



Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted that children have been able to participate in their annual Summer Fayre today. They have had a great time taking part in a range of stalls in their pods. The most popular stand was definitely, soak Mr Collins!! It has been a real pleasure to see children taking part in a fun event and being able to enjoy the sunshine.

As a Summer Fayre gift, each child is coming home today with a bag of sweets.

Many thanks to Mrs Middleton for all her efforts in collecting prizes for our school raffle. We are delighted that so many of you took part and donated to the school. We are pleased to announce that after the deductions for expenses, we have raised £230 towards new school books for our new libraries. These library areas are being installed in August and will be ready for all children to enjoy in September. We will announce the raffle winners on Monday! As you can see from the photo posted on Facebook, we have had some amazing donations from local businesses!

We also thank all our teachers and teaching assistants who helped set up and man our stalls throughout the day for the various pods and classes! It was a hot day out there so appreciate all your commitment and dedication for our children.



We send thanks this week to the Methodist Church for the donation of some lovely transition books for our Year 6 children. These books have lots of lovely activities to support children over the summer with preparing for their new school.

On Monday we will be holding our final Leaver's Assembly with Year 6 children and parents. This event has been planned in a COVID secure way and will be held outside. We are optimistic that the weather is going to remain fine for us and look forward to seeing Year 6 parents on at 9:45am on Monday. Please remember to come in through the assigned gate for your child's name:

- Parents of children with a surname starting with the letters A-L are invited to attend and must enter school for this event via the top Acre Close gate, maintaining social distance between households.
- Parents of children with a surname starting with the letters M-Z are invited to attend and must enter school for this event via the main Langley Road gate, strictly maintaining social distance between households.
- All parents must wear a face mask to attend. Where possible we would encourage Lateral Flow Tests are taken by parents to rule out the presence of COVID-19 before attending.

It was a sad goodbye for Hawthorn class today as they waved cheerio and good luck to Mrs Riddell. Mrs Riddell will in be school for the INSET day next week but it is her last day with her children. Thank you Mrs Riddell for all you have done for the school over your many years of service. You will always be part of the Whitnash family.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!

Mrs Ellison, Headteacher



Achievements this Term

Holly – Sami

Sami is so eager to learn and has taken advantage of all that reception has had to offer this year! He takes such pride in his work and shows a fantastic attitude towards his learning. Sami is also a wonderful friend! He clearly enjoys school and always has a smile on his face.
Well done on a super start to your learning journey at Whitnash.

Jacob

Jacob has made excellent progress this year. He always tries his very best and is so keen to learn. He has a wonderful imagination and initiates play amongst his classmates who are keen to join him. Well done Jacob, I am so very proud of you. You have been a pleasure to teach!

Ivy - Maria

For an outstanding start to her school career. Marie has grown in confidence and made amazing progress with her learning. Marie is able to use English much more confidently in her speech and her understanding has come on enormously as the year has gone on. She is always kind and helpful and has a fantastic attitude to learning. I wish you the best of luck on your return to the Czech Republic. It has been a privilege to have you as part of our school this year.

Rebekah

Rebekah has had an amazing year in Reception. She is always kind and helpful. She plays nicely with all other children. She listens well and always works hard. It has been an absolute joy to teach you this year Rebekah. You are a super Star!

Hazel – Liliana

For fantastic progress in all areas this year. Liliana always works hard and tries her best. She always gets on with her work and gives 100%. She has grown in confidence over the year and has become much more willing to challenge herself. Liliana has had an amazing year and we are so proud of her. Well done Liliana, keep it up!

Adrian

Adrian only joined the school this year, but what a fantastic addition to our school. We are so pleased you came to join us. Adrian works hard and has made great progress over the year. He has grown in confidence and is such a lovely boy. He has the most amazing smile that lights up the class. We are so proud of you, well done Adrian, keep it up!

Hawthorn – Phoebe

It has been wonderful to see Phoebe's confidence blossom this year and she is now so eager to put her hand up to answer questions. She has made super progress this year due to her positive attitude towards her learning, she always tries her very best in all that she does. She is a wonderful role model to her peers with her impeccable manners, kind heart and superb behaviour! Well done Phoebe, you are a little star!

