



Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

The children have been introduced to the Science Fair Project this week. As in previous years the school are taking part in the Warwick University Science Fair Project. This means that children will again be asked to produce their own science project as part of their home learning. This is voluntary. However, in recent years it has been wonderful to see more and more children taking part. Details of the project will be sent home in a separate letter. The projects will be due into school in the week beginning Monday 11th March 2019, during our special planned Science Week. The projects will be judged by a real scientist and 10 children's projects will be selected to be put forward in the Warwick Science Fair. The children whose projects are selected will be invited to a day out at the university where their project will be displayed.

This week Friends of Whitnash supported our school again with another Bingo event. This proved popular again, and we thank everyone who has attended. Mr Johnson did us proud with his Bingo calling! We want to thank Mr Johnson and the Friends of Whitnash for their continued dedication to our school community.

Lots of new events have been planned by the Friends of Whitnash for the Spring and Summer Term, please take a look at the back of this newsletter for the forthcoming events.

Parents Evening is planned for the first week back after half-term. Parents Evening always provides a very valuable opportunity for parents to speak directly to class teachers about their child's progress. We need to insist that all parents sign up, to ensure that you are kept fully informed of your child's social and academic progress. There is a new electronic sign-up system that we have implemented to help make appointment booking more efficient for all parents. Please take the opportunity to book an appointment time that is convenient to you for Wednesday 27th February and Thursday 28th February.

Miss Hall is currently working extremely hard to also implement a new Parent Pay system to enable our school to go cashless for all payments e.g. dinner money and clubs. Currently this has been implemented for the Breakfast Club and will be rolled out for all other payments after half-term. This is being implemented to help make booking clubs, dinners, breakfast places and appointments more efficient and straight forward, whilst giving parents greater visibility of places booked. Hopefully when this becomes embedded, this new system will reduce any administration errors and communications issues.

Wishing you all a great half-term holiday.

Mrs Donna Ellison - Headteacher

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT WE ARE GOING CASHLESS

ParentPay - our new online payment service

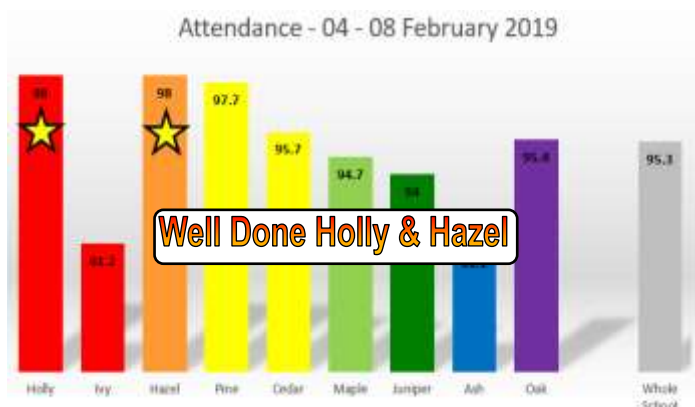
How to get started with ParentPay

Reception, years 1 and 2 should have received account activation details today. Just follow the instructions in the letter to get started. KS2 letters will be sent out after half term.



If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to:

<https://www.parentpay.com/parents/>



This Week's Achievements

Holly – Olivia

Olivia has been working so hard this term. Her confidence to work independently has improved and she is really challenging herself. Olivia has also completed a fabulous piece of homework this term. Well done Olivia – keep up the fab work!

Ivy – Maria

Maria has been working really hard this term and she is trying really hard in all areas of her learning and also with her learning at home. Keep it up Maria!

Hazel – Eloise

Eloise is trying really hard in both English and Maths and is really keen to improve her work and do a good job. Well done Eloise.

Pine – Archie

For being a fantastic reader and always trying so hard in every lesson. Keep it up Archie!

Cedar – Phoebe-Mae

For her amazing snow dragon that she has made for homework!

Maple –Leighton

For sustained enthusiasm for his learning and some fabulous homework.

Juniper – Kai

For working super hard in class, especially on his handwriting and for his fantastic behaviour on the playground. Well done!

Ash – Ruya & Eden-Mae

For an amazing warm write applying skills so accurately.

Oak – Tyler

For absolutely amazing work on reading independently this week – 14 books and Accelerated Reader quizzes completed. Keep it up!

Shani

You have been working so hard in year 6 all year and your confidence and resilience have grown hugely! Well done and keep it up!

Georgie

For a fabulous effort and positive attitude towards your learning in year 6! I am very impressed so keep it up!



Esin's Warm Write

Yesterday 23rd of May 1533 at Hampton court palace King Henry the VIII announced a official divorce from his estranged Catherine from Aragon.

Over the years Henry's feelings towards Catherine had changed their love, with surprised us all after Cathrine married to Anne's father sometime ago. Their baby, both of their daughter killed it completely.

