



Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers

This week the children have been entertained by the M & M Productions Theatre Group with a performance of Robin Hood. This opportunity linked with some year groups' topics and it was wonderful that other children got the opportunity to watch a drama performance. We are looking forward to future bookings with this provider as the feedback from children has been extremely positive.

Congratulations to all of the children in year 5 and 6 who have taken part in the art sessions for the Warwick Art Gallery. Three pieces of work will be selected for the gallery opening in early February.

There has been an increased number of children absent this week with a tummy bug. We have actively reminded children about hand washing and personal hygiene and assure that the school is taking action to contain any spread of illness. If your child is sick please be aware of the 48 hour rule, recommended by the Department of Health & Social Care to help us ensure our children remain well. Hopefully this small outbreak of sickness will soon stop.

Heads up - our children will be participating in Sign To Sing event on Thursday 6th February 2020. This is an annual event we have taken part in over the last three years, where children learn a song in sign language to raise awareness of disabilities. Hopefully all children will enjoy performing their songs to the rest of the school to mark this event.

As you may remember we altered our Breakfast Club Policy back in 2017/18. It was intended that breakfast club spaces would be secured for two years. Therefore, we will be writing to current parents who this applies to in due course.

Wish you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Ellison
Headteacher

Achievements this Week

Holly - Kiaus

You have really impressed us with your contribution on the carpet. You were able to share lots of ideas for our Goldilocks poster and in maths you really listened and could tell the class about the 3D shape - Well done Kiaus - Keep up the good work.

Sabin

Fantastic story telling of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears. Sabin remembered the order of the story, key phrases and even used super expression in his voice for the characters.

Ivy - Logan

For trying really hard in his phonics and completing some amazing work. Well done Logan your attitude to learning has really improved.

Hazel - Zara

Always trying hard in phonics, even when she finds it difficult she keeps trying. Well done Zara, we are proud of you!

Hawthorn - Andrei

Andrei has been trying so hard with his writing. He wrote a fantastic diary entry about the great fire of London. Well done Andrei!

Pine - Billy

For being so focused and for working really hard on his maths and writing since we've been back this term. Well done!

Maple - Zaynah

Zaynah impresses me everyday with her positive attitude and the effort she puts into her learning. Zaynah is kind, helpful and always tries her best. Well done Zaynah!

Sycamore - Sophie Mae

For working really hard to get her writing with the correct punctuation.

Juniper - Harrison

Outstanding Science work!

Ash - Thomas

I have loved having you in our class and it has been a pleasure to teach you in Year 5. You always put 100% into all you do and produce amazing work of a very high standard - I know you will go very far in life! We all wish you the very best for the future and will miss you lots! Year 5 and Miss Simmons.

Oak - Eden-Mae

A brilliant set of instructions for the 1940's cinema evacuation. Keep applying all your amazing skills. Well done!

11	22	66	77	Bronze
Denis Carley Oliver Lucas	Sofia- Maria Millie	Sinead Emily	Dragos	Laksh

