



Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

The children have enjoyed a lovely week organised by Miss McCourt this week. The focus has been on mental health and well-being. The story 'Only One You' was shared in classes and each child has painted a stone. These stones represent unity in our school and will be added to the school gardens next week.

We have also had our Sport's Day events. It was amazing to see such a lovely turn out to both the Reception / Key Stage 1 and the Key Stage 2 events. Mr Hitchins and the teachers did a sterling job of organising this event, so that the children and parents could enjoy this seamlessly. The children enjoyed the competitive element of the races and competing in their coloured teams. Well done to Red team to winning the overall event in Key Stage 1 and the Blue team in Key Stage 2. Each and every child approached Sport's Day with a competitive spirit and determination. We certainly have some budding athletes among our pupils! Well done to you all!

Next week is another exciting week! Lots of preparation will be going to the Summer Fair. This will be held after school on Friday. We thank all of the parents and children who have donated today to the Tombola. We would of course welcome the support of the parents with the Summer Fair. We would welcome any offers to man stalls or help set up during the Friday afternoon. If you are able to help, even for a short time, then please let us know at the office or simply turn up to school on Friday afternoon. We would also welcome all of you who attended the 'Friends of Whitnash' meetings to offer your support again.

We are also preparing next week for the Leamington in Bloom competition, so children will be involved in planting the new flower boxes for the rear playground. Thank you again to all of you who have been involved with watering and planting. The main 'Queen's Garden' in particular is looking stunning!

Year 6 SATs results come out to schools on Monday. We are hoping to be able to process these results in order to get pupil reports out to parents at the end of the day on Tuesday. If there is any delay likely, we will endeavour to send a text on Tuesday.

Parents Open Evening is set for Wednesday 10th July, so that any parents wishing to discuss their child's report can come along to their child's classroom after school to meet with the class teacher. This is an open invitation and no appointment is necessary. The start and finish times are on the back of this newsletter.

Wishing you all a wonderful, sunny weekend!
Mrs Ellison, Headteacher

Existing Breakfast Club Places

Existing places for breakfast club are secure for the next academic year. You should have received an email stating this. Once the system has been set up for next year, you will be able to pay. You will be informed when that will be.

IMPORTANT: If you no longer wish your place, at any time, please let the office know immediately so we can offer the place to the next family on the waiting list.



URGENT

Please Activate Your Account

We are now up to 79% who have been activated but there are still 49 pupils still to go.

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

Newsletters

Newsletters are now being sent through ParentPay so it is essential that you activate your account so you do not miss any important information.

Achievements this Week

Holly – Ruby-Mai

Ruby is such a kind and caring girl. Also, her attitude to learning over the last term has been amazing and she is becoming an independent learner. Well done Ruby!

Ivy – Ruby

For settling in really well to coming to school in the morning. Ruby has also taken part in her first PE session, had an amazing transition day and sat all the way through an assembly last week. Well done Ruby, you are doing amazing!

Hazel – Sam

For working really hard with his writing about one of his favourite reading books. Well done Sam.

The Whole Class

For excellent behaviour on our trip to All Things Wild.

Pine – Sean

For super behaviour on sports day. Sean tried so hard and even ran an extra race for his team! Well done Sean!

Cedar – Zaynah

For making so much progress in writing this term – great effort Zaynah.

Maple – Autumn

For putting extra effort into her writing.

Juniper – Caleb

For overcoming his nerves and successfully taking part in sports day.

Ash – The Whole Class

For outstanding behaviour on sports day. You all helped Mr Hitchins set up and run KS1 sports morning. You all participated well in your own KS2 sports afternoon. A lot of teachers commented on how fab you all were and I am extremely proud. A Year 6 class in the making!

Oak – Bella

For fabulous effort with your solo singing and acting as Nancy! You're doing a brilliant job! What a star!

Jai

Well done on having a brilliant year in Year 6! You have always worked so hard, put in 100% into all that you do and done everything with a huge smile on your face! Keep it up at Campion!



