Whitley Abbey Primary School 27th May 2021

Newsletter Issue № 12

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support over this half-term. The children are doing brilliantly in school and are really thriving and enjoying their learning. Just like us, they need that routine of being in school, seeing their friends and being active. What we all need now is some sunshine and it very much looks like the half-term holiday is going to be more summery and less wintery.

Personal Social Heath Education and Relationships and Sex Education

In the last half-term of every year we always work on our sex education curriculum. This year this has changed with a main focus being on relationships- this is covered throughout the year in school both in lessons and assemblies. The only part of our whole school PSHE and RSE curriculum which parents have a choice to opt out of is the lessons on sex education which are covered by Year 6 in the last half term of their primary school career. Parents can opt out of this two weeks if they feel it is in the best interests of their child but we would strongly advise any parents to engage with the school about this and look at lesson materials. The children will find out about sex from someone whether it is on the playground, via the internet or via other routes which may lead to incorrect information Our view is that the correct information shared by school with parent's consent is always preferable to other routes. In other year groups elements of the old sex education curriculum are covered through science and the Relationships part of the RSE curriculum which are both statutory.

Puberty is now covered for the first time at the end of Year 4 as children are now experiencing puberty earlier than ever before. It is revisited in Year 5 and Year 6.

Please follow the link to our school website to view the policy and the curriculum plan which shows what will be covered in each year group in PSHE and RSE throughout the year.

http://bit.ly/pshepolicy

If you have any questions regarding any of the above information or would like to view lesson materials for any year group please email school and we will arrange to share those with you.

Have a wonderful holiday and enjoy the sunshine, we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 7th June.

Kind regards

Jules Hall

Head Teacher

Whitley Abbey Primary School

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Dates for your diary

Date 2021	Event
Thursday 27th May	Last Day of School and last day of clubs
Friday 28th May	Teacher Training Day- Closed for all pupils
Monday 7th June	Back to school – All pupils to attend
Tuesday 8th June	Year 6 first swimming lesson
Thursday 10th June	New September Reception Intake Zoom Meeting-Timing to follow
Thursday 24th June	Year 6 Grylls Adventure Centre- letters have gone home.
Tuesday 29th June	Year 5 Trip to Space Centre- letters have gone home.
Wednesday 7th July	Transition Day
Monday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Prom
Wednesday 21st July	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL TERM! Happy Summer holidays!
Friday 3rd December	Y6 Pupils going to Dol-y-moch

Please follow our Facebook or Twitter page for up to date news and information. And please check out our new website too!

Be published in our newsletter!

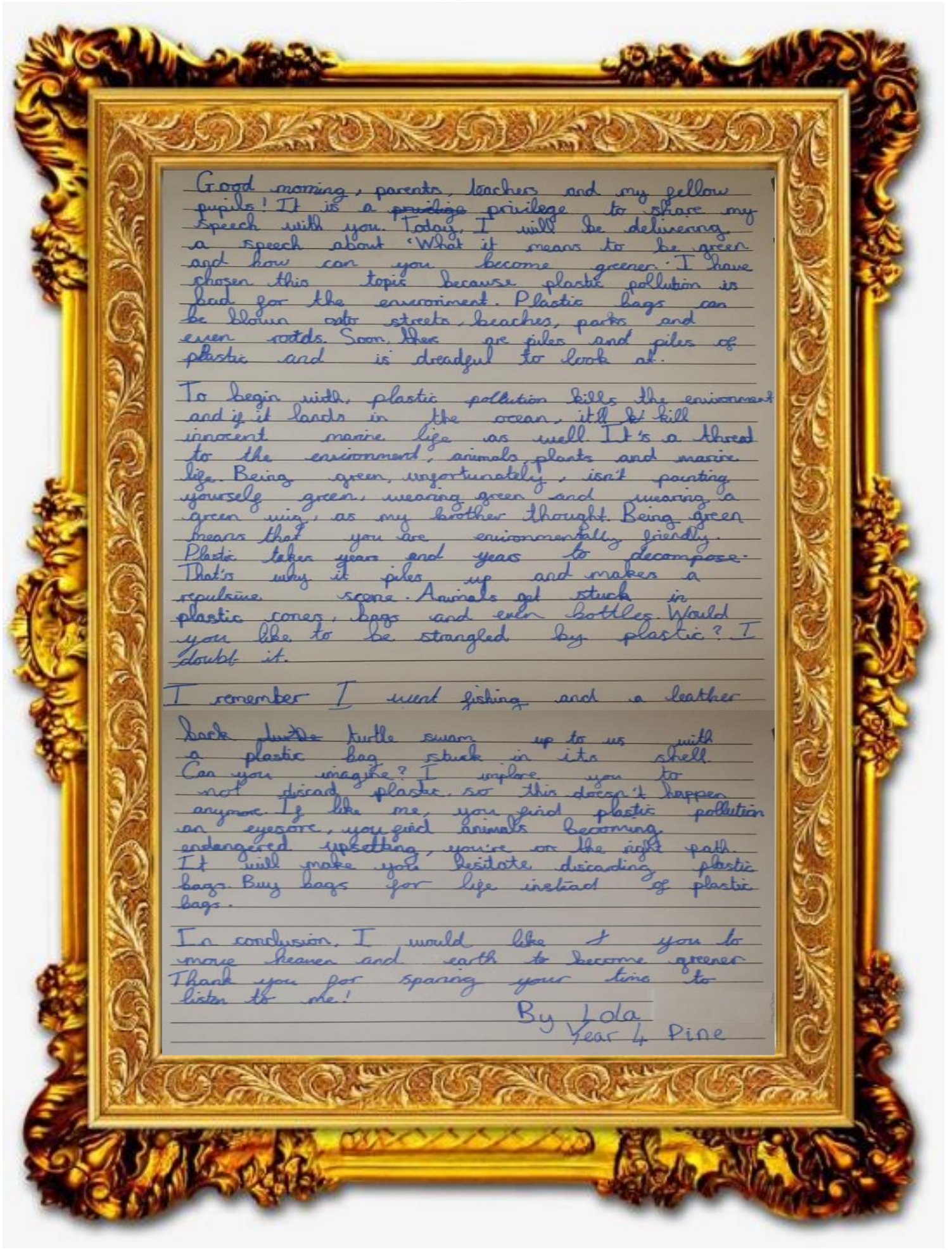
All children are invited to submit a piece of writing, artwork, image of a model they have made at home, a photo of something they have baked, something they have achieved or something they just want to share.