Ewan

Ewan has really matured this year and he has shown real positivity towards school life. He has made amazing progress across the curriculum due to his conscientious attitude towards his learning. Ewan also demonstrates lovely manners and is always willing to lend a helping hand to his peers and teachers. He has also shown himself to be a kind and caring friend. Well done Ewan, you have been a star this year!

Pine – Ruhika

Ruhika has been an absolute superstar this year. She has worked incredibly hard both at school and at home, producing some beautifully presented home learning tasks. Ruhika is a fantastic role model to others. She is polite, hard-working and friendly and she is always listening and eager to learn, giving 100% effort to everything that she does. Well done Ruhika, you have had a brilliant year and we are all very proud of you!

Toby

Toby has had a brilliant year. He has made great progress in all areas and has developed such a positive learning attitude. Toby has really started to challenge himself and fully engage himself in the classroom, asking and answering questions. He is growing in confidence and really enjoys learning, particularly maths and science. He is a fantastic role model to others and can always be trusted to be doing the right thing both inside and outside of the classroom. Well done Toby, you are a superstar!

Cedar - Roman

Roman has had an amazing year where he could not have worked any harder. His confidence in his own ability has grown over the year and he has used the challenge system to his advantage, realising that he is more than capable of the hardest challenge. He takes time and care over the presentation of his work and his books are a joy to look at! On top of this, he is kind, caring and considerate to others and I'm sure a great friend to have! Well done Roman!

Olivia

Olivia shows exceptional dedication to her learning and school life. She puts her heart and soul into everything she does in school. We discovered she has some great acting skills that have kept us all entertained! She completes every task to the highest standard and should be very proud of the work she produces. Her lovely empathetic nature means she is a great friend to others and a pleasure to be around. Well done Olivia!

Maple – Darcie

Darcie has had a fantastic year this year. She continually works hard, both at school and at home, and tries her best at absolutely everything. Her work is always beautifully presented too. Over the year, she has become more confident and her attitude to learning is fantastic - her growth mindset is evident as she doesn't give up easily if faced with a challenge. She is kind, polite, thoughtful and caring to others, always making sure that they are ok or trying to cheer them up if not. Keep up the fantastic attitude Darcie and you'll continue to thrive.

Harry

Harry has had an amazing year. His confidence has grown tremendously this year, especially when writing. He always works so hard and tries his best in everything he does. He is keen to learn, and this shows through his attitude to learning. He is a kind, caring, thoughtful boy who always makes sure that his friends are ok and included in any game they play. He is helpful and will volunteer for any job. Well done Harry, we are proud of you!

Juniper – Rishi

Rishi has had such a great year. During lockdown, he completed every task to a high standard. He kept a list of questions he needed to ask me during our weekly video calls which showed a dedication to his work. He has pushed himself in class too. He is on Silver Maths Club and has passed 44/46 Accelerated Reader Quizzes scoring just under 1 million words (at the time of writing). Not only that but he is helpful towards others and a calming influence to those around him. Rishi, you are a star!

Helena

Helena has pushed herself in every area this year; she has made so much progress. Her writing has blossomed as she has grown in confidence and her pieces now show much more of an enjoyment for writing. She has also grown in confidence within herself. She has been putting her hand up a lot more and willing to lead her learning rather than be lead. Helena has gotten all the way up to Bronze Maths Club too. You've had an incredible year, Helena. Keep it going!

Chestnut – Maisie

Maisie is an unassuming star in our class. She comes in each day with a lovely quiet confidence and works so hard in every way: when listening, working independently, and building friendships. She can be a quieter member of the class but, at the right times, she reveals a fun-loving side and 'brings out' a lot of personality. For me, it has been an absolute pleasure getting to know her and supporting her throughout Y4. I wish her all the very best.

Arunjeet

Arun has worked his socks off this year both at home and at school. He needs to be incredibly proud of all that he has achieved. Arun is an unassuming role model as he is not fully aware of the positive influence he has on others. He proves himself to be a loyal and supportive friend who is truly admired by others. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know him and supporting him throughout Y4. I wish him all the very best.

