



Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

We want to say well done and thank you to all the children and staff who attended the Year 6 residential this week at Marle Hall in Wales. The children have been amazing and have had a such a great time. Many of you will have seen the photographs on our Face Book page and seen what the children have been experiencing. This trip is such a wonderful way for children to get out in the outdoors, in the beautiful countryside in Wales. They have been down a mine, taken part in gorge walking and been able to show their resilience skills when undertaking climbing, canoeing and the leap of faith! Well done to all of you!

I want to thank the staff for their commitment to our school and willingness to leave their own families for a week with our Year 6 pupils. I thank them for their care and supervision of the children as well as their abundant enthusiasm. Having such amazing staff makes this trip even more memorable for our children - thank you!

Please could I remind parents to phone through to the office a password when sending someone else to collect their children. On a few occasions over recent weeks we have had other parents, not on a child's contact form, wishing to pick up another child. Whilst on all occasions this had been arranged between parents, the school had not been informed so therefore not able to send children home without confirmation. As you can appreciate, we have a duty of care to ensure all children only go home with adults that we know we have had permission for. The password system is designed as a way of ensuring to the best of our ability, that all children are safe.

I want to highlight the issue relating to parking in Masters and Langley Road, and appeal again to all parents to avoid parking on the zig zags, double yellow lines and street corners at all costs. The safety of our children and other pedestrians must be of top priority to everyone using this entrance. I also ask that when challenged for illegally parking, that parents accept this being highlighted to them. Our conduct as adults sets an example to children and we are keen for all parents to demonstrate reserve and positive regard for one another in-front of children. We appreciate the parking situation outside schools is always problematic, but thank you for your co-operation.

Just to remind you all, Friday 25th October in a planned INSET day and the school will be closed to pupils.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.
Mrs Ellison, Headteacher

Achievements this Week

Holly – The Whole Class

For settling in really well to school and for an amazing first half term. Well done everyone!

Ivy – The Whole Class

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Hazel – Ruby-Mai

Ruby-Mai is such a lovely, happy girl. She always tries hard with all her work and is always willing to help others. We are very proud of you.

Hawthorn – Ruby

We are so impressed with how well that Ruby has settled into year 1. She has been trying hard to listen carefully and join in with the rest of the class. Well done Ruby!

Pine – Denis

For super reading this week. Denis has been using his phonics to read tricky words. Well done.

Maple – Corey

For working really hard at his reading and making brilliant progress! Amazing effort Corey.

Sycamore – Dragos

For applying taught aspects of English into his writing.

Juniper – Bella

For outstanding progress in her maths.

Ash – Kaelan

You have been working so hard in Year 5 and putting 100% in all you do! I am so proud of you. Keep it up!

Oak – Bani, Lydia, Shomili, Harleen & Faye

For being extremely helpful this week by helping out all around school. You have been superstars!

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Veer Roman	Charlie Malkeet	Amelia Hargobind	Marius	Lydia	Amélie Finley Thomas	Shomili Lacey-Mae
Olivia Troy Andrei	Ruhika James Evelyn					



Attendance

Attendance - 07-11.10.19



Well Done Hawthorn

PLEASE SHARE WITH YOUR CHILDREN

As promoted by Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Board's Taking Care Scheme, please do not teach blanket 'stranger danger' messages to children. The reason for this is that sometimes a stranger is the only person who can help us and is a far safer option than not talking to anyone. E.g. a child lost in a shop is far safer to tell a stranger they are lost than to wander off looking for the person they have separated from. We may choose to discuss the likely 'safest' strangers in such scenarios such as a mother with a pram or small children or someone who works in the shop.

However, we do need to clarify the stranger issue, as there are situations we may want to warn children about for their own safety e.g.

- not to get in a car with anyone (NOT just someone they don't know) unless their parent/ carer knows who/ where/ when etc and has given permission.
- not leaving school with someone other than who they were expecting unless their parent/carers knows who/ where/ when etc and has given permission and they have checked with a school staff member. A password system is used in our school so that children are only released into the care of an adult who can give the correct password.
- not to walk off with anyone (NOT just someone they don't know) unless their parent/carers knows who/ where/ when etc and has given permission.
- If someone tries to grab them it is ok to break all the rules of politeness to others e.g. scream, kick, punch, bite...etc. Whatever they need to do to draw attention to themselves and alert others to the fact they are in danger.

