



Newsletter



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Dear Parents /Carers

Lots of exciting things have taken place this week across the school.

Firstly, Year 6 have been out and about today at Campion for their Science work on the heart. They really enjoying getting their hands stuck into the practical activity on dissection. The Year 6 children have also been out to Sydenham to watch a RSC production of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar. This was a great opportunity and we thank Sydenham for inviting us along.

Year 3 and 4 have been out for their theatre production work at Campion this week. They are really enjoying being part of The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe and are looking forward to showing this to parents on 6th February 2018.

I have been into classes throughout the school this week to watch lessons. The quality of teaching across the school is great and the children were all fully engaged in their Maths work I had the pleasure of seeing. The children are responding really well to selecting their own learning challenges and in every classroom there was purposeful and high quality learning taking place. Well done children! Thanks also to our teachers', who are working hard and reaping the rewards for the benefit of our pupils.

February is Safer Internet month, a series of assemblies and activities have been planned relating to Internet Safety and a regular update of these will be provided through this newsletter and during the course of February.

Wishing you all a fabulous weekend.

Mrs Ellison, Headteacher

This Week's Achievements

Holly	Evan - For really trying hard in all areas, especially in his writing during Phonics lessons. Well done Evan, keep it up!
Hazel	Marius - For trying really hard with his sounds in phonics.
Hawthorn	Sinead - Sinead is working hard in all areas of her work and is particularly brilliant remembering information about the Great Fire of London!
Pine	Joel - Joel is a fantastic member of Pine class. He always works hard and helps others when they are struggling. We are very lucky to have you in Pine class.
Maple	Kai - For huge improvement in the amount and quality of his work.
Juniper	Harry - For trying hard this term with his reading. He is able to talk about what he has read with more confidence—well done!
Ash	Ruby - For an amazing attitude in maths—I am impressed with the way you are embracing challenges.
Oak	Josh - Josh, you are a fabulous member of year 6. Polite manners, hard working, kind and a wonderful role model that I am extremely proud of! Well done!



**BRAVERY
AWARD**



* Autumn *

* Maisie *

11		22	33	44	55	77	Bronze
Jasmine Ash Kavish Yuvraj Zaynah Siddharth Daro	Maisie Bhavya Harley Rishi Phoebe-Mae Madison	Vlad Daro	Tia Summer	Lacey Mae Summer Leighton	Charlie Lincoln Bella	Shaun	Alireza

Making Story Maps **Holly** Hot Seating The Troll

Holly working in groups, collaboratively to make story maps and then using the story maps to retell the story.

Holly have been 'hot seating The Troll' - Some of the children dressed up as the troll from 'The 3 Billy goats Gruff' story and the class had to ask him questions. Questions included, 'Where do you live? Why are you so mean? What is your favourite food? What do you like to play with? What is your favourite size Billy Goat Gruff to eat?'



Gingerbread Man Found!

Attendance 22-26 January 2018



Holly are happy to announce that the Gingerbread Man has been found!

First he was spotted on the CCTV. Then we was found giggling in Mrs Ellison's biscuit jar!

A happy ending!



Well done Hawthorn & Maple

LOST

A black and green scooter has gone missing from the top gate area last Monday.

If you have any information please can you let the school office know.



Book of The Week

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



KS1 - We're going on a Bear Hunt

'We're Going on a Bear Hunt,' by Michael Rosen.

A family goes on an adventure through the countryside in an unlikely search for a bear, but there is a surprise on the other side of the forest!

'A wonderful book with lots of bits to join in with,' Mrs Norris

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Were-Going-Bear-Michael-Rosen/dp/0744523230/ref=as_sl_pc_as_ss_li_til?tag=schoolreadinglist-21&linkCode=w00&linkId=f37b5ff1a2f0df655c91df49a6049c9b&creativeASIN=0744523230



KS2 - There's a Warewolf in My Tent

'There's a werewolf in my tent' by Pamela Butchart.

Izzy and her friends are SO EXCITED about their school trip. They're going camping and there'll be marshmallows and no washing and everything. But then WEIRD things start happening! There are howling sounds at night, and some sausages have gone missing, and it's nearly a full moon...

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Theres-Werewolf-Tent-Baby-Aliens/dp/0857639064/ref=as_sl_pc_as_ss_li_til?tag=schoolreadinglist-21&linkCode=w00&linkId=532db6c0b97790bafd19d19c494fc02c&creativeASIN=0857639064



Parents Evenings

Tuesday 27th February 2018
3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 28th February 2018
3.30-6.00pm

Signing up sheets will be available the week before half term.



Half-Term Holiday Club

20—23 February 2018
8am-5.30pm Tuesday—Friday

After School Provision

Every Evening 3.15-5.00pm
(If, however, there is interest, they will consider operating later.)

For more information please contact
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Do you have a passion for Science? Do you use Science in your daily job? Would you or your company be prepared to support Science at Whitnash Primary school?



Our school is currently undertaking the Primary Science Quality Mark as part of its drive to providing your child with an outstanding experience of primary science. We are looking for people and businesses who would like to support us on our journey. Any help would be gratefully received, from donations of supplies, to expertise you are happy to share, to visits from 'real scientists' or anything else that will help inspire and excite our children about the impact of their studies on the real world. We would be extremely appreciative.

Please contact Jenny Roger, our science lead, if you have any thoughts about how you could help us.

What's on ...

February 2018 - SAFER INTERNET MONTH

6	Tuesday	6.00-7.00pm	Year 3—Performance of The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe @ Campion
8	Thursday	5:00-7:00pm	PTA Bingo Evening
12-16	Mon to Fri	All week in school	Arts Week
16	Friday	9:00—lunch	Art Club Walk to East Lodge Gallery, Jephson Gardens
13	Tuesday	3.30-5.00pm	Football v Clapham Terrace
16	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Half-Term
19-23	Week	Week	Half-Term
26	Monday	Day	INSET Day—Closed to Pupils
27	Tuesday	Day	Pine visit to West Midlands Safari Park
27	Tuesday	3.30-5.30pm	Parents Evening
28	Wednesday	3.30-6.00pm	Parents Evening

March 2018

1	Thursday	DAY	World Book Day
5-9	Mon to Fri	All week in school	Science Week
22	Thursday	TBA	Easter Disco
29	Thursday	TBA	Egg Hunt

Lunch Menu 5 February 2018



<u>Monday</u> Organic Beef Grill in a Bun (v) Salmon Pasta Bake Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Chocolate Cracknell	<u>Tuesday</u> Bacon Medallion and Port Sausage (v) Cheesy Pasta Jacket Potato ~ Iced Strawberry Bun	<u>Wednesday</u> Roast Chicken Joint (v) Vegetable Curry Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Frosted Chocolate Sponge	<u>Thursday</u> Spaghetti Bolognaise (v) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potato ~ Pancake with Banana Chunks	<u>Friday</u> Battered Fish Fillett (v) Pasta with broccoli and Sweetcorn Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Melting Moment Biscuit Ice Cream Tub
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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

