



Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers



This week the children have been excited to meet Jupiter Jack, our Mad Scientist from the Mad Science service. This visit was to raise children's interest and awareness of the Key Stage 2 Mad Science Club. He certainly caused plenty of excitement with his experiments. I know that, as with all our clubs this year, there is lots of interest. We really hope those taking part gain a great deal from this opportunity. As you may be aware, our school was recently awarded the Primary Science Mark for our improvement and development of the whole-school Science curriculum. This is credit to Miss Roger, who has led Science superbly over the last 12 months. The school is committed to continuing this fabulous work and will continue to strive to develop Science throughout this academic year and beyond.



Miss Roger

The behaviour and attitude of children throughout school has been fantastic again this week. Having looked in books this week, it is clear that children are trying hard. This is also demonstrated in the amount of children who have visited my office this week with their books, to see if they are ready for a Pen Licence. 10 Pen Licences have been awarded, with many children also showing that they are nearly there with their consistent cursive writing.

This week I have had the pleasure of meeting with the new School Council. They have talked confidently about how much they like our school, and could maturely and proudly discuss how much they feel their school has improved. They have also already identified areas that they would like to focus their efforts on as a team this year. During the meeting they wrote a School Council promise to highlight their commitment as our new council, this has been added to their section of the website.

Many thanks to all the parents who were able to attend the 'Friends of Whitnash' meeting this week. Everyone was delighted to see so many of you. We continue to be extremely grateful of the strong and supportive partnership we have with all our parents - thank you.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Ellison - Headteacher

This Week's Achievements

Hazel – Sophia

For settling in really well to our class. Sophia is keen and always tries hard with her work.

Abhinav

For making a good start in our class. Abhinav has already made friends and has tried hard with his work.

Pine – Jasmine

Jasmine has such a positive attitude towards her learning. She works so hard at everything she does. Well done Jasmine, keep it up!

Cedar– Andrei

Andrei has worked so hard since starting year 2. Both his writing and maths are really improving – well done!

Maple – Alana

For working hard in English and Maths and having a real positive attitude to her learning.

Juniper – Isaac

For a really positive and hard working start to year 4. Isaac has been really helpful to his fellow class members as well as to me! Keep it up Isaac!

Ash – Hope

For showing a growth mind set and persevering with a maths concept. You over came a challenge and achieved real success!

Oak – Georgie

You have been working so hard in year 6 and have made a great start! I am so proud of you – keep it up!

Attendance 3-7 September 2018



Act of Kindness Manpreet



Well Done Ivy

| 11 | 22 | 44 | 55 |
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| Riley | Sinead Christos | Ava Jasmine Brooklyn Phoebe-Mae | Arya Siddharth |
| 66 | 77 | 99 | |
| Paige Bhavya | Kye | Harsukh | |



Parking

Please can parents/carers be mindful when parking to drop off/collect your children. Residents are finding it difficult to get on their drives.

Please **DO NOT** park on double yellow lines, drive entrances and on corners.

Thank you for your co-operation.



* Kyle * Amélia * Phoebe-Mae *

School Photographer Individuals

Monday 1st October 2018.

If you would like pre-school children to have their photo taken with siblings, please come to the office at 8.30am



Notices from the office ...

Office Open Hours

Monday 8.30am-4.30pm
Tuesday 8.30am-4.30pm
Wednesday 8.30am-4.30pm
Thursday 8.30am-4.30pm
Friday 8.30am-4.00pm

If you telephone outside of these hours you will be able to leave a message which will be picked up the next morning after 8.30am.

Cash Payments

If you are paying by cash for trips/clubs/dinners etc., please make sure of the following:

- It is placed in an envelope, securely fastened.
- Correct money is enclosed.
- It is clearly marked with your child's name, class, what you are paying for and the amount enclosed.

Sickness

If your child is sick, please call the office. You can leave a message under Option 1.

If your child has been sick, we ask that they do not return to school until 48 hours after their last bout of sickness. This reduces the risk of the illness being spread.

*** Forms * Forms * Forms ***

Data Checking Forms

Thank you to all those who have sent back their data checking sheets. However, we still have many not returned. If you have not done so already, please can you send back the signed data sheet, even if there are no changes to be made.

Data Protection (GDPR) Forms

We still have many Data Protection forms outstanding and over the next few days we shall be resending these out. Please can you complete these forms and return to school as soon as Possible.

Thank you for your co-operation as always.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Friends meetings yesterday, it was lovely to meet some new parents and we are delighted you want to get involved. We have about 20 people in the group so far but there is definitely room for more!

