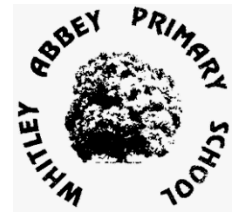


# Newsletter

*'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



## Issue No. 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been such a busy term in school and the children and staff are ready for a very well earned rest. The Autumn term is always the most challenging term of the year with the change from Summer to Winter, lots of bugs and viruses to cope with and the challenge of settling into a new class with new teaching staff and a rise in expectations. The children have been amazing this term, they have worked incredibly hard but really enjoyed their learning too. We are all developing our 'growth mindset' and understanding ourselves better as learners.

Well done to all of the children for their hard work, fantastic attitudes and for being wonderful young people. All of the Christmas shows were incredible and it was heart warming to see the children enjoying performing.



A huge thankyou to all the team who make Whitley Abbey Primary School the wonderful community it is; children, parents and staff.

Thank you for supporting us with our Christmas fundraising, the final total was an incredible £913.61. All of this will go towards the purchase of new science equipment.



Thank you also for all your support in getting our new reading initiative; Accelerated Reader off the ground, some children are making astounding progress - a year in one term for some - with this but we can only achieve this with your continued support with home reading. Please encourage the children to read over the Christmas holiday.

Have a wonderful Christmas holiday with your families and from all of our team a very happy Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Jules Hall  
Head Teacher

Our Governing Body

All of our Governors work really hard for our school and children, and have been in school a number of times to meet Curriculum Co-Ordinators and discuss issues related to each subject. Pictures of our Governors are in the main entrance so that you can identify who they are and there is more information on our website about their roles.

This edition we meet....



**Jason Morris**

Hello, my name is Jason Morris and I am a new member to the Governor team as a Parent Governor. My daughter Rose is in year 2 Sycamore. I look forward to the Governor journey ahead of me and the challenges it possesses.

**House Points – CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

	<b><u>Jaguar</u></b>	<b><u>Alvis</u></b>	<b><u>Humber</u></b>	<b><u>Riley</u></b>
Current Term Total:	2213	2141	2102	2143

[Congratulations to Y3 Elm for the best attendance!!!](#)

**Birthdays**

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Olivia, Samuel, Dhiya Shree, Ayva, Amieleigh, Advika, Layla, Charley, Scarlett, Alfie, Ashwanth, Seena, Vikram- Shravan, Evie, Kara, Bianca, Courtney-Leigh, Nicola, Aayush, Lily & Archie.



**Dates for your Diary**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
21.12.2018	Teacher day – school closed
24.12.18 – 6.1.2019	Christmas holiday
7.01.2019	School re-opens – everyone to attend
w/c 7.01.2019	No Clubs – New letters will be sent home to apply for places
10.01.2019	Y6 – Cycling Proficiency Starting
18.01.2019	Young Voices @ Genting Arena Birmingham
w/c 21.01.2019	Clubs start this week
w/c 18.02.2019	Half Term Break – back to school on Monday 25.02.2019
25.02.2019	SCHOOL OPEN – ALL PUPILS TO ATTEND
25.02.2019- 27.02.2019	Y5 – Ilam Hall Residential Trip
w/c 2.04.2019	CLUBS FINISH THIS WEEK
10.04.2019	YR – Trip to Hatton Country World- details to follow
12.04.2019	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
24.05.2019	FRIDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> 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
05.07.2019	Summer Fayre – details to follow
w/c 08.07.2019	Last week of CLUBS
17.07.2019	100% Attendance Trip
19.07.2019	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
22.07.2019	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July – is now a Teacher Training Day



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...

## Bronze, Silver and Gold Assembly Key Stage 1

<b>Class</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>
<b>Nursery</b>	Joshua	Maxim & Sophia	Henry
<b>Chestnut</b>	Bethany	Finlay	Niranjana
<b>Willow</b>	Aaron	Poppy	Ewan
<b>Ash</b>	Edward	Paige	Kaasem
<b>Maple</b>	Scarlett	Teddy	Minnie
<b>Aspen</b>	Chloe	Arron	Ava
<b>Sycamore</b>	Max	-	Andrada

## Bronze, Silver and Gold Assembly Key Stage 2

<b>Class</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Gold</b>
<b>Year 3 Oak</b>	Hamza	Eliza	Maria
<b>Year 3 Elm</b>	Alex	Alicia	Kevin
<b>Year 4 Yew</b>	Tommy	Alena	Advik
<b>Year 4 Pine</b>	William	Layla	Poppy S.
<b>Year 5 S. Birch</b>	Muhammad	Morgan	Megan A.
<b>Y6 Elder</b>	Summer	Caspar	Charlie

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

