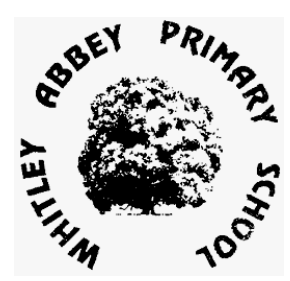


Newsletter

'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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September 14th 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a difference a summer holiday makes! The children have all come in energised, with great enthusiasm for their learning. I have seen so many happy faces this week and lots of great Wow days across the school to introduce the children to their learning for this half term.

New Staff

We have welcomed four new members of staff to our school for the start of the year: Mr Andy Bordley who has joined us as our first ever Sport's Coach; Miss Aimee Cripps has joined us as Year 5 teacher and Science Lead, Miss Priscila Nzungi has joined us a Year 4 teacher and Mrs Nisrena Bi as our new Apprentice Business Administrator. We are delighted to have them on board.

Road Safety

Can you please work with us to keep the roads around school as safe as possible; drive safely and slowly; park sensibly and not blocking drive-ways or on double yellow lines or on the zigzags or better yet walk to school. If a complaint is made to school we will follow it up, so comment through email to admin, through messenger on the official facebook page or by calling or popping in for a chat. The owners of the orange car are working collaboratively with school but they are not the only issue.

Meet the Teacher

If you missed 'Meet the Teacher' day, please remember we have an open door policy and teachers are always available at the end of the day.

Head Boy and Head Girl

We have just appointed our new Head Boy and Head Girl, they are Liam and Ruby. The staff are really looking forward to working with both of them this year to improve our school. There are a number of job 'opportunities' for children in Year 4, 5 and 6 and for the first time the children are being asked to complete job applications and will be interviewed. These are: Sports Leaders and Reading Buddies (Year 5 and 6); House Captains (Year 6) and Librarians (Year 4).



Reading

For the first two weeks the children have only had reading as homework as we want to get them off to a great start. Across the school every child has to read a minimum of three times per week and they need their diary signed by you. If you can also write a comment, that would be great. Children who don't read three times will lose either golden time or break time to catch up. I am sure everyone appreciates what an important skill for life reading is. Thank you for your support in this.

Kind Regards
Jules Hall
Head Teacher

JOB VACANCY

We are looking to recruit a part time cleaner to join our team. Hours of work are 3 - 6pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. Experience preferred but not essential as training will be given. For more information please see the school office or request an application form.

POLITE NOTE TO PARENTS/VISITORS

This is a polite note to remind our Parents and Visitors to park safely on our local roads. Please **DO NOT** park on double yellow lines, zig-zag lines or across residents dropped kerb drive ways at any time. Could we also ask you to drive carefully on your way to school so we can all be safe. Thank you.

Vehicles On-Site

Just a polite reminder that NO vehicles are permitted on site that do not belong to staff or known visitors, this is for your own safety. This applies to dropping off/picking up from Abbey Oaks and after school clubs. Tailgating on to site is not permitted for the security of both schools, for children and staff. The office will provide access for any authorised vehicles. Thank you for your assistance.

Dogs On-Site

Just a polite reminder that no dogs are permitted on site, this includes small dogs being carried. Thank you for your co-operation.

Childcare Vouchers

Just to advise we are now also accepting Eden Red, FIDELITI, Sadexo & Computershare Childcare vouchers as well as Care4 for the payment of Abbey Oaks provision.

<u>House Points – CONGRATULATIONS</u>				
	<u>Jaquar</u>	<u>Alvis</u>	<u>Humber</u>	<u>Riley</u>
Current Term Total:	207	220	210	189

Birthdays

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Max, Emily, Joe, Daniel, Troy, Edward, Nadia, Keira, Janet, Summer, David, Lola & Vivan.



Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
w/c 17.9.2018	Clubs start - confirmation letters out today
18.9.18	Reception into Year 1 Transition Workshop – for current Year 1 parents
21.9.18	Assembly – Yr 2 Sycamore Showcase & KS1 Attendance
26.9.18	School Photos – Yr 1 to Yr 6 only
26.9.18	Yr 6 SAT meeting 3.45pm & 5.30pm
28.9.18	Macmillan Bake-off - Theme is 'Baked by the Boys'
28.9.18	Assembly – Yr 3 Elm Showcase
4.10.18	KS1 Harvest Assembly
5.10.18	Assembly – Yr 2 Aspen Showcase
11.10.18	School Photos – Nursery & Yr R
12.10.18	Assembly – Yr 5 Showcase
15.10.18	Parents Evening – details to follow
16.10.18	Parents Evening – details to follow
19.10.18	Teacher day – school closed
w/c 22.10.18	Half term holiday
29.10.18	School re-opens – clubs continue this week
1.11.18	Open afternoon for 2019 reception parents 2pm
w/c 12.11.18	Anti-bullying week
16.11.18	Children in Need – Fundraising Day
29.11.18	Y3 Theatre Trip – details to follow
30.11.18	Winter Fair
w/c 3.12.18	Clubs finish for the term this week
5.12.18	Y4 theatre trip – details to follow
6.12.18	Y5 and 6 theatre trip – details to follow
7.12.18	Christmas crafts – fun for families
w/c 10.12.18	No Clubs this week
11.12.18	KS1 performance
13.12.18	KS2 performance
14.12.18	Final date for end of term data drop
14.12.18	Reception theatre trip
18.12.18	BSG – KS1
18.12.18	Y1 and Y2 Theatre trip
18.12.18	Bronze, Silver, Gold Assembly – KS1
19.12.18	Bronze, Silver, Gold Assembly – KS2
21.12.18	Teacher day – school closed
24.12.18 – 7.1.2019	Christmas holiday
7.01.2019	School re-opens – everyone to attend
w/c 7.01.19	No Clubs – New letters will be sent home to apply for places
24.5.19	FRIDAY 24 th MAY – NO LONGER A TEACHER TRAINING DAY SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL -All staff and children to attend
22.7.19	Monday 22 nd July – is now a Teacher Training Day

**** Please note an important change to dates:-***

24th May 2019 is NO LONGER a Teacher training day – SCHOOL OPEN

22nd July 2019 is NOW a Teacher training day – SCHOOL CLOSED



Check out our School Website www.whitleyabbeyprimary.co.uk , our official Facebook page 'Whitley Abbey Primary School' and our Twitter account 'Whitley Abbey Pri @ WhitleyPrimary' for up to date news and information.



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 14th September

Year 3 Oak - Brodie & Tejasv
Year 3 Elm - Malik & Lewis
Year 4 Yew - Ammaar Ali
Year 4 Pine - Poppy O. & Alex
Year 5 Silver Birch - Alfie & Lacie
Year 6 Elder - Charles & Darcy

Congratulations and keep up the good work!



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