Ash – Amelia

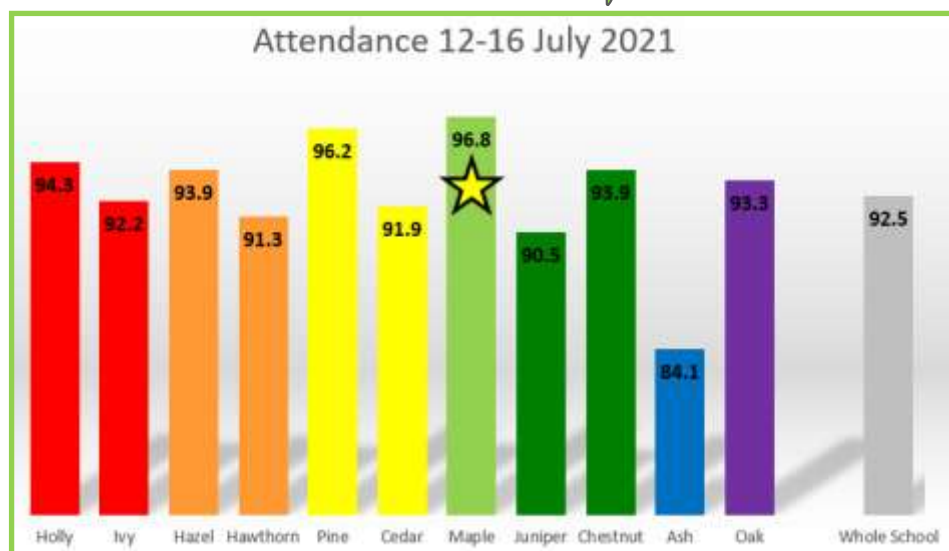
Ameila has impressed me every day with her focussed, positive attitude. It has been a pleasure to watch her grow in confidence and she has been so determined to improve her learning in all areas. She always puts 100% into everything she does. Her improvement in reading has been particularly remarkable and she enjoys challenging herself with increasingly harder books. She has a happy, calm and helpful approach to class life, and she is such a good friend to others. Believe in yourself Amelia because I certainly do!

Christos

It has been an absolute pleasure to teach Chris this year and watch him improve and work so hard. He never gives up even when he finds things tricky. He had a very positive attitude towards learning during lockdown and seeing his lovely smile on a video call every week was a delight! Everyone who meets Chris comments on his kind words and polite manner and he genuinely cares about the feelings of others. Thank you for being you, Chris!



Well done Maple



Word Count

Class	TOTAL	Words read
Hazel	148,890	1,272
Hawthorn	151,789	12,192
Pine	893,826	50,219
Cedar	530,809	37,155
Maple	1,610,891	47,726
Juniper	12,060,858	498,536
Chestnut	7,730,608	215,631
Ash	11,535,378	199,642
Oak	14,342,720	144,680
TOTAL	49,005,769	1,207,053

So, word count winners this week are...

JUNIPER. What a total!

Well done for achieving their 12 Millionaire status, a fantastic achievement! Certificate is on its way!

Well done to Daro in Year 4 for achieving his 1 million words, Gurvi in Year 4 and Caleb in Year 6 for achieving their 2 Million words read.

A great achievement, well done!

Fantastic totals this week.

Keep reading! Mrs Norris



Winners of the GoRead Challenge

Class	Number of Books logged on GoRead
Holly	40
Ivy	56
Hawthorn	97
Hazel	52
Pine	57
Cedar	50
Maple	70
Chestnut	141
Juniper	13
Ash	54
Oak	40
TOTAL	670

The winners are ...

CHESTNUT!!!

What a fabulous total.

The class now have £20 to spend on a set of books of their choice.

Well done



Act Of Kindness Award

Billy

Billy's friend was struggling to draw a picture. Billy talked him through it step by step by drawing it with him. Each step Billy praised his friend's drawing.

Well done Billy for being supportive and helping your friend.

Irenonsen & Aster

For being friendly and saying thank you each morning to Mr Johnson.

Malig

Billy would like to say how lovely and polite Malig has been to him since Billy started school a couple of years ago.



Spare Uniform

As you may be buying new uniform for next academic year, we would be grateful of any donations of second hand uniform.

In Reception we are always needing yrs 5-6 spare clothes. i.e. boys trousers, shorts, pants and girls skirts, trousers.

