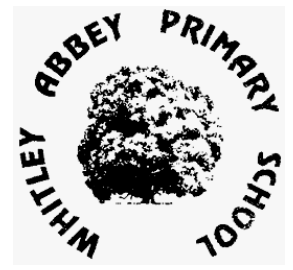


Newsletter

'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 the last two weeks have seen the start of the Summer term and what a great start the children have made. There are lots of events, trips and activities going on this term, so we have sent out a list of dates today so that you can plan. This also includes the school holiday dates and teacher days for next year. We will be having a shared celebration with Tiverton school on the afternoon of 18th May to celebrate the Royal Wedding; this will be a family picnic on the school field. Please bring a picnic and share the afternoon with us.



Summer Fayre - the Summer Fayre is one of our main fundraising events of the school year and your support is needed more than ever. Although this event is on 13th July, we have already started to plan. If you are having a clear out, we would really appreciate the following items: soft toys, books, toys, games, and brick-a-brac. We will also be having a non-uniform day on 15th June, where the 'fine' will be a bottle or chocolate for the tombola stalls. The funds we raise will go towards new reading and library books for the children.

Old furniture needed - Year 6's art project after the half term holiday is to upcycle small pieces of furniture. If you could have a look in your garages, sheds and cupboards for any mirrors, small tables or chairs or anything else you have lurking in a forgotten corner, we would really appreciate it.

Growth Mindset - one of our assembly themes for this term is our ongoing development of the Growth Mindset. We are looking at how we can all contribute more to our learning community. For the children we are encouraging them to 'have a go' at joining new after school clubs and to think about how they can contribute more to the life of the school and our local community. The children are already involved in school development through school council, house teams, head boy and girl and health and safety committee. One of our amazing children; Ruby in Year 5 even went out litter picking along the Ash Path with her dad last weekend. What great community spirit. Have a wonderful weekend with your families.

Jules Hall, Headteacher



New Electronic Gates

Most of you will have by now seen that we have started using our electronic gate system to control the entry of vehicles to site and also visitors who arrive at our site on foot. This is for the safety and wellbeing of both our pupils and the pupils at Tiverton school.

To ensure that only visitors that we are expecting and who are known to school gain entry can we ask that if you are leaving site that you do not let visitors in, that you close the gate behind you and allow them to press the buzzer for assistance to gain entry. In most cases people leaving our site will not know who they are letting in. We realise this is a common courtesy but we ask that entry on to our site is only permitted by our staff.

To gain entry to site on foot you will need to press the buzzer and wait for a response from our staff. You will then be permitted entry and the lock released to allow you to enter the site. Please can we ask that you do not pull or push on the gate until the staff have released the lock to avoid any damage to the mechanism. Thank you.

Children's mental health week - the week of the 14th May we will be sharing stress management techniques with the children to help them develop their own coping strategies.

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....



Amy McGrory

My name is Amy McGrory, and I have been a governor at Whitley Abbey Primary School for nine years. I am very dedicated to the school and am looking forward to my new role as Chair.

I started as a parent governor when both my children were at the school and now am a co-opted governor. I am also chair of the resources committee as well as being a link governor with the local Authority. I have spent a lot of time in school over the years both as a parent and as a governor and feel I know our school extremely well.

I feel it is a privilege to be part of such a great school and I am excited about the years ahead, with our fantastic Ofsted report and the opening of the new nursery to come!

House Points – CONGRATULATIONS

	<u>Jaguar</u>	<u>Alvis</u>	<u>Humber</u>	<u>Riley</u>
Weekly Total:	210	175	213	156
Current Term Total:	210	175	213	156

Pupil Attendance

Big Congratulations to Reception Willow and Year 2 Aspen for the best attendance!

Birthdays

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Francesca, Daniel, Hamza, Jaynie, Philip, Charlie, Ananya, Samuel, Nathan, Ollie, Arron, Alexander, Joshua, Jayden, Leo, Agastya, Alex, Joseph, Harley, Annabelle, Joseph-James, Aimee, Darcy.



