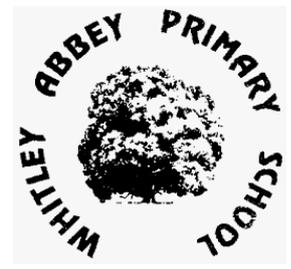


# Newsletter

*'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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October 12<sup>th</sup> 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

The first half term of the year is almost over and has gone by so fast. The children have settled into their new classes really well and have made a great start to the New Year.

Parent's Evenings are next week on Monday and Tuesday; make sure that you make an appointment to see your child's teacher. It is so important to establish a strong home/school link, so that we can all work together as a team to provide the children with the very best education.

Reception Chestnut and Willow Teddy Bear's Picnic. Next week on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October all reception parents are being invited into school to enjoy a Teddy Bear's Picnic with their children and other families. We really look forward to seeing you there.

Anti-bullying Week 12<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Once again this year we will be taking part in Anti-bullying week, the theme for this year is 'We Choose Respect'. Our assembly and PSHE lesson focus for the week will be Anti-bullying Week. Our children are fantastic at using our Is it rude, is it mean or is it bullying strategy.



Accelerated Reader. The children have made a great start with their reading this term and there is lots of great reading and quizzing going on. All parents and carers should now have had login instructions, so that you can find out how your children are getting on. The more reading and quizzing the children do the more their comprehension skills improve. We are having a special Accelerated Reader awards assembly next Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October, to celebrate the achievements of the top readers in every class. There may also be a special treat.

Just a reminder that school is closed next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October for teacher training.

Have a wonderful weekend

Jules Hall  
Headteacher  
Whitley Abbey Primary School



### Road Safety

We have to request again about parking at the front of the school. The double yellow lines and the other road markings are there to assist in keeping the area clear and safe for our children. Parking recklessly on the road corners where it is clearly marked and the zig zag area also is putting our children, parents and residents in danger.

Please think about the safety of others when driving and parking.



### Site Safety

We operate a strict no car policy - **this includes parking on the drive way to drop off children and reversing back**. All parking on site is for staff and approved visitors only. Please note that driving and parking on the school site is strictly prohibited at all times by parents and carers including dropping off and collecting from Abbey Oaks, Nursery and clubs. The site starts from the main gate on Ashington Grove. If you are blue badge holder and do need to drive onto site please see Mrs Tidmarsh the Office Manager. We also ask that children are not allowed to play on the drive or near the vehicles and that older children do not play ball games on the playground as smaller children are crossing it entering and leaving school. Bikes and scooters must be dismantled once entering the gates and please if travelling by foot, use the pavements and zebra crossings. These rules are for the safety of every one in our Whitley Abbey Primary community. Dogs are not permitted on site.

Thank you for your co-operation.

**Payments**

Please provide any monies payable to school in a sealed envelope stating your child`s name, class and what the payment is for. We also have SIMS AGORA for online payments, please see the school office for more information. School meals must be paid for in advance of the meal being taken, weekly in advance on a Monday morning. Cheques are also acceptable (cheques to be made payable to Whitley Abbey Primary School). Thank you

<u>House Points – CONGRATULATIONS</u>				
	<u>Jaguar</u>	<u>Alvis</u>	<u>Humber</u>	<u>Riley</u>
Current Term Total:	593	573	554	540

Congratulations to Y1 Maple, Y2 Aspen and Y3 Elm for their attendance!

**Birthdays**

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Joshua, Brooke, George, Freya, Hiren, Hannah, Ewan, Lewis, Hannah, Darcey, Znisiah, Ezmae, Ludn, Daniela, Harley, Brooke, Kieran, Harley, Skye, Atena, Daisy, Samina & Andrada.



**Dates for your Diary**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
12.10.18-17.10.18	Book Fair
15.10.18	Parents Evening – by appointment FLU Vaccination YR – Y5
16.10.18	Parents Evening – by appointment
18.10.18	Accelerated Reader half term awards assembly Y2 – Y6
18.10.18	Reception – Teddy Bear Picnic – Parents invited
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
6.11.18	YR & Y6 Heights and Weights check up
8.11.18	3.45pm & 5.30pm YR Phonics and Reading parents workshop
w/c 12.11.18	Anti-bullying week
15.11.18	9.30am – YR - Hearing Test
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 & Foundation Stage performance
13.12.18	KS2 performance
14.12.18	Reception theatre trip
17.12.18	Nursery and reception nativity, morning and afternoon.
18.12.18	BSG – KS1
18.12.18	Y1 and Y2 Theatre trip
18.12.18	Bronze, Silver, Gold Assembly – KS1 & Foundation Stage
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 <sup>th</sup> MAY – NO LONGER A TEACHER TRAINING DAY SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL -All staff and children to attend
* 22.7.19	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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**

**22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 is NOW a Teacher training day – SCHOOL CLOSED**



Check out our School Website [www.whitleyabbeyprimary.co.uk](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> September

- Year 1 Ash - Hattie & Iyiola
- Year 1 Maple - George & Manvith
- Year 2 Sycamore - Lola & Connor
- Year 2 Aspen - Bella-Rose & Samantha

## Stars of the Week Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September

- Year 3 Oak - Eliza & Kieran
- Year 3 Elm - Kara & Kevin
- Year 4 Yew - Samuel, Jake & Divya
- Year 4 Pine - Aadi & Poppy S.
- Year 5 Silver Birch - Scarlett, Amieleigh & Parth
- Year 6 Elder - Lily-Ann & Nevaeh

**Stars of the Week Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 1 Ash - Nathan & Agastya  
Year 1 Maple - Teddy & Minnie  
Year 2 Aspen - Harris, Poorvi & Lily  
Year 2 Sycamore - Betsy & Ayyan

**Stars of the Week Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 3 Oak - Charlie  
Year 3 Elm - Charlie & Ayva  
Year 4 Yew - Haasini  
Year 4 Pine - Beau  
Year 5 Silver Birch - Hattie & Leison  
Year 6 Elder - Ben & Caspar

**Congratulations and keep up the good work!**





## Outdoor Halloween Event

Wednesday 31st October 2018, Centre AT7, 5.00 - 8.00pm  
£2.50 per person, Family of 5 £10.00 (2 adults and 3 children),  
Under 2's go FREE

Smores Station | Bake Sale | Face Painting | Gruesome Games | Monster Hunt + More!  
To book your place, please contact the reception on 024 7566 5530 or visit in centre.

For enquires, please contact:  
Emily Hollingsworth (EHollingsworth@cylife.co.uk) or Mason Monger (MMonger@cylife.co.uk)

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# OCTOBER SPORTS CAMPS 2018

24<sup>TH</sup> 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER  
10AM TO 3PM

- Camp T-shirt and goody bag for all participants
- Coaching and visits from the first team squad

DAILY FOR 3  
**£30 • £75**

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