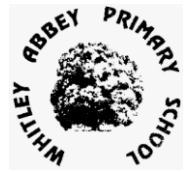


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'A high-achieving learning environment at the heart of our community where everyone is inspired, nurtured and encouraged to be their very best.'

Shared Vision 2016



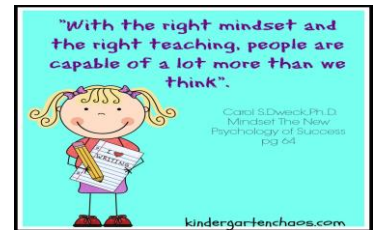
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The last two weeks have been very exciting with so much going on. From National Science Week to World Book Day and Comic Relief, we have participated in everything.

Science Week All classes across the school took part in lessons and activities for science week. Our focus was to work scientifically to carry out experiments and investigations. In addition to this we took some keen scientists to The Big Bang Science Fair in Birmingham for the day to experience a range of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) activities. We took part in a dance workshop that taught us all about energy and spoke to scientists and engineers working in lots of interesting places, including The Royal Navy. The children were absolutely fantastic and are already budding scientists and engineers. Thank you to all the parents who came into school to speak to classes about their STEM occupations, it was really interesting for the children and definitely got them thinking.



Children's Mile. Well done to all the children who took part in the Coventry Children's Mile yesterday in the Memorial Park and all the staff and families who supported them on what was a very chilly but sunny morning. It was a fantastic event and the children were amazing and very quick! We are hoping to enter an even bigger team next year.

Digital Parenting. If you need any help with social media, online gaming, setting parental restrictions or help with screen-time please let school know. Our computer technician, Mrs Amanda Webb can send out information or is happy to meet you any time on a Monday and Thursday. A really useful leaflet for parents on digital parenting will be coming out to you this week.

Yr4 Music Showcase on Friday 22nd March at 9.05 am. Year 4 children all take part in either a recorder lesson or a brass lesson and this is the first opportunity to share with you what they have learned as a group. Please come along if you can.

Growth Mindset. Contained within the full online version of the newsletter is some information on how to support your child in developing a growth mindset. There is also a facebook group for this:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/growthmindsetforkids/?ref=group_header

If you need any help or support with anything, please email, call or pop into the school office.

Yours sincerely

Jules Hall

Head Teacher

Our staff and governors

Over the next few weeks we will be introducing all the team, so that you know who everyone is. This week we would like to introduce our board of governors, who are always here to help with advice.



Back row from left: Patrick Smith, Jason Holmes, Jules Hall, Di Phythian, Jason Morris, Kevin Smith
 Front row from left: Sue Franklin, Chair of Governors; Amy McGrory, Kerrie Husband.
 Missing from the photograph – Sally Holland

[Congratulations to Y1 Maple & Y1 Ash for the best attendance!](#)

Birthdays

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Minerva, Charles, Ayan, Charlie, Kian, Sophie, Annabelle, Kasey, Rachit, Harry, Samuel, Paige, Bella-Jane, Summers, Teddy, Marley & Divya.

<u>House Points – CONGRATULATIONS!!!</u>				
	<u>Jaquar</u>	<u>Alvis</u>	<u>Humber</u>	<u>Riley</u>
Current Term Total:	1007	1057	1104	984

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
19.03.2019	5.15pm – Y1 Phonics meeting for parents – Crèche provided
21.03.2019	Y2 Sycamore Assembly - CANCELLED 3.45pm - Y1 Phonics meeting for parents – Crèche provided
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 Y1, Y3 & Y6 – Dinosaur Workshops – 3pm Parent Assembly
w/c 01.04.2019	CLUBS FINISH THIS WEEK
02.04.2019	3.45pm & 5.30pm – Reception Math`s Workshop
03.04.2019	4.45pm - New Nursery Parents Evening
w/c 08.4.2019	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
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
30.04.2019	Y4 Trip – details to follow
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
20.06.2019	Y6 Theatre Trip
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

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN SOMEONE HAS A GROWTH MINDSET?

Big Life Journal

- THEY KEEP TRYING UNTIL THEY SUCCEED** (Illustration: three blocks labeled 1, 2, 3 with a flag on top)
- THEY LOVE LEARNING** (Illustration: an open book with three hearts below it)
- THEY KNOW PROGRESS TAKES TIME** (Illustration: three portraits labeled MAY, JUNE, JULY with a pencil)
- THEY LEARN FROM FEEDBACK** (Illustration: a megaphone)
- THEY ASK FOR HELP** (Illustration: a book labeled 'ADVANCED CALCULUS' and a notebook)
- THEY PUT FORTH EFFORT** (Illustration: a castle under construction with a shovel)
- THEY GET INSPIRED BY OTHERS** (Illustration: a computer monitor showing a landscape and a palette)
- THEY VIEW MISTAKES AS OPPORTUNITIES** (Illustration: a volcano erupting)
- THEY LOVE NEW CHALLENGES** (Illustration: a mountain range with a trail and a backpack)
- THEY ARE NOT AFRAID TO FAIL** (Illustration: a bicycle)

Printables by Big Life Journal - biglifejournal.com

4 WAYS TO HANDLE FIXED MINDSET

adults in your kids' lives

Big Life Journal

1 START WITH YOURSELF

- What are my fixed mindset **"triggers"**?
- How do I currently monitor and **overcome these triggers**? Are there ways I could do it differently?
- What mistake did I make that taught me something?
- How can I **create more learning experiences** for myself?



2 SHARE THE CONCEPT

- Share your excitement about learning a new mindset and the **powerful effect** it's had on your family
- Ask if they would be willing to use **Growth Mindset language** during the day or in the classroom
- Offer resources for getting started (check out Big Life Journal and How to Teach Growth Mindset to Kids (The 4-Week Guide)
- Discuss the **Power of "Yet"**



3 CLARIFY MISCONCEPTIONS

Misconception #1: Results Don't Matter

- Growth mindset ties praise to **success**. As Dweck says, "The whole idea...is to **focus on the learning process**. When you focus on effort, you have to show how effort created learning progress or success."

Misconception #2: You Either Have It or You Don't

- Growth mindset is a spectrum. Dweck states that "nobody has a growth mindset in everything all the time. **Everyone is a mixture of fixed and growth mindsets.**"



4 SEE THE POSSIBILITIES

- Use fixed mindset comments as discussion starters (Did the teacher say she's smart because she got an 'A' on the test? Prompt her to identify other possible **causes of her success—studying, persistence, or asking questions.**
- Help your child cultivate empathy and understanding of those who think differently. Living with a **fixed mindset doesn't always feel good.**
- Find your **growth mindset tribe**





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 15th March

Reception Chestnut - Meenakshi & Igor
Reception Willow - Aradhana
Year 1 Ash - Skye
Year 1 Maple - Jack & Raja
Year 2 Sycamore - Ben & Emily
Year 2 Aspen - Minerva & Dayyan

Stars of the Week Friday 8th February

Year 3 Oak - Emily & Harley
Year 3 Elm - Jayden & Alicia
Year 4 Yew - Kye & Dhanshri
Year 4 Pine - Whole Class
Year 5 Silver Birch - Melissa & Aariz
Year 6 Elder - Rihanna & Hannah

Congratulations and keep up the good work!

