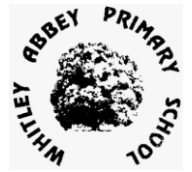


Newsletter

'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 and Carers,

Well summer was briefly with us for a few days and made everyone feel so much better. I hope you had a wonderful half-term holiday with your families and managed to enjoy some of the unexpected sunshine.

World Book Day is next Thursday 7th March and you should have received a letter from Mrs Dhimi, our literacy lead, explaining what we have in store. Children should come to school dressed as a book character and either bring the book or a copy of the book cover with them. These can be printed in school if anyone needs help with this. There is also a competition for Book Jars and we will also be running books for breakfast over two days next week (Please see dates and times in full newsletter).

Wonderful Whitley Art Project We are very proud of our Whitley Community and want to show this through a piece of shared art work. Classes have been out and about on walks in the local area investigating geography, history and nature. Each child will work on creating a small square to go towards a large piece of community art. If you would like to come into school to do a square with your child please pop into school from 3.45-4.30 Tuesday - Friday next week.

Anti-bullying Workbook. Thank you to everyone who took the time to discuss bullying and internet safety with their children. A prize of a Worry Monster will be given to each key stage next week, so please get any booklets into school by Monday. I hope you found the workbook interesting and informative.

Growth Mindset. I am sure you have heard us mention the Growth Mindset often in assemblies. The four main Growth Mindset skills are Resilience, Resourcefulness, Reflectiveness and Reciprocity. For the last half-term we worked on our Resourcefulness skills which included questioning, making links, imagining, reasoning and capitalising (using what is around us). This half term we will be working on our Resilience skills including absorption (being engrossed in what we are doing), managing distractions, noticing (using all our senses) and perseverance (or stickability). I will send out further information about our Growth Mindset work over the weeks to come.

Well done to our reading champions who received a bouncy castle treat and particularly to Year 5 who had the most participation in Accelerated Reader, for the first time ever.

Thank you for all your comments and suggestions on Parent's Evening, please look out for more information regarding the questionnaire, parking and Accelerated Reader in future newsletters.

Have a wonderful weekend

Jules Hall

Headteacher

Breakfast with Books

We would like to invite children, parents, grandparents & carers to come along and share a book with your child as well as enjoying breakfast together on Wednesday 6th or Thursday 7th March at 8.15 to 8.45 am. We will be providing snacks and books. We hope to see you there.

Final payments

We are currently working on the school`s financial year end and therefore all charges for wraparound sessions, dinners, trips, clubs etc. up to and including Friday 29th March must be included in this year`s accounts. In light of this can you please ensure payments for all these are paid no later than close of business on Monday 25th March. Thank you.

Our staff

Over the next few weeks we will be introducing all the team, so that you know who everyone is.



Meet our Senior Leadership Team

Back row, left to right: Mrs Dhami; Literacy lead and lower KS2 phase leader; Mrs Tidmarsh, Business Manager; Mrs Hall, Headteacher; Mrs Phythian, Deputy Head Teacher.

Front row, left to right: Miss Bourne, SENCO (special needs coordinator); Mrs Kim, Maths lead and upper KS2 phase leader; Mrs Ward, EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) phase leader.

| <u>House Points – CONGRATULATIONS!!!</u> | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>Jaguar</u> | <u>Alvis</u> | <u>Humber</u> | <u>Riley</u> |
| Current Term Total: | 1506 | 1358 | 1561 | 1480 |

Congratulations to Y3 Elm for the best attendance!!!

Charity news

Parents of one of our year 2 children have asked us to share a link for MACs charity fund raising. MACs supports families and children with

Microphthalmia, Anophthalmia and Coloboma Support
supporting children born without eyes or with underdeveloped eyes

Please follow the website link for more information <https://macs.org.uk/>

A friend of the family is also raising funds for the charity by running the Coventry Half Marathon, please contact school if you would like the link to his Virgin Giving Page.

