



Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

This week we have joined the national World Book Day celebration. Children came to school on Thursday with their homemade hats - they were all so excited, especially Reception! Thank you to parents for your help. We chose to use World Book Day to introduce each class to one of the story book children's classics, such as Alice in Wonderland. Children made hats to represent their classic and each class have produced an art canvas about their story. These canvasses will be used to create a new story book area in the Key Stage 2 corridor, where all the classics will be available for children to read.

We have been so lucky to have had a recent donation of books from the Friends of Whitnash, which has been possible due to our families attendance at school events. The classics we have purchased for World Book Day came from this generous donation. Many thanks to you all.

Today the children have enjoyed another great science assembly, thanks to Champion School. This assembly had been planned as an exciting introduction to Science Week, which will be taking place next week. During this week children will be bringing in their science projects for judging and taking part in a range of exciting experiments in the science room and their classrooms. Many thanks to Miss Roger for continuing to develop our science provision at Whitnash Primary.

Please take a look at the event schedule on the back of this newsletter. There are lots of up and coming events, such as Comic Relief, the Ups of Downs Day and the Friends of Whitnash Easter events. Letters will be sent to outline the details of some of these events.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Donna Ellison
Headteacher



IMPORTANT INFORMATION PARENT PAY

Thank you to everyone who has activated their account on Parent Pay. We are now up to 30% who have been activated but there are still 165 pupils still to go. Our aim is to have everyone activated by 12th April 2019 and to be completely cashless by 19th July 2019. After this date no cash will be accepted in school.

Everyone now should have received their letter with the account activation details. Just follow the instructions in the letter to get started. If you have misplaced or did not receive your letter please let the office know and a copy will be sent home to you.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Attendance - 25 February to 1 March 2019



The Teddy Bear Hospital **Wednesday 13th March 2019**

The Teddy Bear Hospital project from Warwick University Hospital will be visiting our school. The visiting Teddy Bear Hospital project provides a fun, friendly and relaxed platform that enables children to experience what it is like in a hospital.

Children are invited to bring along their "sick" teddy bear to visit the Teddy Bear Doctor. They then take responsibility for their teddy bear by acting as a parent to their "sick" bear.

One of our budding artists ...

Rose - Year 5



Reception's Fun Day of Pancake Madness!



Year 2 visit West Midlands Safari Park



Reception Stay, Play and Learn



Tuesday 19th March
9.10 - 10.00 a.m.

Focus will be on Maths.

RED word of the week

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Science Fair

Science Fair projects need
to be in my **Thursday**
14th March 2019.





World Book Day

This year the theme was Classic Texts and each class was allocated a book that they worked on during the week.

On World Book day itself, the children made a hat to wear based on the book allocated to their class.

Here are some of their creations!

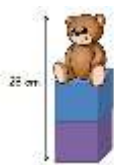


Maths Problem of the Week



KS1

1. A Teddy sits on top of two cubes. The teddy is 12cm tall. Each cube has the same height.



What is the height of each cube?

2. Leo saves this money each day



Leo wants to buy these items



How many days will it take Leo to buy both items?

KS2

1. For every £1 coin Brooke has, she has three 5p coins. Brooke has five £1 coins.

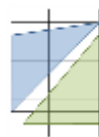
How much money does Brooke have?

2. Jake has £6.30 in a moneybox. He only has 50p and 10p coins. For every 50p coin in the box, Jake has two 10p coins.

How many of each coin does Jake have in his moneybox?

3. Two triangles are drawn on a centimetre square grid. The triangles have the same area.

True or false? Prove it.



Book of the Week



KS1 Triangle

Meet Triangle. He is going to play a sneaky trick on his friend, Square. Or so

Triangle thinks... Visually stunning and full of wry humour, here is a perfectly-paced treat that flips the traditional concept book, and approaches it from a whole new angle.



KS2 Matilda

Matilda is not yet five years old, and already she is a very unusual child. Teaching herself to read, she works her way through all the books in the children's library and then gets started on the adult section, to the amazement of the librarian. Her narrow minded parents don't notice that they have a genius in their midst - but is soon becomes clear that underestimating Matilda is a big mistake.

I think this is a good book because Matilda is a lot like me. I love reading! It is a 10/10 because it is so good.

Reviewed by Maisie.



What's on ...			Please note that these dates are subject to change
March 2019			
11-15	Week	Week	British Science Week
13	Wednesday	PM	Holly & Ivy—Teddy Bear's Hospital
15	Friday	DAY	Comic Relief Day
19	Tuesday	9.10-10.00	Reception Stay, Play and Learn
21	Thursday	DAY	Dress Up for Downs
April 2019			
3	Wednesday	Tbc	PTA - Easter Bingo
10	Wednesday	DAY	Bring Easter Eggs in for PTA tombola
12	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
12	Friday	3.30pm	PTA - Easter Egg Tombola
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
June 2019			
13	Thursday	2.00pm	Year 6 Substance Misuse talk



Lunch Menu 11 March 2019

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Organic Pork Meatballs (v) Broccoli & Sweetcorn Bake Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Zesty Orange Cookie	Bacon Medallion and Pork Sausage (v) Breadcrumbs Vegetable Fingers Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Fruit Crumble with Custard Ice Cream Tub	Roast Chicken Joint (v) Vegetable Lasagne Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Iced Sponge	Minced Beef Pie (v) Rustic Margherita Pizza Jacket Potato ~ Jelly with Fruit in Juice Homemade Crunchy Oat Biscuit with Cherries	Breaded Pollock Fillet (v) Quorn Korma Jacket Potato ~ 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

