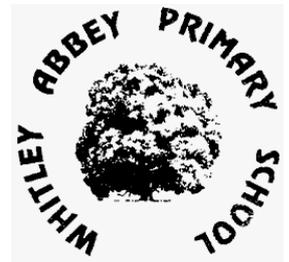


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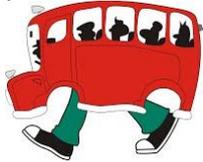
'A high-achieving learning environment at the heart of our community where everyone is inspired, nurtured and encouraged to be their very best.'
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much for all your good wishes this week, the children have done incredibly well remembering to call me Mrs Hall (though I do keep forgetting!). I was completely bowled over by the special assembly the children and staff put together in secret last week and many tears of happiness were shed that day. Whitley really is a very special place and I feel very blessed to be a part of it.



Walking bus - please sign up to the trial of the walking bus before the 12th June. We are very keen to do anything we can to alleviate the parking difficulties parent's experience at the start and end of the day. Mrs McGrath and I will be running the walking bus on the week of the 12th, we will set off from the corner of Abbey Road and Ashington Grove opposite Abbey Court. Parents can do a 'kiss and drop off' and we will set off promptly at 8.35 am on each morning that week.

Summer Fair - we will be holding a summer fair on Friday 7th July from 2.30 pm. This is to raise funds for library books and reading books. With school budgets falling dramatically any funds we raise are vital to school. Our PTA are very kindly funding Y6's 'Fiver Challenge'. The children will come up with business enterprise ideas to grow the initial £5 investment. Many of the projects will be incorporated into our summer fair and the children will develop a range of cross curricular skills through this work.

Camp out - on the 9th June the Year 4 and 5 campout will take place, with Year 3 taking part until sundown. This is a great event for the children and staff give up a lot of their time to organise and carry out the campout but we really could do with some help to put up and take down tents, please let the office know if you can help.

The recent terrorist attack on Manchester has affected many of our children and we held a key stage 2 assembly earlier in the week where we reflected on what had happened. The theme of the assembly was, 'A choice of peace,' and was linked to our Code of Conduct and the British Values of Tolerance and Respect. For further information on how we are supporting the children, please follow the link below.

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/how-discuss-manchester-attack-your-pupils>

I know all our thoughts and prayers are with the city of Manchester and everyone who has been affected by this terrible attack. Children from key stage 2 have written some amazing prayers and hopes for Manchester and for peace. Here are a few of which speak from their hearts:

Conner Year 3 In our hearts they will always be with us, all the people that died in Manchester a couple of days ago but I would choose peace over anger, hate and darkness.

Juee Year 3 I feel bad about what happened in Manchester and I hope the people will get better soon. Let us not fear and panic but think about peace and love. I hope this will never happen on Earth again. The people who got injured let us help them.

Sophie Year 4 I have no words but together we are strong. We cannot be more sorry. Have peace all around the world and be strong as one.

Elsa Year 4 There are no words in any language that can describe the sorrow you are going through. Just remember that God is with you and good will always beat evil.



Have a fantastic weekend

J. Hall

Mrs Jules Hall

Head Teacher

Sainsbury`s Active Kids Voucher

Just a reminder that we are still collecting school vouchers until 30th June. Thank you.

Staff Car Park

This is a polite reminder asking parents not to let their children play and run around the car park near to the school entrance in the mornings whilst waiting for the gates to be opened. This is to avoid damage to vehicles or accidents to pupils. Thank you.

Walking Bus Trial

We are still taking names if anyone is interested in our trial 'Walking Bus' w/c 12th June. Please speak to the office to add your child`s name to the register.

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....



William Faulks

Hi my name is William (Bill) Faulks and I have the honour to be the Chair of Governors. Prior to retirement I worked for Coventry City Council Environmental Health Department for 42 Years, I have been a Governor for over 30 years gaining a lot of experience and been a resident in Whitley for 44 years. I became a Governor firstly as a Parent Governor then as a community governor and now as a Co-opted Governor because I have an interest in education and as a Governor could help to ensure that the children at our school get the best education possible in a safe and happy environment. I am always willing to talk to parents/carers if you have any concerns and can be contacted via the school Office.