JOB VACANCY

We are looking to recruit a part time cleaner to join our team. Hours of work are 3 - 5.30pm, 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.

Birthdays

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Eliza, Finley, Olivia, Nathan, Poppy, Amelia, Advik, Oliver, Sourish, Melissa, Anna, Tommy, Alena, Jovana, Ehsaan, Harrison, Ayyan, Henry.



Dates for your Diary

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event</u> |
|----------------------------|--|
| 05.03.2019- 08.03.2019 | 3.45- 4.30pm -Wonderful Whitley Art Project – Parents/Carers welcome |
| 05.03.2019 | Reception – Eye test |
| 06-07.03.2019 | 8.15 am – 8.45 am – Books for Breakfast |
| 07.03.2019 | World Book Day |
| 08.03.2019 | KS2 Achievement Assembly – Y6 Showcase |
| 15.03.2019 | KS1 Achievement Assembly – Y2 Aspen Showcase |
| 17.03.2019 | Children`s Mile |
| 22.03.2019 | KS2 Achievement Assembly – Y4 Music Showcase |
| 25.03.2019 | Mother`s Day Lunch – Reception Willow & Chestnut |
| 26.03.2019 | Mother`s Day Lunch – Y1 Ash & Maple |
| 27.03.2019 | Mother`s Day Lunch – Y2 Sycamore & Aspen |
| 28.03.2019 | Mother`s Day Lunch – Y3 Oak & Elm and Y6 Elder |
| 29.03.2019 | Mother`s Day Lunch – Y4 Yew & Pine and Y5 Silver Birch |
| w/c 01.04.2019 | CLUBS FINISH THIS WEEK |
| 03.04.2019 | 4.45pm - New Nursery Parents Evening |
| 10.04.2019 | YR – Trip to Hatton Country World |
| 12.04.2019 | 9am – BSG Award – KS2 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL |
| 15.04.2019- 28.04.2019 | EASTER HOLIDAY |
| 29.04.2019 | SCHOOL OPEN – ALL PUPILS TO ATTEND |
| w/c 29.04.2019 | NO CLUBS THIS WEEK |
| 06.05.2019 | MAY BANK HOLIDAY |
| 13.05.2019- 16.05.2019 | Y6 SATS WEEK |
| 24.05.2019 | FRIDAY 24th MAY – NO LONGER A TEACHER TRAINING DAY SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL -All staff and children to attend |
| 27.05.2019 – 02.06.2019 | Half Term Break |
| 03.06.2019 | Teacher`s Training Day – School Closed for Pupils |
| 03.06.2019 – 07.06.2019 | Y6 – Dol-y-Moch Residential Trip – details to follow |
| 04.06.2019 | SCHOOL OPEN – ALL PUPILS TO ATTEND |
| 12.06.2019 | 5pm – 6.30pm – Fun for Fathers – details to follow |
| 18.06.2019 | Y2 & Y3 Performances |
| 21.06.2019 | Garden Party/Summer Fair |
| 05.07.2019 | Summer Fayre – details to follow |
| w/c 08.07.2019 | Last week of CLUBS Art Gallery |
| 11.07.2019 | Years 4-6 Performances |
| 16.07.2019 | 9am - Y2 Moving Up Assembly |
| 17.07.2019 | 100% Attendance Trip |
| 18.07.2019 | Y6 PROM |
| 19.07.2019 | Y6 Leavers Assembly LAST DAY OF SCHOOL |
| 22.07.2019 | Monday 22nd July – is now a Teacher Training Day |



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 1st March

Reception Chestnut - Sanganaa & Bethany

Reception Willow - Andrei & Tilly & Musa

Year 1 Ash - Maisie & Lola

Year 1 Maple - Adithi & Molly

Year 2 Sycamore - Oliver, Shrija & Jenson

Year 2 Aspen - Roxy & Lily

Congratulations and keep up the good work!



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