



# Newsletter



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Dear Parents /Carers,

Many thanks to all parents who have returned the Parent Questionnaire this week. Your feedback is really valuable and helps inform key decisions in our school. The feedback has been overwhelmingly positive. Any concerns raised by parents will of course be dealt with and addressed.

With Christmas fast approaching, we are beginning to make plans for the Christmas Productions and PTA Christmas Fayre. Please find the dates for all these events on the back of this Newsletter. The children will be working hard on their rehearsals in December and have already begun learning songs relating to the plays. It will therefore be wonderful to be able to share this hard work and effort with as many parents as possible at the scheduled performances and we look forward to seeing you all at your child's performances.



The PTA are really keen to make our Christmas Fayre as special as possible for all our children and families. We are in desperate need of as much help as possible. If you have a bit of time to share, then please speak to the school office or members of the PTA. If you can offer some time to man a stall on the evening of the Fayre, we will be most grateful.

We know you will want to enjoy the Fayre with your own children too, so please feel free to put your name forward for just part of the Fayre. Every little helps!

WHITNASH PRIMARY'S PTA



NEEDS YOU!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Ellison, Headteacher

## Attendance 30 October - 03 November 2017



Thursday 16th November  
9.10-10.10am

### Reception Stay and Play

This is an opportunity for your child to show you what they have been doing and learning at school and what interests them. During the session your child will be free to choose any of the activities around the classroom, so please join in and support them. Please remember if you aren't able to make it, then you can always send along a grandparent or another relative instead. Learning journeys will be available to look at during the session.

## This Week's Achievements

Hazel	<p><b>Daro</b> - For an excellent attitude to his work. He is always polite and beautifully behaved. He is a pleasure to teach.</p> <p><b>Darcy</b> - For such an excellent attitude to work and school life. She is a joy to teach.</p>
Hawthorn	<b>Tyler</b> - For making great progress in Maths using numbers to 20.
Pine	<b>David</b> - David has tried really hard with his maths work this week. He was able to add coins independently. Well done David.

Maple	<b>Kyle</b> - For some outstanding Maths work.
Juniper	<b>Bani</b> - For being a fantastic role model. Bani always works hard and tries her best in everything. Keep it up!
Ash	<b>Milan</b> - For a brilliant poem, inspired by Jabberwocky.
Oak	<b>Joshua</b> - For a superb attitude towards learning and resilience in division work this week.

33	44	66	77	88
Darcy	Harsukh Cameron Stefanos	Ruby Aleah	Lily Michal	Faith Thomas

**PLB**



\* Phoebe-Mae \* Daniel \*  
\* Annabella \* Xavier \*  
\* Alireza \* Layla-Grace \*  
\* Georgie \* Cameron \*  
\* Shaun \*



\* Eshwar \* Millan \* Jai \*



### IMPORTANT

Please remember that if your child has had sickness or diarrhoea they **MUST** remain off school for 48 hours after their last bout.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### Parking and Driving near Whitnash Primary School

We have received complaints again about how people are driving and parking inappropriately. This is not only on Langley Road, but on the surrounding roads too, Brunswick Street being one of them.

We remind all parents and carers who use the front entrance in the morning and evening to please be considerate to local residents of surrounding roads.

We thank you for your co-operation.



### BE SAFE ON YOUR BIKE!

As a number of children come to school on their bikes, we cannot stress enough the importance of wearing a helmet.



A study has shown that helmet use is associated with odds reductions of 51% for head injury, 69% for serious head injury, 33% for face injury and 65% for fatal head injury. Injuries to the neck were rare and not associated with helmet use.

While there seems some controversy over this, and it is argued that it is the environment that should be changed, we feel that due our current road conditions, helmets should be worn. Surely anything you can do to protect yourself is worth it.

