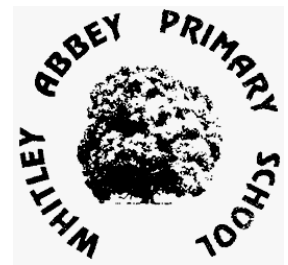


# Newsletter



*'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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Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have made a great start to the New Year despite all of the various illnesses affecting pupils at the moment. Children seem to make more progress in this term than at any other time in the year, any help you can give at home with homework, reading and encouragement always has a huge impact in school and really gives the children a head start.



Governors, We really need your help on the governing board in school, please get in touch with me through the office if you are interested as we would love to have you as part of the team. The governors are a vital part of the school team and make a huge contribution to the successful running of our school. Our current parent governors and outgoing parent governors would also be happy to talk to you as would our chair of governors Amy McGrory.

Parking around school. Parking on the school site has really improved recently, thank you very much in supporting us with this. Hopefully very soon the automated gates will be working properly and we can ensure increased safety and security for all our children. There have been a number of complaints from parents about inconsiderate parking - parking which blocks the path and parking on double yellow lines. The safety of our children and parents is worth walking a few extra steps for.

Attendance. We have really struggled to keep attendance rates healthy recently and many children have been genuinely ill. To encourage everyone to have consistently high attendance we are having a weekly assembly on a Monday which celebrates the class with the best attendance. This class will have 'turbo golden time' on the following Friday. This means that they will have a slightly longer golden time and they will be able to bring toys and games into school to play with (just nothing electronic). The class with the most pounds in their piggy bank will receive a treat at the end of the Spring term.

Internet Use. If anyone desperately needs to access the internet to pay bills, complete applications etc. or needs some help in completing online forms we are happy to help. We have two computers in our Hub which can be used.

We are always looking for helpers in school to help with reading, art and cooking activities. If you are interested please let us know.

Library Events

We invite all KS2 children with siblings to our Harry Potter evening event on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February from 5.30pm till 6pm. There will be the opportunity to make a magic potion to drink, some craft activities and prizes for the best Harry Potter inspired fancy dress. The main event quiz will start at 5.30pm.

We will also have another event called "Books for Breakfast" on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March from 8.15am till 8.45am, where you can come and share a book with your child/children whilst enjoying breakfast.

Medicine

If your child needs medication during the school day, upon completion of our Medicine Form, we can administer prescribed medication only. Parents or carers are welcome to come in to school to administer any other necessary non-prescribed medication. Please do not send any form of medication in with your child; it must come in via the office.

Meet Our Staff

We would like to introduce our Teaching Staff. They are working really hard to help children to develop and they are always here to help and listen. This edition we meet....



Emma Moriarty

I grew up in Swansea and moved in to the area in April 2017. This is my first teaching post and consider myself lucky as Year 3 is my favourite year!

I have an 8 month old French bulldog and love taking him for walks.

In my spare time (which isn't very often these days!) I enjoy going to the gym and attending WASPS games to support my other half 😊

House Points – CONGRATULATIONS

	<u>Jaguar</u>	<u>Alvis</u>	<u>Humber</u>	<u>Riley</u>
Weekly Total:	450	420	447	345
Current Term Total:	450	420	447	345

Pupil Attendance

We would like to introduce all pupils and parents to our new Attendance Reward System. We will have weekly Monday morning Attendance Assembly were the Class with the best attendance of the week will be rewarded with pound coins for their Attendance Piggy Banks.

Big Congratulations to Willow and Oak for the last term best attendance!

Willow	96.9	0.1	3.0	0.1	100.0	97.0
Chestnut	93.9	0.0	5.5	0.7	100.0	93.9
Maple	93.3	0.0	6.2	0.5	100.0	93.3
Ash	94.7	0.0	4.0	1.3	100.0	94.7
Sycamore	93.9	1.5	4.0	0.6	100.0	95.4
Aspen	93.5	1.5	4.0	1.0	100.0	95.0
Oak	96.1	0.9	2.8	0.2	100.0	97.0
Elm	94.5	0.9	4.2	0.4	100.0	95.5
Yew	94.6	0.7	3.1	1.6	100.0	95.3
Silver Birch	96.3	0.7	2.6	0.5	100.0	96.9
Elder	93.6	0.9	4.1	1.3	100.0	94.6
Totals	94.7	0.7	3.8	0.8	100.0	95.4

Polite reminder

Please remember to report your child`s absence to school by 9am whenever they are unwell or cannot attend the school for any other reason. We also have an answering service on the main number out of hours where you can leave a message for the office team to report absences. Thank you

Birthdays

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: Raja, Rhys, Sophie, Owen, Leland, Olivia, Elsa, Kayleigh, Amelia, Jayden, Ayva, Amieleigh, Advika, Kai, Charley, Lucas, Scarlett, Rory, Toby, Ashwanth, Seena, Vikram-Shravan, Evie, Kara, Bianca, Nicola, Aayush, Lily, Archibald, Lola, Paige, Phoebe, Dayyan, Rohan, Lexi, Osam, Aisha, Adithi, Grzegorz, Roxy, Logan, Harshith, Hollie, Ben, Minnie, Jenson, Kye, Rajveer, Freddie.



## 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

### January 2018

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January**      9am - Whitley Waist Watchers at Abbey Oaks

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January**      9am - Adult Learning at Adult Learning  
Y6 Body Image Workshop

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**      1pm - Y6 - Cycling Proficiency

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**      FKS & KS1 Achievement Assembly - Reception Willow Showcase

**w/c 29<sup>th</sup> January**      National Story telling Week

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**      Y3 Oak Class Assembly

### February 2018

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February**      1pm- Y6 Cycling Proficiency  
5.00pm-6pm - KS2 Harry Potter Evening - details in the Newsletter

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**      KS2 Achievement Assembly - Y6 Showcase  
3.40pm- Football Match via All Saints HOME

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February**      9am - Whitley Waist Watchers at Abbey Oaks

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February**      9am - Yr Reception and Y6 Heights & weights

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**      LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**      SCHOOL OPEN - ALL PUPILS TO ATTEND

### March 2018

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March**      8.15am-8.45am - Books for Breakfast Event - details in the Newsletter



# 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 19<sup>th</sup> January

- Year 3 Oak - Rubie-Lea (Silver Award)
- Year 3 Elm - Jishnu & Daisy
- Year 4 Yew - Mikolaj & Juee
- Year 5 Silver Birch - Shagun & Lily-Ann
- Year 6 Elder - Daniel, James & Alok

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

