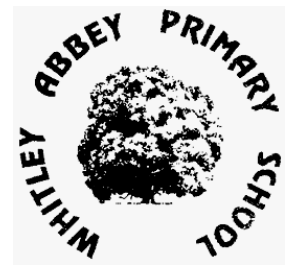


Newsletter

'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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May 11th 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a stressful time of year for Year 6 as SATs week starts next Monday. I'd just like to take this opportunity to thank all the families of our Year 6 children who have given them such brilliant help and support this year and for the last six years. All we hope for is that the children are all able to do their best next week, that is all anyone can ask. To tie in with Year 6 SATs week and Year 2 SATs (which is as low key as we can possibly



make it) we are having our own Children's Mental Health Week in school, to raise awareness with the children that at different times in our lives anyone of us can suffer from mental health issues and to give them some simple coping strategies. More guidance can be found at: <https://youngminds.org.uk> and www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk.

Summer Fayre and Small items of furniture - please continue to send in any toys, books, soft toys, games and bric-a-brac for the Summer Fayre and thank you so much for the items we have received so far. We are also looking for small, unloved items of furniture for our Year 6 children to renovate as part of their business enterprise and artwork. Mirrors, picture frames, small tables and chairs are ideal. This would be a good time to clear out cupboards and sheds.

Well done this week to Reception Willow class for earning Turbo Golden Time for their fantastic attendance and to Year 4 Yew for earning Turbo Golden Time for being the top Accelerated Reader quizzers last week.



Royal Wedding Celebration - next Friday we hope you will join us to celebrate the Royal Wedding with a family garden party on our school field, this is our first shared celebration with Tiverton and we are really looking forward to sharing this special time with our new friends.



Forest Schools

Forest Schools - Mr Austin has recently been having Forest Schools training and we are very excited about the new opportunities this brings to our school. After the half term holiday Mr Austin will begin working with one of our classes on exciting outdoor activities. Forest School is an inspirational process, that offers ALL learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment with trees.

Next week is a very special time for our Muslim families who will be observing the start of Ramadan, with a month of fasting. We will be having a special Ramadan/Eid assembly on Wednesday 6th of June, where our Reception and Key Stage 1 children will share their learning with you.

Have a wonderful weekend with your families and please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 02476303392 or email admin@whitleyabbey-pri.coventry.sch.uk if you would like to discuss anything.

Kind regards
Jules Hall
Head teacher

Polite Reminder

We would like to remind Parents to collect their children from clubs on time at 4.30pm.

We also would like to remind Parents about School Dress Code for PE which is:

- White T-shirt (not a vest)
- Navy or Black shorts
- Black pumps/trainers (NO FOOTBALL KITS PLEASE)

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

You may or may not be aware that from 25th May 2018, the rules around data protection are changing. The 'General Data Protection Regulation' (GDPR) will change how we can use your personal data and keep it safe, and will also strengthen your rights over your own data. The point of this is to make sure sensitive or private information about yourselves and your children stays safe, something we already do in school under the Data Protection Act of 1998. Whilst it is similar to the current Data Protection Act in many ways, there are a few differences, so we need to make a few changes at the school in order to ensure we remain compliant. Over the coming weeks and months we will be providing you with information that is relevant to yourselves as parents/carers and we have also set up a new area for GDPR on our school website so that the information is available to you. We already take the security of your personal data very seriously in school and can assure you your data is only used for the purpose it was taken from you. Should you have any questions regarding GDPR please let us know.

Message from a Member of our Teaching Staff



Leaving message from Ms Harjit Vye

"It has been an absolute pleasure working with the children and staff at Whitley Abbey Primary School over the last few years. I will miss everyone and wish all the children, parents and staff the very best for the future".

House Points – CONGRATULATIONS

	Jaguar	Alvis	Humber	Riley
Weekly Total:	208	222	215	197
Current Term Total:	646	622	668	572

Pupil Attendance

Big Congratulations to Reception Willow once again for the best attendance!

Birthdays

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Joe, Shrija, Tejasv, Jack, Jishnu, Rose, Charlie, Jenson, Gabriel.



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.





PART TIME VACANCY

Lunch time supervisory assistant required

Tiverton School is a primary special school which has recently moved to an amazing new school building on the same site as Whitley Abbey Primary School, with whom we are developing some exciting partnerships. We are looking to recruit Supervisory Assistants to work 10 hours a week, Monday to Friday 11.45am to 1.45pm. The rate of pay for this role is £8.33 per hour.

Applicants will have enthusiasm and a positive approach to working with children as a member of a friendly and supportive staff team. Training will be provided.

For more information or for an application form and job description please call in at Tiverton School reception, call 024 7659 4954 or email admin@tiverton.coventry.sch.uk

Completed application forms should be returned to Tiverton School.

Dates For Your Diary

May 2018

**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
1.45pm - Garden Party to Celebrate Royal Wedding

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

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

Tuesday 22nd May

4pm - Dol-Y-Moch Parents Information Meeting

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
5 pm Rising 5` s Sept 2018 Parent Meeting- details to follow (4.30pm Doors open)

Wednesday 6th June

KS1 - Ramadan/Eid Assembly - All Parents Welcome

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)

Monday 11th June	12.15 - Reception Willow & Chestnut - Father`s Day Lunch
Tuesday 12th June	12.15 - Year 1 Ash & Maple - Father`s Day Lunch Y4 Fire Brigade `SPARKS` visit to school
Wednesday 13th June	12.15 - Year 2 Aspen & Sycamore - Father`s Day Lunch
Thursday 14th June	11.45 - Year 3 Oak & Elm - Father`s Day Lunch Y5 - Debating competition
Friday 15th June	11.45 - Y4/Y5/Y6 - Father`s Day Lunch 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	5pm - 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
<u>July 2018</u>	
Monday 2nd July	Yr 6 - Dol-y-Moch Trip (return 06/07/2018)
Wednesday 4th July	Transition Day

Friday 6th July Y2 Trip to Bosworth Water Park - details to follow

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 9am - KS1/EYFS Bronze, Silver & Gold/ Attendance assembly

Friday 20th July 9am - 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 9am - Y2 Moving Up Assembly

Wednesday 25th July 9am - 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

are leaving for appointments, or leaving after afternoon Whitley Abbey Primary School

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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 - Hadyah & Lexi

Reception Willow - Amielea-Rose, Minnie & Brooke

Year 1 Ash- The Whole Class

Year 1 Maple - Leo & Mia

Year 2 Aspen - Rohan, Kevin & Kara

Year 2 Sycamore - Kasey, Muhammad & Sadaf

Stars of the Week Friday 4th May

Year 3 Oak - Jack & Andrew

Year 3 Elm - Daniel

Year 4 Yew - Soumit & Hannah B.

Year 5 Silver Birch - Olivia & Savannah

Year 6 Elder - The Whole Class

Congratulations and keep up the good work!

