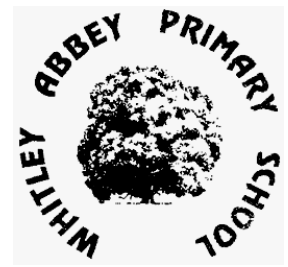


Newsletter



'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 12th 2017

Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy few weeks we have had at school as we fast approach the end of our first half term- doesn't time fly?

School Council- our new members were elected by their classes. Well done to Fiona, Sadaf, Kara, Harry, Gracie, Noah, Summers, Lexi, Jake, Freya, Osam, Brooke, Sofia and Ronan. Their first very difficult task was judging the cupcake competition at our Macmillan Coffee afternoon! Mrs Phythian and Miss White are looking forward to working with them throughout the year.

Macmillan Coffee- thank you for all your support, we raised an amazing £346.94 for this worthwhile cause.

House Captains-House Captains were voted for by each house- well done to Leland, Sofia, Evan, Sam, Kayleigh, James, Lucas and Jaynie.

Head Boy and Girl- we have decided for the first time to appoint a Head Boy and Head Girl at our school who will meet with Mrs Hall regularly and play an important part in school life. Well done to Louis and Isabelle who were elected by all staff in a secret ballot.

Parent Consultation meetings- these take place on Monday between 4.30pm and 7pm and Tuesday between 3pm and 5pm. If you haven't made an appointment to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the school office as there are still some slots available.

Teacher Training Day- please note that school is closed to children **next Friday, October 20th**.

Photograph Orders

Just to remind you that if you wish to place photograph orders via school these need to be at the office by THURSDAY 19th October. Thank you

Polite Reminder re: Neighbourhood

We have received further concerns from local residents who have witnessed inconsiderate driving and parking in the local area, blocking private driveways/drop kerbs and parking on bends and pavements. They have also witnessed the use of mobile phones whilst driving, which is a criminal offence and speeding up Abbey Road. Although these incidents are outside of the school grounds and therefore school have no impact on preventing this we do try to work with our local community for the safety of everyone within the neighbourhood and the safety of our pupils on the commute to and from school. Can we please ask all road users connected to school to consider our neighbours and safety when using nearby roads and thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

May we also remind you that there is **NO PARKING** on the zig zags outside the school gates and that no vehicles other than staff vehicles and visitors to school should bring a vehicle on to site at any time.

Fun For Families - All Creatures Great & Small

We have had a request for an evening family event. We are holding a Fun for Families session on Wednesday 18th October. Drop in anytime between 5 and 7pm. Parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, brothers & sisters all welcome. Come along and get crafty making bugs and beasties.

Cut-off date for the old £1 coins

Please be aware we are no longer accepting the old £1 coins after Wednesday 11th October. Thank you.



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....



'My name is Leanne Murphy and I'm a Parent Governor. I have two children at the school, Keir Sawbridge in Year 5 and Mia in Reception. My background is in administration but my passion is education. I sit on three committees, Performance and Standards, Data and the Pay Committee. Having the opportunity to contribute to the success of our wonderful school which I care about passionately is an honour and a privilege. We are committed to supporting the school in delivering the best education possible for our children and encouraging them to be the best that they can be.'

House Points – CONGRATULATIONS

	<u>Jaquar</u>	<u>Alvis</u>	<u>Humber</u>	<u>Riley</u>
Weekly Total:	272	270	252	246
Current Term Total:	1357	1262	1353	1250

Cycles On-Site

Just a polite reminder that NO bicycles are permitted on the school grounds to avoid any kind of accident to our pupils, parents and carers. We ask all those who use a cycle to dismount at the school entrance boundaries and walk in with their cycle as opposed to riding it. Thank you.

Childcare Vouchers

Just to advise we are now also accepting EDEN RED and FIDELITI Childcare vouchers as well as Care4 for the payment of Abbey Oaks provision. We have also recently signed up for the Government Tax Free Childcare Scheme.

Sims Agora - Online Payment System

Just a reminder to any parents who have not yet registered for Sims Agora, our new online payment system, you can still register. The unique reference you will have been originally sent may have expired. If this is the case please speak with the office who can extend this date for you which will allow you to continue with your registration.

We are receiving payments from parents for school meals, uniforms and trips so the system is proving popular as opposed to sending in cash or cheques to school. We hope to introduce payments for Abbey Oaks and After School Clubs later in the school year

If you have any queries or questions on the system please speak with a member of the office team. Thank you

Birthdays

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Hannah, Darcey, Giovanni, Daniela, Harley, Brooke, Kieran, Harley, Joshua, Kamil.



children being at all registrations to qualify for leaving for appointments, or leaving after afternoon registration

Safeguarding Children

In the interest of safeguarding children there may be occasions when the school has to consult other agencies without a parent's prior knowledge. The school's first concern is the child's welfare and the school has a duty to act to protect the child at all times. Such consultation may result in a formal referral which could prompt visits from social services and/or the police.

We fully understand that this can be a very distressing set of circumstances, but we can only assure you that we follow the procedures laid down by the Coventry Safeguarding Board, a copy of which is available in school and our own Child Protection Policy can be found on the school website.



Dates For Your Diary

October 2017

Monday 16th October Parents 'evening - from 4.30pm till 7pm by appointment

Tuesday 17th October Parents` evening - from 3pm till 5pm by appointment

Wednesday 18th October Y6 Class Assembly (not Monday 16th October as originally advised)
5pm-7pm- Fun for Families

Thursday 19th October 9am - PTA Annual General Meeting - ALL WELCOME

Friday 20th October Teacher`s Training Day- SCHOOL CLOSED - No pupils to attend.

Monday 23rd October - 27th October HALF-TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 30th October SCHOOL OPEN - ALL PUPILS TO ATTEND

November 2017

Week commencing 13th November Anti-Bullying Week

Wednesday 15th November 3.30pm - KS1- Movie and Munchies- details to follow

Friday 24th November YR- Y4 - Flu Vaccines - details to follow

December 2017

Week commencing 4th December LAST WEEK OF CLUBS
Secret Santa Week - details to follow

Thursday 7th December Y4, Y5 & Y6 Theatre Trip- details to follow

Friday 8th December 2.15pm-3.15pm- Fun for Families - Christmas Crafts - details to follow

Week commencing 11th December NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12th December School Christmas Dinner - details to follow

Thursday 14th December FST/KS1 - Christmas Performance- details to follow

Friday 15th December Christmas Fayre - details to follow.

Tuesday 19th December KS2 Christmas Performance - details to follow

Wednesday 20th December 3.30pm-5.30pm- KS2 Christmas Disco- details to follow

Thursday 21st December LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

January 2018

Monday 8th January Teacher Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED - No Pupils to attend

Tuesday 9th January SCHOOL OPEN - ALL PUPILS TO ATTEND

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registrations to qualify for 100% attendance and coming in to get morning mark before leaving for appointments, or leaving after afternoon registration



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 29th September

- Yr 3 Oak - Indie & Noah
- Y3 Elm - Elohim-Deborah & Ljyn
- Yr 4 Yew - Jessica & Phillip
- Yr 5 Silver Birch - Elsa & Aisha
- Yr 6 - Faith & Kim

Stars of the Week Friday 6th October

- Y1 Ash - Max & Charlie
- Y1 Maple - Billy & Chloe
- Y2 Aspen - Radek & Amelia
- Y2 Sycamore - Kieran, Sadaf & Kasey

Congratulations and keep up the good work!

