



Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all had a restful Easter break.

This half-term will be busy with End of Key Stage Assessments for Year 2 and Year 6.

Year 6 SATs will be taking place week beginning 13th May. The children in Year 2 will be undertaking tasks relating to assessments in the final 3 weeks of this half-term. We plead to all Year 2 and 6 parents to ensure that their children are in school to enable these assessments to take place. For Year 6 in particular it is essential that they undertake these assessments on the allocated days so attendance is vital.

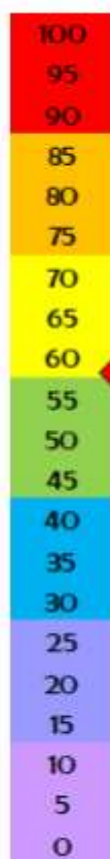
This coming week we will be conducting a round of interviews for new staff in preparation for September. We are anticipating two classes in Reception in September so will be looking to recruit new teaching staff and Dinner Supervisors to support this increase in numbers. We are also looking to fill current vacancies in school. We will inform you as soon as possible as to the arrangements for classes etc for September once decisions are finalised.

A Friends of Whitnash meeting has been arranged for Friday 10th May at 9:30am for members of our Friends/PTA group. If you are not currently a member but wish to be involved in supporting our school with up and coming events, then you are welcome to come along. In this meeting we will be discussing the arrangements for the Summer Fayre.

Congratulations this week to Year 3 who have taken part in their first swimming session. Well done to all of you for taking part sensibly.

Wishing you a lovely weekend and bank holiday Monday.

Mrs Ellison, Headteacher



Please Activate Your Account

We are now up to 59% who have been activated but there are still **98** pupils still to go.

If cash is now brought into school, we will return it with a letter explaining how to activate your account or pay via PayPoint.

<https://consumer.paypoint.com/> shows you where your nearest PayPoint store is.

Many thanks for your co-operation.



IMPORTANT—YEAR 5

Marle Hall Visit
14th-18th October 2019

If you would like your child to participate in this wonderful experience, please return your completed slip to school. You will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of £20 via Parent Pay.

If we do not receive enough interest in this event we will have to cancel, so please if you haven't done so already book your child's place now! If you would like to know more about the trip, please speak to Mr Hitchins.



Bank Holiday Monday 6th May 2019

Half Term 27-31 May 2019

Achievements this Term

Holly – Lola-Mae

Lola has worked hard in maths this week and was able to demonstrate to the class how to share fairly. Well done.

Ivy – Ruby-Jane

Ruby-Jane has made brilliant progress with her reading and writing. I have been so impressed with her blending her words more confidently and sounding out words to write. Keep it up Ruby-Jane.

Hazel – Milo

For trying really hard to complete his work independently this week, especially his writing. Well done Milo.

Pine – Cayden

Cayden has been working so hard with Mrs Gougeon to produce some fantastic artwork. Well done Cayden, we are very proud of you!

Cedar – Helena

Helena is working really hard in English, especially in reading. She has improved in her ability to answer questions and has shown she has much better understanding. Brilliant effort Helena.

Maple – Tia

For a fantastic attitude towards learning this week.

Juniper – Malig

For trying extra hard with his reading. He has been quizzing more and getting most of the questions correct. Well done.

Ash – Harleen

An amazing start to Year 5 at Whitnash. You are a role model of amazing behaviour and work effort..

Oak – The Whole Class

For a fabulous start back to term – you have all worked super hard this week and well done on holiday boosters!

33	55	77	99
Matilda	Dylan	Beth	Darsh

Holly & Ivy
Red Word
of the Week
only



Book Bus



Thank you to everyone who bought a book from the Book Bus.

You raised **£191** commission for our school.

WANTED

Reading Volunteers



We are after parents, carers, grandparents, friends ... anyone who can spare a bit of time to come and listen to the children read.

If you are interested please speak to Mrs Norris or let the school office know.

