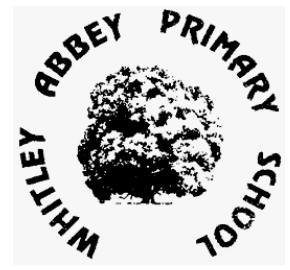


Newsletter

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Shared Vision 2016

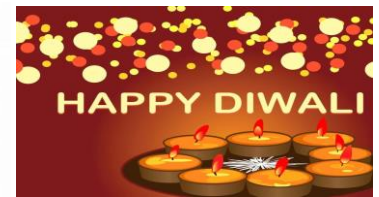


Issue No. 3
November 9th 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very exciting week in KS2 with a wonderful Diwali assembly today and lots of work done during the week throughout school to gain a better understanding of this festival.

Speak Out. Stay Safe. Yesterday in KS2 we had a special assembly from the NSPCC who introduced the children to their 'Speak Out. Stay Safe.' Campaign and spoke to the children about different forms of abuse and who they can talk to share their worries at home and in school. They also shared the Childline number (and a catchy routine) and a video about what it is like to use Childline (YouTube search: **NSPCC -- Need to talk? What it's like to call ChildLine**). Please remind the children of who they can go to if they have a worry and ask them to tell you who they would go to if they had a worry in school. This kind of event in school always raises issues which the children need to discuss so please be aware of this over the weekend.



Anti-bullying week and Children in Need. Next week in school is Anti-bullying week and the theme for this year is 'Choose Respect'. We are kicking off the week with odd sock day. Throughout the week in school we will be discussing bullying and exactly what it looks like. We will be reminding the children of our 'Is it rude? Is it mean? Or is it bullying' strategy and making sure that all the children feel safe and listened to. We will end the week by celebrating Children in Need day by coming to school in our own choice of clothes, which can be anything the children like, to show that we respect personal choices and celebrate our differences. If children could bring a donation of £1 please this will cover a donation to both the Anti-bullying Alliance and Children in Need. The children will again receive an anti-bullying wristband.

PTA. We just want to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful PTA who work so hard to put on amazing events in school and raise funds for much needed resources. Due to a lack of new members they are reluctantly cancelling Secret Present Room and the Winter Fair as it takes a huge amount of hours to both organise and run. They will be having a recruitment drive after Christmas, so please let us know if you can offer any support.

Christmas Crafts- Fun for families this year will now include Christmas refreshments to make the event even more exciting!

Have a wonderful weekend with your families

Jules Hall

Headteacher

COOL MILK REGISTRATION FOR OVER 5`S CHILDREN

Dear Parents/Carers if you wish for your child to carry on with milk after their 5th birthday please register your child online on www.coolmilk.com or visit the school office for more details. Thank you.

NEW MENU

Just to inform you, we are changing the SCHOOL MENU from week commencing 12th November which will be available on our Facebook, Website (under Parents tab) and in our School Office. Thank you.

POLITE REQUEST

Dear Parents/Carers in regards to your own safety please use the footpaths instead of Driveways/roads when walking to/from school with your children as we are a busy site With many vehicles. We encourage our children to use the footpaths at all times. Thank you for your co-operation.

Nursery Intercom

Please do not allow your child to play with the Nursery Intercom. It is very upsetting and disrupting for our little ones. Thank you.

House Points – CONGRATULATIONS				
	Jaquar	Alvis	Humber	Riley
Current Term Total:	882	704	791	904

[Congratulations to Y2 Aspen and Y3 Elm for their attendance again!](#)

Birthdays

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Lillie-Rose, Hannah, Avyukt, Andrei, Isla, Nevaeh, Igor, Ruby, Jaxon, Hannah, Amelia-Rose, Alfie, Aradhana, Maximus, Yahye Ahmed, Muhammad Rafd, Naavya, Oliver, Lexi & Max



Dates for your Diary

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
w/c 12.11.18	Anti-bullying week
15.11.18	9.30am – YR - Hearing Test
16.11.18	Children in Need – Fundraising Day KS2 Award Assembly - Y4 Pine Showcase
22.11.18	Y5 Class Assembly
23.11.18	KS1 Achievement Assembly – Y1 Ash Showcase
29.11.18	Y3 Theatre Trip – details to follow Y4 Yew Class Assembly
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	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 th MAY – NO LONGER A TEACHER TRAINING DAY SCHOOL OPEN AS NORMAL -All staff and children to attend
19.7.19	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
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 2nd November

Reception Chestnut - Advika & Alice

Reception Willow - Arjun & Alfie

Year 1 Ash - Jaxon & Yakshith

Year 1 Maple - Bella-Jane & Ava

Year 2 Sycamore - Ollie & Hasini

Year 2 Aspen - Chloe & Kaydon

Congratulations and keep up the good work!