Every child 'published' will receive a laminated copy of the newsletter publication, be displayed in the main entrance notice board and be awarded 10 dojo points. All they have to do is submit it to the office team, physically or to wapoffice@whitleyabbey-pri.coventry.sch.uk

If you do not want your child's first name and school year mentioning please state when submitting.

Check our website or Facebook fortnightly to see if your child has been displayed.

(Depending on demand, we may feature more than 1 piece per edition



Good morning, parents, teachers and my fellow pupils! It is a ~~privilege~~ privilege to share my speech with you. Today, I will be delivering a speech about 'What it means to be green and how can you become greener.' I have chosen this topic because plastic pollution is bad for the environment. Plastic bags can be blown onto streets, beaches, parks and even roofs. Soon, there are piles and piles of plastic and is dreadful to look at.

To begin with, plastic pollution kills the environment and if it lands in the ocean, it'll ~~be~~ kill innocent marine life as well. It's a threat to the environment, animals, plants and marine life. Being green, unfortunately, isn't painting yourself green, wearing green and wearing a green wig, as my brother thought. Being green means that you are environmentally friendly. Plastic takes years and years to decompose. That's why it piles up and makes a repulsive scene. Animals get stuck in plastic cones, bags and even bottles. Would you like to be strangled by plastic? I doubt it.

I remember I went fishing and a leather back ~~turtle~~ turtle swam up to us with a plastic bag stuck in its shell. Can you imagine? I implore you to not discard plastic, so this doesn't happen anymore. If like me, you find plastic pollution an eyesore, you find animals becoming endangered upsetting, you're on the right path. It will make you hesitate discarding plastic bags. Buy bags for life instead of plastic bags.

In conclusion, I would like ~~t~~ you to move heaven and earth to become greener. Thank you for sparing your time to listen to me!

By Lola
Year 4 Pine

Whitley Abbey Primary School & Nursery

Nursery Places - for all 3 year olds.

We are excited to now be able to offer spaces to all 3 year olds! It is an ideal way to settle your child in before their funded sessions start. In a purpose built nursery in a beautiful and secure setting we can offer flexible single sessions, regular part time sessions as well as full time. And from September we will even be able to offer extended childcare (in our wraparound sessions). We follow curriculum learning too so it's a fun, no pressure, play environment to start early learning.

Parent & Toddler - Stay & Play

We will be starting a community parent & toddler group once a week, from September 2021. This will be a wonderful opportunity to connect with other families and children. Please register your interest with us.

Register your interest NOW!