Juniper Go Orienteering!

This week, Juniper went orienteering. They had to follow a map of the school to find all of the different hidden countries that were located in lots of different areas. In groups of three, the children raced to see who could complete the course in the quickest time. They had to read the map carefully to find where each country was.



Bear the Dog!

Holly and Ivy had a visit from a vet and veterinary nurse from Avonvale Vets in Whitnash.

They told us about their job and how to look after a pet.

The veterinary nurse brought her dog called bear in to visit us too!

The children asked some super questions.



Maths Problem of the Week

KS1

1. Andy is holding some balloons. He releases these balloons. Then 7 burst. He has 9 left.

How many balloons was he holding at the start?



2. Part of a number grid is shown.

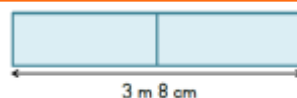
What will the last number in the 7th row be?

1st row	1	2	3	4	5
2nd row	6	7	8	9	10
3rd row	11	12	13	14	15

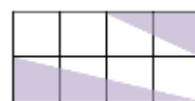
KS2

1. Here are two identical rectangles.

What is the length of one of the rectangles?



2. What fraction of the shape is not shaded?



3. A bag contains some lemons and pears. For every 5 lemons there are 3 pears. There are 18 more lemons than pears.

How many lemons are there in total?



Book of the Week

KS1 Grandad's Secret Giant

"He has hands the size of tables," Grandad said, "legs as long as drainpipes and feet as big as rowing boats. Do you know who I mean?" "Yes," sighed Billy. "The Secret Giant. But he's not real!" Billy doesn't believe his Grandad when he tells him there's a giant living in his town, doing good deeds for everyone. He knows that a giant is too big to keep himself hidden. And why would he WANT to keep himself a secret? But as time goes on, Billy learns that some secrets are too BIG to stay secret for long...



KS2 The Queen's Nose

Harmony's uncle sends her on a treasure trail - which disappointingly ends in her finding a 50p piece. But the coin is a magic one, and when you rub the queen's nose, your wishes will come true!



May 2019

6	Monday	DAY	Bank Holiday
13-16	Week	Week	SATs week
21	Tuesday	DAY	Oak to Holdenby House
24	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for half term
27-31	Week	Week	Half term

June 2019

3	Monday	DAY	Children back to school
3 - 14	Two weeks	Two Weeks	Environmental Art Fortnight
7	Friday	DAY	World Ocean Day
13	Thursday	2.00pm	Year 6 Substance Missuse talk
14	Friday	DAY	Sponsored Walk for Britain in Bloom
17	Monday	5.30pm	New Reception Parents Evening
24	Monday	Am	Science Fair winners to Warwick University
26	Wednesday	DAY	Induction Day/Moving Up Day

July 2019

1	Week	Week	Healthy Mind/Body Week
2	Tuesday	DAY	Sports Day
8	Monday	DAY	Reports Out
10	Wednesday	Day	Juniper— Visit to Lunt Fort
10	Wednesday	3.30pm	Parents Evening
12	Friday	3.30pm	Summer Fair
19	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Summer Holidays



Lunch Menu 06 May 2019

Monday

Organic Pork
Meatballs
(v) Broccoli &
Sweetcorn Bake
Jacket Potato
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Homemade Zesty
Orange Cookie

Tuesday

Roast Chicken
Joint
(v) Vegetable
Lasagne
Jacket Potato
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Homemade Iced
Sponge

Wednesday

Bacon Medallion
and Pork
Sausage
(v) Breadcrumbs
Vegetable Fingers
Jacket Potato
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Homemade Fruit
Crumble with
Custard
Ice Cream Tub

Thursday

Minced Beef Pie
(v) Rustic
Margherita Pizza
Jacket Potato
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Jelly with Fruit in
Juice
Homemade
Crunchy Oat
Biscuit with
Cherries

Friday

Breaded Pollock
Fillet
(v) Quorn Korma
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