 024 7678 5627 (spaces limited)

e-mail: beactivebehealthy@coventry.gov.uk

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