Nursery Enquiries – email admin@whitleyabbey-pri.coventry.sch.uk

Stay & Play – email wapoffice@whitleyabbey-pri.coventry.sch.uk

Or Telephone 024 76 303 392

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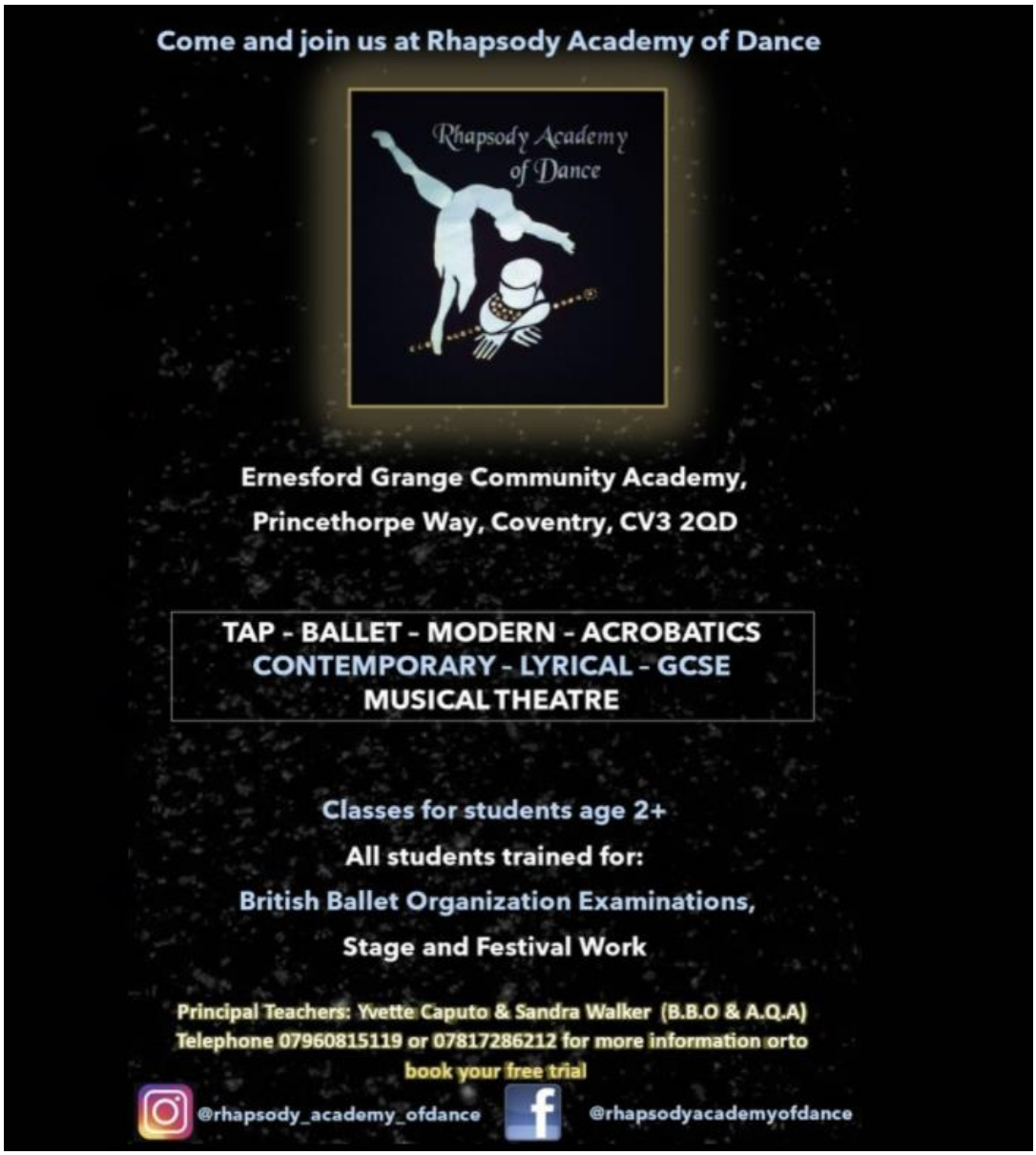

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www.coventryrocks.co.uk

HUNDREDS OF IDEAS FOR FAMILIES

Coventry Rocks is a website made especially for families to find things to do in the local area. Local events, places to visit, day trip ideas, children's classes, kids parties, holiday clubs, and outdoor spaces – it's a one stop shop for things to do in the local area!

Visit the website and see for yourself!

FIND AWESOME FAMILY DAYS OUT

Now restrictions are easing, we have been adding lots of new and different Places to Visit onto the website! From children's farms and zoos, to water parks, museums, soft play, and so much more! We are adding to the website every day, so it's worth checking out if you're planning family days out!

Browse the collection here.

FOLLOW US AND JOIN THE COMMUNITY!

There are thousands of local parents following us Social Media, and we'd love for you to join in! Just search Coventry Rocks and like our page!

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LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED!

If there's a birthday coming up in your family, then check out our Kids Party Directory! It's a one stop shop of everything you need to plan the perfect party at home – all supplied by local businesses. From balloons and cakes, to bouncy castles, party packages, and more!

Browse the directory here.

GIFT IDEAS FOR KIDS

Supporting local businesses is so important right now, and at Coventry Rocks we love to shop local! Our latest article features a collection of lovely local businesses, all selling unique gifts for children. From clothes and cuddles to jewellery, toys and more!

Read our article here.

HOLIDAY CLUBS

With Half Term fast approaching, you may be thinking about activities to keep your kids entertained whilst you're at work. We have gathered up some brilliant holiday clubs in Coventry which offer fun and educational activities for children, whatever the weather!

Read our article here.

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