Also we have a stock of second hand uniform which you can have for a small donation. We would also welcome any clean unwanted uniform.

Many thanks.

Parent Pay Outstanding Balances

As we are approaching the end of the school year, can you please check that all outstanding money is settled, particularly year 6 parents/ carers.

Many thanks.



Follow this link for the latest issue of Families Warwickshire

https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/families_warwickshire_july-august_2021?fr=sZGVIODM5MjQyMzk



How to order Rapid Lateral Flow Tests

Order online at <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>.

How to Find a pharmacy or test site to collect for free
<https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>



The Family Information Service (FIS) is a helpful friendly service which supports families with a wide range of needs including childcare, finance, housing, Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and family relationships. Not sure who can help? give the team a call, and they can offer advice and support.

They are available every Monday to Friday (except bank holidays) 9am to 5pm by phone 01926 742274 or email fis@warwickshire.gov.uk. You can also message on Facebook WarwickshireFIS.

Remember FIS are available when school is closed over the summer break, so please don't hesitate to contact them if you need any sort of support.



Resilience is our ability to remain mentally healthy and keep going in the face of stress. One of the strongest ways to build our resilience is through a social support team. This can come from family, friends, neighbours and even pets.

Try one, or both, of the below activities throughout this week.

Superhero Support Team

Think of the people/animals that you are close to and design your own superhero support team poster. Remember to include the superpowers these people/animals have and how it is they help you.

Positive Memory Journaling

Recalling positive memories improves resilience which helps us to cope with stressful situations. Try creating a positive memory journal. All you need to do is write down positive memories you can recall, or things that have made you laugh or smile. You could include photos or pictures. You can refer back to your journal at any time. Don't worry if you can't make a full journal-you can write these memories on you phone or on post-its if it is easier.

July 2021

Talk to Us Month
Samaritans

Here is a calendar of what is happening over the coming weeks.
Further information will be sent regarding the various events.

Date	Event	Notes
Monday 19th July 2021	9.45am Year 6 Leavers' Assembly	
Tuesday 20th July 2021	Pupils Break up for Summer holidays	
Wednesday 21st July 2021	End of Term—INSET Day	
Thursday 2nd September 2021	Autumn Term Starts— INSET Day	
Friday 3rd September 2021	INSET Day	
Monday 6th September 2021	Pupils back at school	



Lunch Menu - 19 July 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Tuna Mayo Sandwich</p> <p>Hot Dog</p> <p>(v) Veggie Hot Dog (for vegetarians only)</p> <p>(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Cheese, Crackers and Apple Juice</p>	<p>Ham Sandwich</p> <p>(v) Margarita Pizza</p> <p>(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Iced Mandarin Sponge Milkshake</p>	<p>(v) Egg Roll</p> <p>Beef burger in a Bap</p> <p>(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Ice Cream Tub Juice Carton</p>	<p>Cheese Roll</p> <p>Quorn Nuggets with Wedges</p> <p>(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Homemade Crunch Cookie Fresh Fruit Milkshake</p>	<p>Pizza</p> <p>Fishcake with Crisscross Potatoes & Veg Sticks</p> <p>(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Sticky Ginger Cake Fresh Fruit Milkshake</p>

Lunch Menu - 06 September 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>(v) Cheese Soft Bap</p> <p>Chicken Fillet Wrap</p> <p>(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Flapjack Fresh Fruit Juice Carton</p>	<p>Roast Chicken Wrap</p> <p>Hot Dog</p> <p>(v) Veggie Hot Dog (for vegetarians only)</p> <p>(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Homemade Sponge Fresh Fruit Milkshake</p>	<p>Ham Soft Bap</p> <p>Beef burger in a Bap</p> <p>(v) Veggie Fingers in a Bap (for vegetarians only)</p> <p>(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Ice Cream Tub Juice Carton</p>	<p>Tuna Mayo Sandwich</p> <p>(v) Pizza & Wedges</p> <p>(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Chocolate Shortbread Fresh Fruit Milkshake</p>	<p>Quorn Nuggets</p> <p>Breaded Fish Fillet & Chips</p> <p>(v) Jacket Potato with Cheese</p> <p>Dinky Doughnuts Juice Carton</p>