### INSET Days

5th January 2018

26 February 2018

4th June 2018

## Milan's poem inspired by Jabberwocky

### The Bandersnatch

T'was awesome and the massive ants  
Did tyre and gumball in the wave

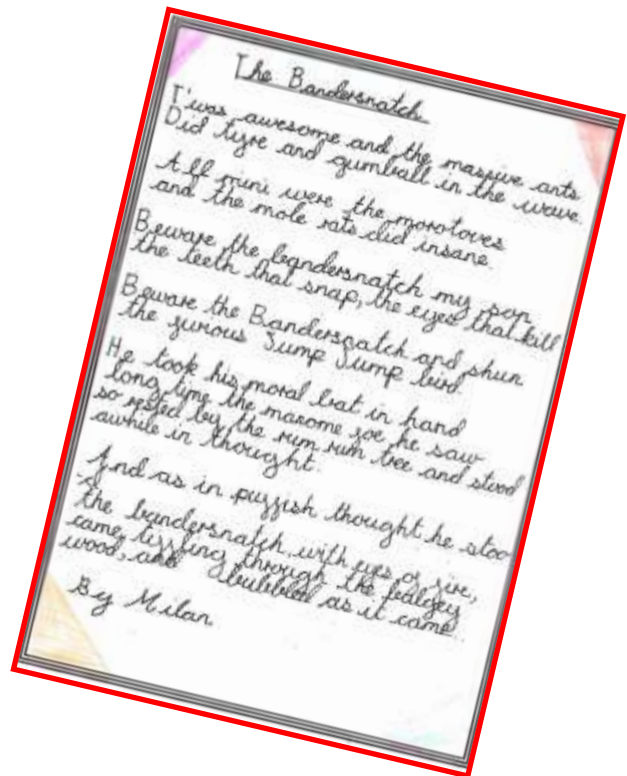
All mini were the morotoves  
And the mole rats did insane.

Beware the Bandersnatch my son  
The teeth that snape, the eyes that kill

Beware the Bandersnatch and shun  
The furious Jump Jump bird.

He took his moral bat in hand  
Long time the manome foe he saw  
So rested by the rum rum tree and stood awhile  
in thought

And as in puffish thought he stood  
The Bandersnatch, with eyes of fire,  
Came tiffing through the bulgey wood, and bubbled as it came.



### In Flanders Fields - by Joshua - Year 6

In Flanders fields the poppies grow  
Between the crosses, the poppies blow  
That mark our place; and poppies grow  
The larks bravely singing by  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead, short days ago  
We see the sun setting, it is now to say goodbye  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you we give you the torch to guide  
You through the pride  
In Flanders fields.

## Holly's Leaf Men



What's on ...			
November 2017			
16	Thursday	9.10-10.10am	Holly Stay & Play— <b>Parents/Carers welcome</b>
17	Friday	9.30am-12.00pm	Year 5/6 Sports Hall Athletics at Campion
December 2017			
8	Friday	DAY	Non-Uniform for Christmas Fayre
12	Tuesday	9.30am	Whole School Church Service @ St Margaret's Church—Pupils only. Followed by KS2 Carol Service
13	Wednesday	10.00am	Holly Performance of <b>Angel Express</b> to <b>Parents</b>
13	Wednesday	5.30pm	KS1 - Years 1,2 Performance of <b>It's A Party</b> to <b>Parents</b>
14	Thursday	9.30am	KS1 - Years 1,2 Performance of <b>It's A Party</b> to <b>Grandparents/Community</b>
15	Friday	3.15pm	Christmas Fayre - <b>Everyone Welcome</b>
18	Monday	9.30am	KS2 - Years 3,4,5,6 Carol Service to <b>Grandparents/Community</b> (at School)
19	Tuesday	6.00pm	KS2 - Years 3,4,5,6 Carol Service to <b>Parents</b> @ St Margaret's Church (x2 tickets per family)
22	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Christmas Holidays



## Lunch Menu 13 November 2017

<u>Monday</u> <b>Organic Beef Grill in a Bun</b> (v) <b>Salmon Pasta Bake</b> <b>Jacket Potato</b> ~ Homemade Chocolate Cracknell	<u>Tuesday</u> <b>Bacon Medallion and Port Sausage</b> (v) <b>Cheesy Pasta Jacket Potato</b> ~ Iced Strawberry Bun	<u>Wednesday</u> <b>Roast Chicken Joint</b> (v) <b>Vegetable Curry</b> <b>Jacket Potato</b> ~ Homemade Frosted Chocolate Sponge	<u>Thursday</u> <b>Spaghetti Bolognese</b> (v) <b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza</b> <b>Jacket Potato</b> ~ Pancake with Banana Chunks	<u>Friday</u> <b>Battered Fish Fillett</b> (v) <b>Pasta with broccoli and Sweetcorn</b> <b>Jacket Potato</b> ~ 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](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/schoolmeals)