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

April 2018

Sunday 29th April

Choir to WASPS game

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

CLUBS STARTS THIS WEEK
PM - Y4 Swimming (Monday-Thursday)

May 2018

Tuesday 1st May

Yr 5 Maths Meeting - 3.45pm and 5.30pm

Wednesday 2nd May

Y1 Maple Class Assembly

Yr2 SATS Meeting for Parents 3.45pm and 5.30pm -
details to follow

Thursday 3rd May

Yr 3 & Yr 4 Maths Parent Workshop- 3.45 & 5.30pm -
details to follow

Friday 4th May

9am - KS2 Achievement Assembly - Y6 Showcase
9am - Whitley Abbey P.T.A Waist Watchers - All
Welcome

Monday 7th May

Bank Holiday- School Closed

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

PM - Y3 Oak Swimming (Tuesday - Friday)

Tuesday 8th May

Y5 Trip - The National Space Centre

Wednesday 9th May

9am - Y1 Ash Class Assembly
9am - Reception Hearing Test

Friday 11th May

9 am - FKS & KS1 Assembly - Y2 Aspen Showcase
9am - Whitley Abbey P.T.A Waist Watchers - All Welcome

Week commencing 14th May

Y6 SATS Week
Young Minds Week

Friday 18th May

9am - KS2 Achievement Assembly - Y4 Showcase
9am - Whitley Abbey P.T.A Waist Watchers - All Welcome
Royal Wedding Day - picnic on school fields-details to follow

Week commencing 21st May (Mon - Thurs)

PM - Y5 Swimming (Monday - Thursday) (DATE CHANGE)

Friday 25th May

Teachers Training Day - NO PUPIL TO ATTEND

June 2018

Monday 4th June

BACK TO SCHOOL - ALL PUPILS TO ATTEND

Tuesday 5th June

Y3 - Cadbury World Trip
Rising 5` s Sept 2018 Parent Meeting- details to follow

Friday 8th June

9am - Whitley Abbey Waist Watchers - All Welcome
Y3 Sundowner & Year 4,5 Camp out - details to follow

Week commencing 11th June

Father`s Day Lunches - details to follow
PM - Y6 Swimming (DATE CHANGE)

Tuesday 12th June

Y4 Fire Brigade `SPARKS` visit to school

Thursday 14th June

Y5 - Debating competition

Friday 15th June

NON UNIFORM DAY - details to follow
9am - Whitley Abbey P.T.A Waist Watchers - All Welcome

Week commencing 18th June

PM - Y3 Elm Swimming
Test week Yr 1-Yr 5

Thursday 21st June

Nursery Sept 2018 Parent Meeting - details to follow

Friday 22nd June

9am - Whitley Abbey Waist Watchers - All Welcome
KS1 Sports` Day - details to follow

Wednesday 27th June

12 - 4pm - Yr 6 - Transition to Whitley Academy

Friday 29th June

9am - Whitley Abbey P.T.A Waist Watchers - All Welcome
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

Friday 13th July

Summer Fayre - details to follow

w/c 16th July

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Wednesday 18th July

100% Attendance Trip

Thursday 19th July

KS1/EYFS Bronze, Silver & Gold/ Attendance assembly

Friday 20th July

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

Y2 Moving Up Assembly

Wednesday 25th July

Y6 Leaver`s Assembly
Break Up for Summer Holiday

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



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 27th April

Reception Chestnut - Maisie & Finley
 Reception Willow - Edward & David
 Year 1 Ash- Aditi & Betsy
 Year 1 Maple - Hollie & Jenson
 Year 2 Aspen - Kieran & Lilly-Rose
 Year 2 Sycamore - Eila & Ayva

Stars of the Week Friday 20th March

Year 3 Oak - Lucia & Faith
 Year 3 Elm - Summers & Joshua
 Year 4 Yew - Whole class
 Year 5 Silver Birch - Osam & Caspar
 Year 6 Elder - William & Lucas

Congratulations and keep up the good work!