Please reinforce these safety messages to your children regularly without giving them the idea that ALL strangers are 'bad'.

We are collecting Team GB stickers with Aldi's Kit for Schools



Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster, will also receive an exclusive school sports kit!

Between 6th September and 3rd November 2019 you can collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store. Bring them into school to help fill up the school's poster for a chance to win.



Percy the Darkkeeper Visits Holly & Ivy



The Pumpkin Carving Competition

Get those creative juices flowing again as the Whitnash Primary Pumpkin Carving Competition is back!



We hope parents and carers will be keen to get involved and show off their combined talents. We strongly advise that children don't carve the pumpkins on their own but could always just decorate them instead if they wished. Pumpkins will be put on display at the Haunted Halloween Hall and judged on that day. There will be a winner chosen from each class.

HOW TO ENTER

- ♦ Plan your design
- ♦ Carve your pumpkin
- ♦ Label it with your name and class
- ♦ Bring into class on the morning of Thursday 24th October 2019
- ♦ All entries will be judged and displayed at the Haunted Halloween Hall
- ♦ Winners announced during the evening



The Haunted Halloween Hall
Thursday 24th October 2019
From 3.15pm

x Games * Food & Drink *
Music * Spooktacular Fun *

If you can help during this event, please contact the school office.



Rags 2 Riches

You should have received home a collection bag today.
Please fill these bags with your unwanted items.
The school gets 50p for every kilo collected.
Collection date:
From 6 to 13 November 2019

Items that CAN go in the bags

- ✓ Adult's and children's clothes
- ✓ Paired shoes and footwear
- ✓ Soft toys and unwanted gifts
- ✓ Bath and hand towels
- ✓ Belts and handbags
- ✓ Bedding and household linen

Items that CANNOT go in the bags

- X School uniform
- X Schools sports kit
- X Curtains
- X Pillows or duvets
- X Bric-a-brac
- X Books
- X Dirty, wet, ripped or soiled clothes

Remembrance Sunday Sunday 10 November 2019

What is Remembrance?

Remembrance honours the service and sacrifice of our Armed Forces, veterans and their families. They protect our way of life.



All about the poppy

The red poppy is a symbol of Remembrance and of hope, including hope for a positive future and a peaceful world.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale next week from the school office. Along with the usual paper poppies, there are reflectors, zip pulls, silicon wristbands and snap bands.



PLEASE ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT

82% activated. 47 pupils to go!



We currently have 62 accounts in debt. Please can you check your Parent Pay account and pay any outstanding debts.

If you wish to pay for items 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/>

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



What's on ...			Please note that these dates are subject to change
October 2019			
24	Thursday	3.15-5.30pm	The Haunted Halloween Hall
24	Thursday	3.15pm	Break up for Half-Term
25	Friday	DAY	INSET day—School closed to pupils
27	Sunday	2.00am	Clocks go back one hour
28-1 Nov	Week	Week	Half Term
November 2019			
4	Monday	8.55am	Pupils back to school - Autumn Term 2
4	Monday		Years 5/6 Bikeability
5	Tuesday	Lunch	Guy Fawkes Bonfire Lunch
11	Monday		Years 5/6 Bikeability
12	Tuesday		Parents Evening 3.30-5.30
14	Thursday		Parents Evening 3.30-6.00
December 2019			
13	Friday	Day	Flu immunisations Rec-Year 6
13	Friday	3.30pm	Christmas Fair
18	Wednesday	12.00pm	Christmas Lunch
20	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Christmas
January 2020			
6	Monday	DAY	INSET day—closed to pupils
7	Tuesday	8.55am	Pupils back to school - Spring Term 1



Lunch Menu 21st October 2019

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Beef Grill	Roast Chicken	Beef Chilli	Breaded Fish Fingers
(v) Vegan Country Bake	(v) Cheesy Pasta Bake	(v) Mild Vegetable Korma	(v) Veggie Hot Dog	(v) Cheesy Tomato Risotto
Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
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Homemade Chocolate Cracknel	Jelly with Fruit Ice Cream Tub	Chocolate Cake with Hot Chocolate Sauce	Melting Moment Biscuit	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