In contrast, members of his court reported his growing affection for Anne Boleyn. Their affair was public knowledge. It is well known that the King who has always married his new conquest will stop at nothing to gain a male heir.

In recent months the desperate monarch approached the pope begging for him to grant a divorce. This is previously unheard of. Not surprisingly the head of the catholic church said no. There close to Henry particularly cardinals secretary spoke of his desperation.

As a result, the King asked the pope and made himself head of a new church of England.

With his new power the troubled ruler secured his own divorce. Henry has won his battle.

Earlier yesterday, addressing his court, Henry said "I no longer love Catherine I am setting her free. Later in the day he spoke to reporters, Cardinal walked said Henry's divorce was essential. I reminded him he can do anything.

Now our sovereign might with his own church and new powers. Those in the know main convinced that Henry's priority is his heir. He and his new love are free to be happily married life at Hampton court palace. Others close to Anne hope to see a more stable future for her.



SEND National Crisis
Warwickshire

How do we make
sure that children
with SEND get
the education
they deserve?

PUBLIC MEETING

Thursday 7th March
7-9pm Assembly Room,
Leamington Town Hall,
CV32 4AT

SEND National Crisis
March and Rally: Leamington
(Top Park to Pump Room Gardens)
Thursday 30th May (details tbc)

Speakers include:

- Matt Western MP
- Vikie Shanks, autism campaigner
- Simon Morris, parent
- Headteacher
- SEND National Crisis representative
- Chair: Emma Mort, parent, teacher, Divisional Secretary, Warwickshire NEU

Join SEND National Crisis Warwickshire Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2326771570698096/>

Twitter:
@SENDNationalCrisis

Holly & Ivy

Red Word
of the Week

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Readers
of the Week

Ruby-Mai &
Ronan

Reception Stay & Play



Maths Problem of the Week



KS1






1. Ellen has 45 sweets. She shares the sweets equally between 5 jars.

How many sweets are there in 2 jars?

2. How much greater is 3 tens than 3 ones?

3. Amir has three number cards



 is 12 less than 
 is 32 more than 
 is equal to 25

What is the sum of the three cards?

KS2

1. A barrel contains 13l 280 ml of water. The water is shared equally between 5 buckets.



How much water is in each bucket?

2. A piece of ribbon is 5 metres long. Gina and Liam each use part of the ribbon to wrap a present:

- Gina uses 1.6 metres
- Liam uses 256 cm

The remaining ribbon is cut into 7 pieces of equal length.



How long is each piece of ribbon?



Book of the Week



KS1 Don't Look In This Book

This book takes the reader on an imaginative journey through fantastical places, including outer space and a luminous green sewer. Told in a rhyme to encourage reading aloud, this book has an interesting twist at the end!

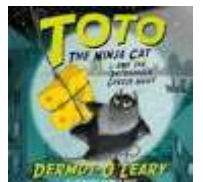


KS2 Toto The Ninja Cat

This book is about a cat who is a ninja and she loves cheese! Unfortunately, someone took her lovely cheese and they don't know who!

Reviewed by Kai H

Will she get it back?



What's on ...			Please note that these dates are subject to change
February 2019			
25	Monday	DAY	INSET day—school closed to pupils
26	Tuesday	DAY	Pupils back to school
26	Tuesday	AM	Oak walking to Campion—Biology Lesson
27	Wednesday	3.30-5.30pm	Parents Evening
28	Thursday	3.30-6.00pm	Parents Evening
March 2019			
1	Friday	DAY	Secondary places offered to parents/carers
1	Friday	DAY	Year 2 visit to West Midlands Safari Park
7	Thursday	DAY	World Book Day
11-15	Week	Week	British Science Week
13	Wednesday	PM	Holly & Ivy—Teddy Bear's Hospital
15	Friday	DAY	Comic Relief Day
April 2019			
3	Wednesday	Tbc	PTA - Easter Bingo
10	Wednesday	DAY	Bring Easter Eggs in for PTA tombola
12	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
12	Friday	3.30pm	PTA - Easter Egg Tombola
15-26	2 Weeks	2 Weeks	Easter Holidays
16	Tuesday	DAY	Reception places offered to parents/carers
29	Monday	DAY	Pupils back to school
May 2019			
6	Monday	DAY	Bank Holiday
24	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for half term
27-31	Week	Week	Half term



Lunch Menu 26 February 2019

Monday Pork Sausages (v) Farmhouse Omelette Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Flapjack Cheddar Cheese, Crispers & Apple Wedge	Tuesday BBQ Chicken Fillet Wrap (v) Vegetable Pasta Bake Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard Ice Cream Tub	Wednesday Roast Beef (v) Vegetable Toad in the Hole Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard Ice Cream Tub	Thursday Mild Cheeky Tikka Curry (v) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Lemon or Orange Drizzle Cake	Friday Fish Fingers (v) Chinese Style Quorn Noodles Jacket Potato ~ Pancakes with Fruit Toppings
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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