



Newsletter



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Dear Parents /Carers,

We are expressing our thanks this week to our PTA and all parents who have supported our recent PTA events. The PTA have been able to raise funds to support us on a number of purchases this week. Firstly, they have donated money towards the development of the rear planters. We are hoping as soon as the weather picks up, to get out to the garden centre and purchase new shrubs to improve this area further.

In addition, the PTA have contributed towards the running of an up and coming Science Club.

This club will be starting soon and will be supported by 'Mad Science', a company who delivered our recent assembly.

Furthermore, the PTA have also pledged money towards the development of library areas. This will include funds for new library furniture and non-fiction and Science books for our topics across the school.

We would like to raise awareness of the importance of informing the school office if someone other than parents are collecting children. Notification needs to be given to the school office. A password should be agreed and this will be shared with the parent and class teacher. Teachers will need to seek this clarification before children are allowed home with a different adult. I apologise if this ever causes any inconvenience, will be seeking to continually reinforce the safety and welfare of all children. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Ellison, Headteacher

This Week's Achievements

Holly - George

George has amazed me with his writing recently! He has been writing so much more, using his phonics for his spelling, and the language of story telling! Well done George, keep up the hard work!

Hazel - Summer

For working really hard to try and improve her writing.

Hawthorn - Sean

Sean has worked really hard at school and at home to improve his writing and phonics.

Pine - Christos

Chris has been trying extremely hard to learn English. His speaking and listening skills have improved and he has been producing some superb sentences. Well done Chris!

Maple - Kaelan

For completing 26 Accelerated reader tests and having a great attitude to reading.

Juniper - Martha

For being really helpful this week by helping washing up after our art lesson.

Ash - Shaun

For a positive attitude in class and around school. You're progressing well.

Oak - Joshua

I'm so proud of your amazing efforts with his handwriting and for receiving his pen license! Keep up the fabulous work!



Monday 7th May 2018

Bank Holiday

Children back in on
Tuesday 8th May 2018



Act Of Kindness

* Stefanos *



Well done Hazel!

11	22	33	44	55
Jakub Maria	Siddarth Maria	Vlad	Bhavya	Archimedes

Holiday Taken in Term Time
Important Information for Parents/Carers

- The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 as amended by Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2013 no longer permit Head Teachers to authorise leave for holidays.
- The Head Teacher may grant leave of absence only if they consider **exceptional circumstances** apply. If the exceptional circumstances are agreed, the Head Teacher will determine the length of the absence authorised.
- Requests for Leave of Absence should be made in advance and before any arrangements confirmed or money committed.
- If Leave of Absence is granted please contact school to discuss measures to minimise the impact of the absence on your child's academic progress.
- This form **MUST** be completed by the resident parent(s)/carer(s) before requests will be considered.
- Please complete a Leave of Absence form for each child.
- Failure to make a request for a Leave of absence in advance will result in the absence being recorded as unauthorised.

Forms are available from the school office or on our website:
<https://www.whitnashprimaryschool.com/attendance>



Please ensure that your child's PE kit is in school at all times.

Also if your child is doing swimming please make sure that they bring their swimming kit to school.

This will result in telephone calls home and extra trips for parents/carers.

Thank you for your co-operation



Reminders of what to do when your child is ill:

- ♦ Ring school as soon as you know your child is going to be absent from school. You can leave a message on the absence line, or you can speak to someone in the office.
- ♦ Please ring each day to confirm your child is still off ill.
- ♦ If a reason for your child's absence has not been recorded a letter will be sent home requesting one. Please complete and sign the form and return it to school.

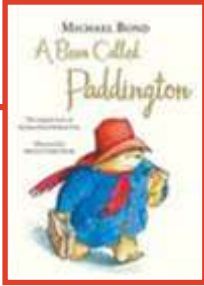
Thank you again for your co-operation.



Book of The Week



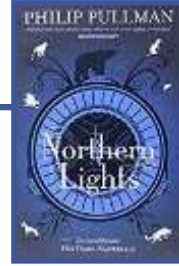
Every week we shall be recommending a 'book of the week' for each Key Stage.



KS1 - Paddington

Paddington, the brown bear from darkest Peru, is found by the Brown family on Paddington Station with his hat, duffel coat and marmalade sandwiches.

Paddington is a decidedly loveable eccentric and his various sticky scrapes will strike chords of recognition with any child. Whilst his intentions are always honourable, his over-literal interpretation of situations means that 'things' inevitably happen, whether at birthday parties or on visits to the theatre or seaside.



KS2 - Northern Lights

"Without this child, we shall all die." Lyra Belacqua and her animal daemon live half-wild and carefree among scholars of

Jordan College, Oxford. The destiny that awaits her will take her to the frozen lands of the Arctic, where witch-clans reign and ice-bears fight. Her extraordinary journey will have immeasurable consequences far beyond her own world...

Fire! Fire!

Year 1 have a visit from the Fire Service



What's on ...			
May 2018			
8	Tuesday	2.00pm	Years 5/6—Football at Campion
14-18	Week	Week	SATs week—Year 6
18	Friday	DAY	Royal Wedding Celebration—Regal Dress Code/Street Party
21	Monday	3.45-5.30pm	Area Athletics at Campion—Field
22	Tuesday	AM	School photographer—Groups
22	Tuesday	3.45-5.30pm	Area Athletics at Campion—Track
23	Wednesday	DAY	Holly trip to Hatton Country World
24	Thursday	PM	KS2 trip to Belgrade Theatre
28 May-01 Jun	Week		Half Term
June 2018			
4	Monday	DAY	INSET Day—School closed to Pupils
14	Thursday	TBA	Family Quiz Night
15	Friday	DAY	Dress down day—Summer Fete donations
22	Friday	TBA	Summer Fete
27	Wednesday	DAY	Induction Day—Children move up to new class for the day
July 2018			
3	Tuesday	10.30am	Rec/KS1 Sports Day— All welcome to come and watch
3	Tuesday	1.30pm	KS2 Sports Day— All welcome to come and watch
5	Thursday	TBA	Bingo Night
12	Thursday	TBA	Movie Night
13	Friday	DAY	World Cup Day
19	Thursday	TBA	Year 6 Leaver Event

Lunch Menu 7 May 2018



Monday Organic Pork Meatballs (v) Cheese and Potato Pie Jacket Potato Homemade Apple Crumble & Custard Homemade Biscuits & Orange Cookie	Tuesday Chicken Korma Curry (v) Farmhouse Omelette Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Iced Blueberry Muffin	Wednesday Roast Beef (v) Chinese Style Quorn with Noodles Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Shortbread	Thursday Cheesy BBQ Bacon Pasta (v) Rustic Margherita Pizza Jacket Potato ~ Ice Cream Tub	Friday Breaded Pollock Fillet (v) Pasta in a Rich Tomato Sauce Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Chocolate Cake with Hot Chocolate
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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