Attendance

Attendance 13-17 January 2020



Well Done Hawthorn

PLB



Zaynah



Thomas



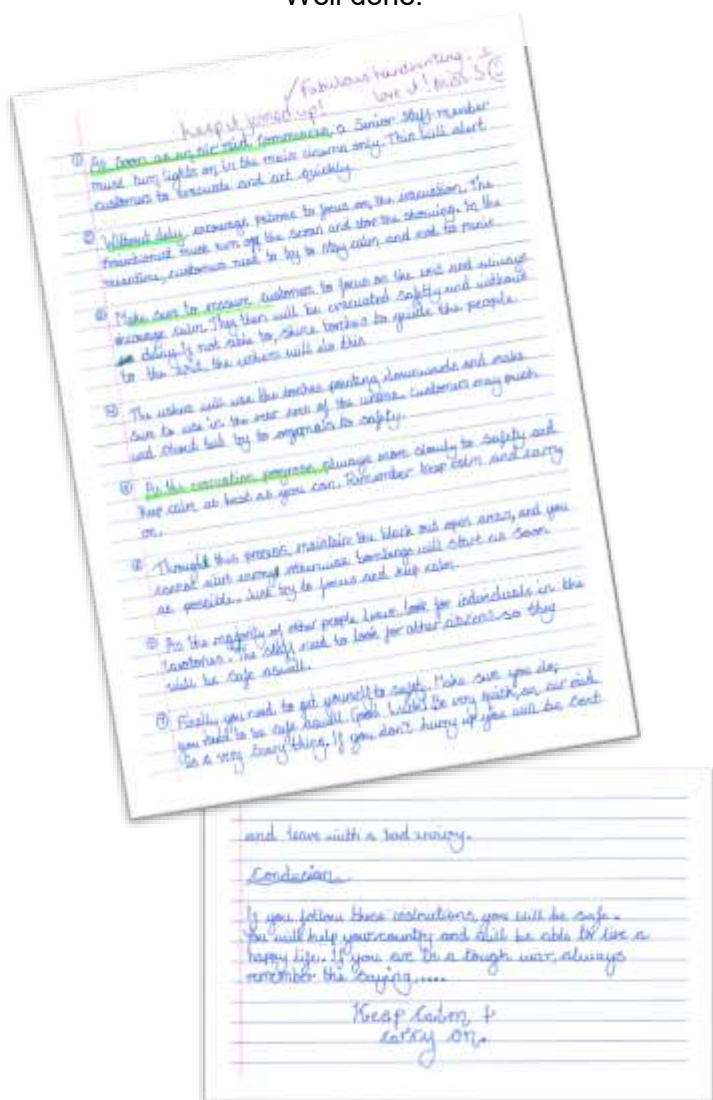
Thomas

Holly & Ivy
Readers of the week

Leonard & Charlotte

Eden-Mae's Achievement

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Please Please Please Clear your debts

Please can you check your Parent Pay account and pay any outstanding debts.

We currently have an increasing number of pupil accounts in debt. If payments are not made for these items then, unfortunately, we would have to withdraw your child from that particular activity. We don't want to have to do this, but the school cannot carry these debts and it may result in certain activities/afterschool clubs being cancelled.



Parent Pay makes it simple to pay online and if you wish to pay by cash, you can request a bar code from the office and pay at your nearest PayPoint store, which can be found following this link:

<https://consumer.paypoint.com/>

ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNTS

If you haven't already done so, please can you activate your account. You can obtain your activation log in details from the office.

If you need any help using Parent Pay, or any online service, we now have a laptop in school for parent's use.



The new bollards at the Langley Road and Masters Road junction have been a welcome addition to increase the safety for families arriving and leaving the school.

Please can we again ask that those who use a car, to park considerably and respectfully especially on Masters Road, Langley Road and Brunswick Street.

New road markings will be added next week to re-enforce this.

LOST PROPERTY

The following coats have been found. If you think these are yours please go to the school office.

- Blue coat, grey fur, 8Y, John Lewis, name inside not a current pupil 'Finch'.
- Black coat, orange zip, 7-8Y, Asda.
- Black coat, white fur, 9Y, Next.

Please make sure you put your child's name in every item of clothing, not just uniform. This includes lunch boxes.

Year 4 are busy preparing for the RSPB 'Great School's Birdwatch' which will take place mid February.

So far Mr Johnson has made us a bird table and Kate Haines our Forest School teacher has helped us to make some bird feeders. The canteen has even been kindly giving us left-overs after break time for the birds to enjoy. We know the birds need time to get used to their new

feeding area and so we are watching and waiting! So far we have attracted a lovely pair of robins and a big fat squirrel!

If anyone has any spare bird feeders, bird baths, nesting boxes or actual bird feed that they would like to contribute to our efforts we would be extremely grateful, as would the Whitnash birds!!

Holly & Ivy Parents & Carers
Share a Story
Friday 7th February 2020

You will have received a letter home to invite you to a 'Share a Story' session on Friday 7th February from 9.05 a.m till 9.45 a.m.

We will start with a class story read by the class teacher and then parents will be able to stay and share a story with their child, either the child's own reading book or a book from the classroom.

Please can you complete the slip on the letter to let us know if you will be attending.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you,

Mrs. Riddell, Mrs. Stevenson and Miss Russell



An arrest is made in Reception!

Reception have had such fun being detectives over the last two weeks and have finally solved the crime...the porridge thief was Miss Gilfillan!

Today PC Gotcha came to arrest Miss Gilfillan, however he has decided to forgive her and give her one more chance!



What's on ...			Please note that these dates are subject to change
February 2020			
5	Tuesday	Lunch	Chinese New Year Lunch Menu
6	Thursday	DAY	Sign to Sing—all classes
7	Friday	9.05-9.45	Reception 'Share a Story'
14	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for half term
17-21	Week	Week	Half Term
24	Monday	DAY	INSET—school closed to pupils
25	Tuesday	8.55am	Pupils back to school - Spring Term 2
25	Tuesday	Lunch	Pancake Station Dessert
April 2020			
3	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
6-17	Two Weeks	Two Weeks	Easter Holidays
20	Monday	8.55am	Pupils back to school - Summer Term 1



Lunch Menu 27 January 2020

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Pork Sausages (v) Chinese Quorn with Noodles Jacket Potato ~ Strawberry Swirl Mousse Cheese, crackers & Apple	BBQ Chicken Fillet Wrap (v) Omelette Jacket Potato ~ Iced Mandarin Sponge	Roast Pork/ Gammon (v) Vegetable Toad in the Hole Jacket Potato ~ Fruit Crumble & Custard Ice Cream Tub	Beef Bolognaise Pasta Bake (v) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potato ~ Creamy Whip with Fruit in Juice Homemade Ginger Cookie	Salmon Fish Fillet (v) Not Too Spicy Vegetable Burrito Jacket Potato ~ Mini Doughnut

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/

