



Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

This week our teachers had a lovely training course. Having recently been awarded the Food for Life Award, representatives of Food for Life came into deliver training in cookery for primary age children. The purpose of the course was to enthuse our teachers with techniques and recipes to share with their classes. Mrs Bowyer is working hard to promote cooking and nutrition across our curriculum. Having had this session, our April financial budget planning will make provision for the purchase of new cookery equipment for whole-class cookery. This is so important to our school, as we know that many children have become less adventurous with the foods they are willing to try. By teaching cookery and making this such a curriculum focus, alongside Bayleaf Cookery School, we want to inspire and tickle the appetites of our children, and support the work you do as parents in teaching them the importance and enjoyment of a rich and varied diet.

Year 5 and 6 have attended Campion School today for a William Shakespeare experience. Pupils went along to watch the Campion production of A Midsummer Nights Dream. Children represented our school well. We are hoping they all enjoyed the experience.

Mrs Norris has been hard at work this week organising lots of new books and book displays. Recently the Friends of Whitnash donated books for our reading areas, purchased from Osborne Books.

These books ranged from the classic children's novels to books to support our ICT curriculum and cookery. The school have also purchased £1,500 worth of new books to add to the generous donation from the Friends of Whitnash. During World Book Week on 7th March 2019 we will launching an Art Week alongside this, focused on the children's Classics, such as Alice in Wonderland, Wind in the Willows and The Wonderful Wizard of Oz.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Donna Ellison - Headteacher

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT WE ARE GOING CASHLESS

ParentPay - our new online payment service

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be changing our online payments to a secure website called ParentPay. You will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card or continue to make cash payments at PayPoint stores. Our aim is to become a cashless school and ParentPay will be the method of making payments to school.

What are the benefits to parents and pupils?

ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7.

- The technology used is of the highest internet security available, ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind.
- Payments can be made by credit/debit card or cash payments at one of 33,000 PayPoint stores.
- Full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime.
- Your children will not have to worry about losing money at school.
- Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email.

Using ParentPay ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises.

How to get started with ParentPay

We will shortly be sending you your account activation details. Just follow the instructions in the letter to get started.

If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to:

<https://www.parentpay.com/parents/>



22	33	44	66	77	88	99	Silver	Gold
George	Arunjeet Annalise Freddie	Demi Sinead	Ebony Darsh	Kai Gurvi Finnley-Shae Evie	Hope	Michal Lucas Mountford	Bani Miss Simmons	Georgie

This Week's Achievements

Holly – Troy

Troy is working really hard to complete the challenges in the classroom. What has really impressed me though is the fact that he is trying to do them independently without always relying on an adult to help him. Well done Troy!

Ivy – Jackson

Jackson has been working really hard in phonics. He has made brilliant progress which was shown in his phonics assessment this week. Keep up the hard work!

Hazel – Abhinav

Abhinav has worked really hard with his English and has made great progress with his writing. Well done Abhinav.

Pine – Erin

Erin has been trying so hard with her reading and writing recently. We are very impressed with your super attitude, well done!

Cedar – Zaynah

For trying really hard with her reading and answering questions! Well done Zaynah!

Maple – Brooke

For consistent good listening, helping her learning every day

Juniper – James

For a great first week in Juniper. James has settled really well in the class, making lots of friends. Well done and welcome!

Ash – Ewan

For an amazing cold write using brilliant vocabulary and applying previous skills.

Oak – Eva

You have made an amazing start to year 6. Well done!

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT ONLINE PARENT EVENING BOOKINGS

We are pleased to announce that we have introduced a new intuitive and easy to use online appointment booking system. This allows you to choose your own appointment times with teachers online at your own convenience. You will receive an email confirming your appointments. We are confident this will be an improvement to the previous system and welcome any feedback.

A letter will be coming home with all the information you need to get started. If you have any problems, however please contact the school office.



Sign 2 sing took place in today's assembly. The children signed along to 'Greatest Day' by Take That in aid of hearing impairment awareness.



Anyone wishing to make a donation to Sign 2 sing can do so by sending donations to the office in an envelope clearly marked with 'Sign 2 Sing'.