We are aware some parents are interested to join but were unable to attend the meetings. Please email us at Friendsofwhitnash@gmail.com so that we can send you information about how to be involved.

Friends of Whitnash Diary

| Date | Time | Event |
|----------|------|-----------------|
| 25.10.18 | TBA | Halloween Disco |
| 14.12.18 | TBA | Christmas Fair |

Marle Hall 2018-19

There will be a meeting on Thursday 27th September 2018 at 5:30pm for all parents and carers of children going to Marle Hall.

At this important meeting you will receive details about the week including; travel details, activities, accommodation and kit list.

We look forward to seeing you at this meeting.

Whitnash School in the Whitnash Tymes

ART IN THE BOX

The iconic red telephone box on the green by St Margaret's Church has recently been restored to its former glory. Now a telephone is no longer required, the Town Council felt it should be put to another good use. So, the idea of having it as a mini exhibition space was chosen and Whitnash Primary School are very proud to be the first to exhibit their work in this unusual venue.

Anyone walking past will have noticed there is definitely something fishy going on this summer. Inspired by the series Blue Planet II, the pupils decided to turn the phone box into an aquarium and fill it with a variety of sea creatures, whilst also highlighting the huge problem of plastic pollution. They teamed up with Whitnash artist, Lynne Gougeon, to help them with this project.

The council hope other schools and organisations will create their own mini exhibitions. Preparations for the Whitnash Women's Institute poppy exhibition are well underway for the Remembrance Day tribute. To see more of Lynne's work or commission her, visit www.thisismyartandsoul.co.uk or Facebook@thisismyartandsoul



Italian Pizzeria Lunch Menu

Thursday 4th October
2018

Pizza with various toppings

or

(v) Twisty Pasta with
Tomato Sauce

Served with

Potato Wedges

Fresh Salad with Sweetcorn



(v) Gelato Ice Cream Tub
(Vanilla or Chocolate)

or

Fresh Fruit



Buon Appetito!

Important dates for Reception and Secondary School Admissions 2019

| Date | Event |
|----------|---|
| 03.09.18 | Reception application process opens |
| 31.10.18 | Secondary School closing date for applications |
| 15.01.19 | Reception closing date for applications |
| 01.03.19 | Secondary School Offer Day |
| 08.03.19 | Secondary School deadline to accept or decline offers |
| 16.04.19 | Reception Offer Day |
| 23.04.19 | Reception deadline to accept or decline offers |

What's on ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

September 2018

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| 27 | Thursday | 5.30pm | Marle Hall Meeting for Parents/Carers |
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October 2018

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| 1 | Monday | 8.30am | Group Photos—please bring preschool siblings in at 8.30am |
| 3 | Wednesday | DAY | Maple walking to Briar Hill - Science |
| 15-19 | Week | Week | Oak to Marle Hall |
| 25 | Thursday | 3.30pm | Break up for half term |
| 25 | Thursday | 3.30pm | FOWP—Halloween Disco |
| 26 | Friday | DAY | INSET day - school closed to pupils |
| 29-2Nov | Week | Week | Half Term |

November 2018

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| 5 | Monday | DAY | Pupils back to school |
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December 2018

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| 14 | Friday | 3.30pm | Christmas Fair |
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Lunch Menu 24 September 2018

Monday

Pork Sausages
(v) Fusilli Pasta in Tomato Sauce
Jacket Potato
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Strawberry Swirl Mousse

Tuesday

Chinese Style Turkey Meatballs
(v) Cheddar Cheese and Potato Pie
Jacket Potato
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Homemade Citrus Sponge with Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday

Roast Pork
(v) Vegetable and Lentil Korma
Jacket Potato
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Homemade Cookie

Thursday

Chicken Pie
(v) Vegetarian Toad in the Hole
Jacket Potato
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Homemade Orchard Fruits Crumble with Custard

Friday

Breaded Pollock Fillet
(v) Organic 3 Bean Chilli
Jacket Potato
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Homemade Chocolate Cracknel

Jacket Potato: each day choose a filling from: Cheese, Tuna Mayonnaise or Cheese and Beans

Everyday

Bread and chilled water are available throughout lunch. Fresh fruit platters, organic yoghurts and rice pots are available as alternative desserts.

Fresh fruits and vegetables used are subject to seasonal variation.
(MSC) Certified Sustainable Seafood

A non meat dish is available daily

Please let your school cook know if you require a vegetarian meal on a day when one isn't shown. For more information about school meals go to www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals

