



Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,



Year 6 have been to the Lord Lieutenant's Service of Remembrance for Warwickshire school children today. This event took place at St Mary's Collegiate Church in Warwick. Special guests at the service included the Lord Lieutenant, the High Sheriff, the Bishop of Warwick, the Mayor of Warwick and the leaders of the Warwick District and County Councils. The children joined in singing Jerusalem, This Little Light of Mine, and Make me a Channel of Your Peace, of which they learnt at school before this service. They joined the congregation in saying the Lord's Prayer, listening to reading from the Bible and poems of Remembrance. Near the end of the service, they stood for the Last Post, One Minute Silence, the Reveille and sang the National Anthem.

This experience was a particularly special way to understand the significance of Remembrance and the 100th anniversary of World War 1.

Our school is embarking on the Food for Life Award and the last outstanding criteria was for our school to use the Food for Life survey to gain greater insight into children and parents perception of lunchtimes in school. This information will enable us to build a new action plan for improvement relating to lunchtimes and healthy food awareness in school. Already the introduction of Bayleaf Cookery lessons, promoting cookery in the curriculum, the introduction of Top Table and the introduction of Health Champions is all related to this drive for promoting health and well-being in our school. Many thanks to Mrs Bowyer for her work in supporting this award, as PSHE lead for Cooking and Nutrition.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ellison
Headteacher

This Week's Achievements

Holly – Daksh

Daksh is trying so hard in his phonics, and always has a go at the phonics challenges in the classroom. His handwriting is beautiful and he always takes pride in his work.

Ivy – Charlie

Charlie has such a fantastic attitude to learning and always tries his best. He has made brilliant progress, learning his letter sounds and is beginning to blend orally. Well done Charlie.

Hazel – Daisy-Mai

For trying really hard in our maths this week. She is becoming much more confident to have a go! Well done!

Pine – Darsh

Darsh has been trying so hard with his writing recently. He has written some super sentences about the Titanic.

Cedar – Sehaj

Sehaj has worked brilliantly in maths this week! He is also trying hard with his handwriting. Keep it up Sehaj!

Maple – Summer

For outstanding resilience in her learning – showing focus and great concentration.

Juniper – Caleb

For settling in so well into school. He is becoming more confident every day and has many friends. Well done and keep it up!

Ash – Bani

Bani, you are a natural role model in and out of the classroom. We are always impressed by your positive attitude as a person and a learner!

Oak Alfie

For beautiful singing in class of the National Anthem! You were very brave and you have a fabulous voice! Well done! ☺

Esin

Well done on a such a lovely piece of homework! I loved reading your WW1 leaflet – it is fabulous! A wonderful effort Esin! ☺

Attendance

12 - 16 November 2018



Well Done Oak

11	22	33	44	55	66
Darcie Florence Cassie Emily Dawid Amelie Leanna-May	Matilda	Sinead Tyler Demi	Finley	Caleb	Kai H Kai M Evie

77	88	99	Bronze	Silver
Xavier	Jacques Bhavya Archimedes Annabella	Shaun Ruby	Harry	Georgie



Act of Kindness

* Kaelan * Keeley *

PE kit reminder

Please make sure your child has the correct PE kit in school everyday.

White t-shirt and navy/black shorts.
Dark tracksuit for outdoor games in the winter also useful.

Holly & Ivy Stay, Play & Learn

Our focus was on Writing for our 'Stay, Play and Learn' session. All the activities set had a writing focus. Parents also enjoyed sharing the children's learning journeys and writing books with them.



Food For Life



As a school we are working towards the Food for Life Bronze Award. As part of this award we need feedback from parents and pupils on the food we provide in school and the reasons children do or do not have school lunches. In order to do this we are sending questionnaires home for you to complete. We would really appreciate you taking time to complete these as your view is really important to us.
www.whitnashprimaryschool.com/food-for-life-award

FOUND

A Barclays Visa Debit card was found in the alley just in front of the school. If you, or you know of anyone who has lost theirs, please come to the school office.

Many thanks.



As the weather is now getting increasingly colder, please can you make sure your child has their coats, gloves and hats in school, as they will still play outside if it isn't raining.

Many thanks.



Friends

of Whitnash Primary

Please take a look at our latest Newsletter:
<https://mailchi.mp/14ff613ea130/autumn-update-264051>



Next Event - Bingo

Wednesday 28th November
 2018
 4.30-6.00pm

If you have any feedback or ideas for future events, please email us at FriendsofWhitnash@gmail.com.

Christmas Productions December 2018

12	Wednesday	2.00pm	Holly & Ivy Production to Parents/Carers
12	Wednesday	5.45 - 6.45pm	KS2 Production to Parents
13	Thursday	9.30 - 10.30am	KS2 Production to Grandparents/Community
17	Monday	9.30am	KS1 Carol Performance to Grandparents/Community
18	Tuesday	5.45pm-6.45pm	KS1 Carol Service @ St Margaret's Church



Book of the Week

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

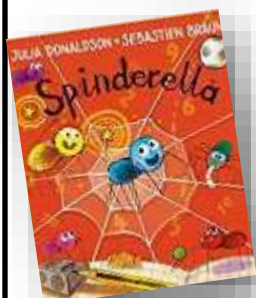


KS1

Spinderella

Spinderella the spider has a passion for football! She tries to play a match with her brothers and sisters but she doesn't know how many spiders should be on each team. Even worse, she can't count the goals!

Luckily for Spinderella, her Hairy Godmother has a plan . . .



KS2

Agatha Oddly

Meet thirteen-year-old Agatha Oddly – a bold, determined heroine, and the star of a stylish new detective series. Agatha Oddly has been a detective for as long as she can remember – she's just been waiting for her first big case. And nothing gets bigger than saving the City of London from some strange goings-on.

With a scholarship to the prestigious St Regis School, a cottage in the middle of Hyde Park, a room full of beloved sleuthing novels, and a secret key that gives her access to a whole hidden side of London, Agatha is perfectly poised to solve the mystery of what's going on. But just who can she trust when no one is quite who they seem...



What's on ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

November 2018

27	Tuesday	9.00am	Assembly—A visit from author E R Reilly
28	Wednesday	4.30-6.00-pm	FOWP—Bingo Night
30	Friday	AM	Hazel visit St Margaret's Church

December 2018

3-6	Week	Week	Book Fair
5	Wednesday	1.45pm	Maple walking to Campion—African Drumming
7	Friday	DAY	Non-Uniform for Christmas Fair donations
12	Wednesday	9.30am	Whole School—St Margaret's Church Service
12	Wednesday	2.00pm	Holly & Ivy Christmas Production to Parents/Carers
12	Wednesday	5.45pm-6.45pm	KS2 Christmas Production to Parents
13	Thursday	9.30am-10.30am	KS2 Christmas Production to Grandparents/Community
13	Thursday	3.30pm	Christmas Fair
17	Monday	9.30am	KS1 Christmas Carol Performance to Grandparents/Community
18	Tuesday	5.45pm-6.45pm	KS1 Carol Service @ St Margaret's Church
19	Wednesday	12pm	Christmas Lunch
21	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays



Lunch Menu 26 November 2018

Monday

Organic Pork Meatballs
(v) Broccoli & Sweetcorn Bake
Jacket Potato
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Homemade Zesty Orange Cookie

Tuesday

Bacon Medallion and Pork Sausage
(v) Breadcrumbs Vegetable Fingers
Jacket Potato
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Homemade Fruit Crumble with Custard
Ice Cream Tub

Wednesday

Roast Chicken Joint
(v) Vegetable Lasagne
Jacket Potato
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Homemade Iced Sponge

Thursday

Minced Beef Pie
(v) Rustic Margherita Pizza
Jacket Potato
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Jelly with Fruit in Juice
Homemade Crunchy Oat Biscuit with Cherries

Friday

Breaded Pollock Fillet
(v) Quorn Korma
Jacket Potato
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Homemade Chocolate Cracknel

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