House Points – CONGRATULATIONS

	Jaquar	Alvis	Humber	Riley
Weekly Total:	390	343	307	343
Current Term Total:	1337	1405	1273	1457

Birthdays

This edition we say 'Happy Birthday' to: George, James, Joshua, Savannah, James, Max, Layla, Aarya, Morgan, Megan, Scarlett, Noah, Ronan, Connor.



Sun Safety Reminder

As the sunshine is finally here, please apply a sun cream on your child before coming in to school and provide a *named* sun hat. If you have not applied an all-day protection sun cream please provide a named bottle of sun cream which we will help your child re-apply sun cream before lunch. Our school team will prompt and remind the children to 'slip, slap, slop' and be safe in the sun. For safeguarding reasons, staff members are not permitted to directly apply sun cream on to your child's skin we can only give verbal support and help to spray or squeeze the bottle if they need a little help.

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

May 2017

Friday 26th May Last day of term

Week commencing 29th May School closed

Monday 5th June School re-opened- All Pupils to attend

Thursday 8th June September Rising 5 Parent Evening- doors open at 5pm

Friday 9th June Sundowner - Y3
Camp out - Y4/Y5

Week commencing 12th June Y5 Swimming lessons all week - pm

Monday 12th June Father`s Day meal - YR - 12.15pm
Trial Week of Walking Bus

Tuesday 13th June Father`s Day meal - Y1 - 12.15pm

Wednesday 14th June Father`s Day meal - Y2 - 12.15pm

Thursday 15th June Father`s Day meal - Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 - 11.45am

Friday 16th June EYFS & KS1 - Sports Day

Week commencing 19th June Y6 Swimming lessons all week - pm

Tuesday 27th June Y5 - Trip to National Space Centre - details to follow

Friday 30th June KS2 - Sports Day

Tuesday 4th July YR - Class Trip to Ryton Pools
Y2 - Class Trip to Bosworth Water Park

Wednesday 5th July Transition Day

Thursday 6th July Y1 - Class Trip to Brandon Marsh

Friday 7th July Summer Fair
Abbey Oaks open evening

Week commencing 10th July Last week of Clubs

Thursday 13th July EYFS/KS1 - Bronze, Silver and Gold Award Assembly

Friday 14th July KS2 - Pupil of the Year Assembly
Garden Party

Week commencing 17th July NO CLUBS THIS WEEK

Monday 17th July Open evening - details to follow

Tuesday 18th July 100% Attendance Cluster Trip

Wednesday 19th July Y6 - Trip to West Midlands Safari Park

Thursday 20th July Y2 - Leavers Assembly

Friday 21st July Y6 - Leavers Assembly
Pupils finish today



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 th May

FST Chestnut - the Whole Class

FST Willow - the Whole Class

Yr 1 Ash - Jack, Lila-Belle & the Whole Class

Yr 1 Maple - Lewis & Fiona

Yr 2 Sycamore - Beau & Taige-James

Yr 2 Aspen - Harry & Joshua

Stars of the Week Friday 19th May

Yr 3 Oak - Kian, Morgan & the Whole Class

Yr 4 Yew - the Whole Class

Yr 5 Silver Birch - Arian & Hamza

Congratulations and keep up the good work!



Coventry & North Warwickshire Cricket Club



COVENTRY & NORTH WARWICKSHIRE CRICKET CLUB

Whit Cricket Clinic 2017

Tuesday 30th May – Thursday 1st June

For 7 years – 14 years

Including: Master Classes & Net Practice

All with qualified ECB Coaches (CRB Checked)

Clubmark Accredited

The club is also offering:

FRIDAY NIGHT CRICKET SESSIONS FOR YOUNG CRICKETERS

From 7 years upwards at the Club in Binley Road

Starting at 6:00pm from Friday 5th May 2017.

FOR MORE DETAILS ON ALL OF THESE ACTIVITIES PLEASE CONTACT:

DAVID ROBINSON: 07824611914 OR PETER BATES: 07714493435

[For more information and application form please see the school office.](#)