Bhavya



Act of Kindness:

Ruby-Mae

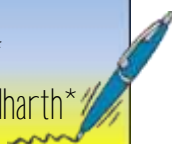
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*Phoebe-Mae*Zaynah*

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Attendance - 24-28 June 2019



Well Done Ivy

11	22	33	44	66	88	Bronze
Tyler	Jayden Hedi Alana	Alfie	George Connor Zaynah Erin	Finley Joshua Ava	Harleen	Kye



The Queen's Garden

We are working hard to get the Queen's Garden ready for judging and have been so pleased to see all the wildlife it now supports, including a big frog!

Adult & Community Learning At Whitnash Primary School

Who I am: Your Story in a Box

A FREE family learning session for parents/carers and children.

Friday 13th September 1.30-3.00pm

Bring a special photo/object to the session. There will be fun, creative activities for you to do and by the end of the day you will have made a special box about your object, your family, your area, about you!

Please collect a form from the school office.

Summer Fair
Friday 12th July
3.30pm—5.30pm



Helpers Needed for Summer Fair

If you can help during the day, either setting up, clearing away, manning a stall, please let the office know.



Erynn has been very busy with her Grandparents. They made these models at home.

They are fantastic Erynn! Well done to Grandparents too!



It 'runs' in the family!



Well done to brothers Joel and Ewan, who competed for Whitnash District in the Central Warwickshire Athletics competition this week. Both boys qualified from the District tournament, whilst representing the school three weeks ago. They put in an impressive performance at Edmonscote track on Wednesday against runners from all school across Leamington, Warwick and Kenilworth. Ewan ran especially well and finished 4th in the year 5 sprint. Well done to both, a real family achievement!



Healthy Minds Week

During Healthy Minds week every class has been painting stone fish which represents unity, based on the book 'Only One You'. The message is that 'there's only one you in this great big world. Make it a better place'.

Be kind. Believe in yourself. Hold hands with someone you love. Smiles warm the heart; they are contagious. Appreciate what you have, never take anything for granted. Develop a "can do" attitude.

When they are all completed, they will be added to the school garden.



Our resident author!

You may have noticed a display of books in school entitled 'Grandma's Magic Blanket'. These have been written and illustrated by our very own office manager Miss Hall.

The books are aimed at Reception and Year 1, but year 6 have been spotted reading them too!

It's about a blanket which Grandma has knitted which takes Daisy and Fidget on wonderful adventures. It all depends upon which colour thread they pull.

Miss Hall has also written 'The Day They Cleaned the Ocean'. This book was written especially for our World Ocean Day. It's all about how the sea creatures got their own back on the humans!

All her books are available on Amazon for £6.99. However she will be selling them at the Summer Fair for £6.00 each. Buy three or more for £5 each.



What's on ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

July 2019

8	Tuesday	DAY	Reports Out
10	Wednesday	Day	Juniper— Visit to Lunt Fort
10	Wednesday	3.30pm	Parents Evening 3.30pm—5.30pm. Just drop in - no appointment necessary.
12	Friday	11.00am	Heart of England in Bloom Judges
12	Friday	3.30pm	Summer Fair
17	Wednesday	1.15pm	Year 6 Leaving Assembly Parents/Carers welcome
19	Friday	9.00am	Achievement/Attendance Assembly Parents/Carers welcome
19	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Summer Holidays No Football

September 2019

2	Monday	DAY	INSET Day—School Closed to pupils
3	Tuesday	8.55am	Pupils back to school



Meal Prices Increase

As from September the price of a cooked school dinner will be £2.30.

They will still maintain the quality of service provided and continue to offer value for money.



Lunch Menu 8th July 2019

Monday

**Cheese & Tomato
Pizza**
(v) **Vegan Country
Bake**
Jacket Potato
~
Homemade
Chocolate
Cracknel

Tuesday

Beef Grill
(v) **Cheesy Pasta
Bake**
Jacket Potato
~
Jelly with Fruit
Ice Cream Tub

Wednesday

Roast Chicken
(v) **Mild Vegetable
Korma**
Jacket Potato
~
Chocolate Cake
with Hot
Chocolate Sauce

Thursday

Beef Chilli
(v) **Veggie Hot Dog**
Jacket Potato
~
Melting Moment
Biscuit

Friday

**Breaded Fish
Fingers**
(v) **Cheesy
Tomato Risotto**
Jacket Potato
~
Fruit Muffin
Ice Cream Tub

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