Alternatively you can go direct to the website:
<http://sign2sing.org.uk/>

Attendance - 28.01.19 - 01.02.19



Well Done Juniper

Act of Kindness

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Refreshments available

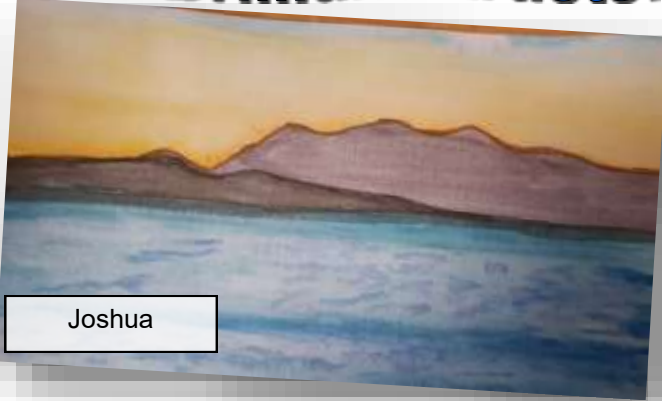


Wednesday
13th
February

£1 per book
Or
£5 for 6

Doors open at 4.30
Eyes down at 5.00

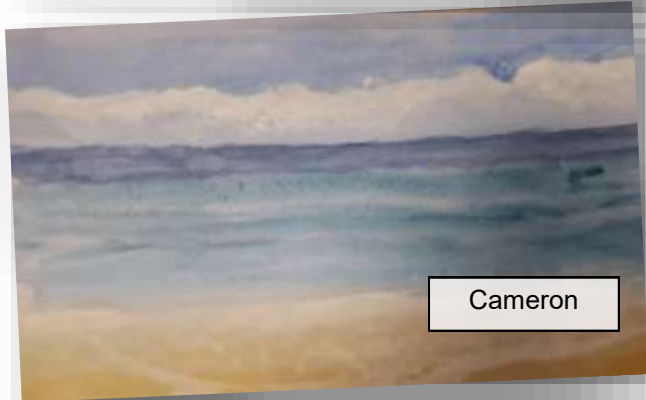
Our Brilliant Artists!



Joshua



Evie



Cameron

Holly & Ivy

Red Word
of the Week

you

Readers
of the Week

**Lucas &
Maria**



Maths Problem of the Week



KS1

1. Nima has some apples. She gives $\frac{1}{2}$ of her apples away. She has these apples left.



How many apples did she start with?

2. Eggs are sold in boxes of 6 and boxes of 10. Mr Taylor buys these boxes:



He shares the eggs in to 2 bowls.

How many eggs are in each bowl?

KS2

1. A shape is made up of four rectangles. The area of each rectangle is shown:

10 cm ²	45 cm ²
16 cm ²	72 cm ²

What is the perimeter of the shape?

2. Sam and Zach each have some money. Sam spends $\frac{1}{4}$ of her money. Zach spends 90% of his money. They each have £60 left.

How much more money did Zach have at the start than Sam?



Book of the Week



KS1 Stanley's Stick

Stanley's stick is not just a stick. With a stick in hand, Stanley's options are endless - he flies to the moon, writes in the sand, goes fishing, plays a whistle and rides a dinosaur - and his imagination takes over and the magic begins.

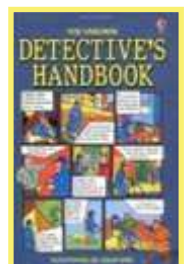


KS2 Detective's Handbook

It's the best! You can't take your eyes off it! It tells you how to be a detective, how to show finger prints, how to search a room and much, much more!

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Reviewed by Lily G



What's on ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

February 2019

12	Tuesday	AM	Holly & Ivy—Stay, Play and Learn
13	Wednesday	PM	Valentine Bingo
15	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for half term
18-22	Week	Week	Half Term
25	Monday	DAY	INSET day—school closed to pupils
26	Tuesday	DAY	Pupils back to school
26	Tuesday	AM	Oak walking to Campion—Biology Lesson
27	Wednesday	3.30-5.30pm	Parents Evening
28	Thursday	3.30-6.00pm	Parents Evening

March 2019

1	Friday	DAY	Secondary places offered to parents/carers
1	Friday	DAY	Year 2 visit to West Midlands Safari Park
7	Thursday	DAY	World Book Day Menu
11-15	Week	Week	British Science Week
13	Wednesday	PM	Holly & Ivy—Teddy Bear's Hospital

April 2019

12	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
15-26	2 Weeks	2 Weeks	Easter Holidays
16	Tuesday	DAY	Reception places offered to parents/carers
29	Monday	DAY	Pupils back to school

May 2019

6	Monday	DAY	Bank Holiday
24	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for half term
27-31	Week	Week	Half term



Lunch Menu 11 February 2019

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