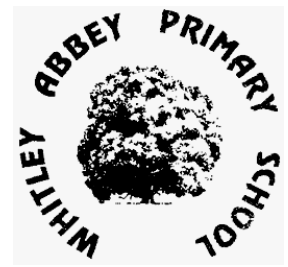


Newsletter



'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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November 3rd 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have had a great week in school, with lots of exciting learning taking place. They are really enjoying our new Cornerstones Curriculum and the amazing learning opportunities it offers. We are now on to our second month of Arts Carousel and the children are enjoying specialist teaching in art, DT, dance, music and drama.

Anti-bullying week. During the week beginning the 13th November the children will be carrying out lots of anti-bullying work. The theme for anti-bullying week this year is All Different, All Equal and this message will be delivered to all classes across the school. There will be a special assembly for parents on the 16th November, where KS2 children will perform some of the work they have done during the week. On the 17th November we will have a non-uniform day to end anti-bullying week, the children should bring in a 50p 'fine' for coming to school out of uniform. Money raised will go to the Anti-bullying alliance and to fund special anti-bullying activities in school.



Most year groups have carried out **Reading Workshops** or have them coming up very soon. Thank you for your support with this, as you know we have concentrated on embedding good reading habits during the first half term of the school year. This is the second year we have done this and this approach seems to work very well. Reading for a short time every night has huge benefits for the children. All classes should now be getting maths and literacy homework to support the children's work in class.

Onsite parking Can I just remind everyone that parents and carers cars are only allowed onsite if you have been given a permit by the office? Last night after clubs (Thursday 2nd November) a member of staff's car was damaged in the carpark, the car is scratched and dented. If you have since realised that your car was involved in a bump, could you please let us know. So far no-one has come forward but one of our neighbours over the fence has passed on a description and number plate and we are investigating this incident.

Have a fantastic weekend and a great bonfire night.
Jules Hall

Lunchtime Supervisor position available at Whitley Abbey Primary School

Would you be interested in joining our Whitley Abbey Team, we currently have a lunchtime supervisor position available. Please contact the Office for more details and application form. Thank you.

Staff Car Park

Children are continually playing around the staff vehicles, either running around them or riding scooters, in the car park in front of the main office during the morning while waiting to come into school. We do not want any accidents nor damage/scratches to staff vehicles so can we please ask that you ensure your children do not play in this area at any time. Thank you for your co-operation.

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.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have 2 vacancies for role of Parent Governor. A separate information letter has been sent out today.

<u>House Points – CONGRATULATIONS</u>				
	<u>Jaguar</u>	<u>Alvis</u>	<u>Humber</u>	<u>Riley</u>
Weekly Total:	370	317	357	314
Current Term Total:	370	317	357	314

Head lice Alert.

We have had several incidents reported of head lice within different classes in school. Letters have gone home to these classes, but please as a precaution check your child hair at home regularly. Children affected do not need time away from school, but must be treated before coming in. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sims Agora - Online Payment System

Just a reminder to any parents who have not yet registered for Sims Agora, our new online payment system, you can still register. The unique reference you will have been originally sent may have expired. If this is the case please speak with the office who can extend this date for you which will allow you to continue with your registration.

We are receiving payments from parents for school meals, uniforms and trips so the system is proving popular as opposed to sending in cash or cheques to school. We have started online payments for Abbey Oaks from Friday 3rd November with After School Club payments being introduced later in the school year.

If you have any queries or questions on the system please speak with a member of the office team. Thank you.

Birthdays

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Hannah, Roxy, Isla, Nevaeh, Ruby, Jaxon, Ryley, Lucia, Hannah, Amelia-Rose, Evan, Alfie, William, Charlie, Max.



Safeguarding Children

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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.

or leaving after afternoon registration

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

November 2017

Wednesday 8th November 3.45pm - Year 2 Reading Workshop
5.30pm - Year 2 Reading Workshop

Thursday 9th November Y2Sycamore - Trip to Coventry Canal

Friday 10th November Y2 Aspen - Trip to Coventry Canal
9am - Achievement Assembly KS2 - Y6 Showcase

**Week commencing
13th November** Anti-Bullying Week

Wednesday 15th November 3.30pm - KS1- Movie and Munchies- details to follow

Thursday 16th November 9am - Anti-Bulling Assembly

Friday 17th November Non uniform Day- details to follow

Friday 24th November 9am - Achievement Assembly FKS & KS1 - Y1 Maple showcase
YR- Y4 - Flu Vaccines - details to follow

December 2017

Friday 1st December 9am - Achievement Assembly KS2 - Y3 Elm showcase

**Week commencing
4th December** LAST WEEK OF CLUBS
Secret Santa Week - details to follow

Wednesday 6th December YR1 Trip to Leamington for Christmas show

Thursday 7th December Y4, Y5 & Y6 Theatre Trip- details to follow

Friday 8th December 9am - FKS/KS1 Assembly - Y1 Ash showcase
2.15pm-3.15pm- Fun for Families - Christmas Crafts - details to follow

**Week commencing
11th December**

NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12th December

School Christmas Dinner - details to follow

Thursday 14th December

FST/KS1 - Christmas Performance- details to follow

Friday 15th December

Christmas Fayre - details to follow.

Monday 18th December

YR2/YR3 - Albany Theatre Trip

Tuesday 19th December

KS2 Christmas Performance - details to follow

Wednesday 20th December

9am - FKS/KS1 Bronze, Silver & Gold Award Assembly
3.30pm-5.30pm- KS2 Christmas Disco- details to follow

Thursday 21st December

9am - KS2 Bronze, Silver & Gold Award Assembly
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

January 2018

Monday 8th January

Teacher Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED - No Pupils to attend

Tuesday 9th January

SCHOOL OPEN - ALL PUPILS TO ATTEND



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 3rd November

YR1 Ash - Charlie C. & Rose

YR1 Maple - Bella-Rose & Jovana

Y2 Sycamore - Ruby-Rose

Y2 Aspen - Hamza & Lillie-Rose D.

Congratulations and keep up the good work!

