



Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may know next week the children in Year 6 will be sitting their Statutory Assessment Tests. They have been working hard all year for this and it is a chance to really show what they can do. A letter has been sent to Year 6 parents/carers today to explain the arrangements for the week. For those of you who attended the Parent Information Evenings, you will already be aware of much of the content of this letter. To help your children prepare for next week, we offer the following advice:

- Please ensure the children have lots of sleep this weekend and throughout the week – scientists recommend 10 hours of sleep per night for this age group.
- Please ensure that children eat well, and school will be providing breakfast for each morning of the assessments.
- Make sure children have time to themselves doing something they enjoy to help them relax.
- Most importantly, encourage your child to do their very best, but most importantly not to worry.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Year 6 SATs, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Simmons, Mr Hitchins or myself to discuss these.

We are really proud to announce that Britain in Bloom is coming to our school to judge our beautiful Queen's Garden and the other planting around the school grounds. This will become part of the bid for Leamington and will hopefully help the town to win another award. The garden is now well established and looks a lot different to the way it started three years ago! It has made such a difference to the front of our school and has provided a home for lots of lovely wildlife.



In order to prepare for Britain in Bloom, we are calling on your help and assistance. The Queen's Garden, along with other gardening projects in school will need a bit of work to get it all looking it's best. Therefore over the next few weeks we will be asking for volunteers to help us bring it up to competition standard! The school will be putting on a couple of Community Gardening afternoons and a Saturday Britain in Bloom Gardening Day to bring volunteers together to help us. There will be a letter being sent out on Monday. If you are willing to help, please could return the reply slip at the bottom of the letter to your child's class teacher or the school office. If you want to find out more about how special our school involvement is in Britain in Bloom, please visit the RHS website to find out more:



<https://www.rhs.org.uk/get-involved/britain-in-bloom/how-it-works>

Friends of Whitnash will be beginning preparations for the Summer Fayre over the next few weeks. This is an important event in the Friends and community calendar for our school. We are looking for willing volunteers to help preparations, man a stall on the day or simply offer some ideas. We are also hoping to discuss how the team could support our Britain in Bloom project through the Sponsored Flower Walk on Friday 14th June and through donations to the Reading Garden the school are aiming to create for children to access at lunchtimes.

Another Friends of Whitnash meeting has been scheduled for **Friday 17th May at 9:30am**. If you are currently a member, or simply want to help out, please come along to this meeting. The meeting will be held in the school staff room.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Donna Ellison, Headteacher

Achievements this Term

Holly – Zara

Zara worked really well with Mrs Bagga to retell the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. She also made a super collage of the Hungry Caterpillar using natural materials.

Ivy – Ameera

Ameera has really grown in confidence with her writing. She is working independently to sound out her words and write sentences all by herself. Keep it up Ameera.

Hazel – Evan

For trying really hard with his writing. Even though this is something Evan finds really tricky, he is showing resilience, like one of our learning characteristics, and not giving up – well done Evan.

Pine – Freddie

Freddie has tried so hard with his maths this week. We are very impressed. Keep up the super work Freddie!

Cedar – Tyler

Tyler is working hard in English. He has been writing very long stories! He is also trying very hard to learn his new phonics. Brilliant effort Tyler!

Maple – Joel

For having a mature approach to learning and fantastic friendship skills.

Juniper – Darcy

For trying so hard in her work this week and for being extra focussed. Keep up the focus Darcy!

Ash – Kiera

Amazing attitude to learning. You focus well and work so hard to apply all key skills. You are progressing all the time!

Oak – Eva

Well done on making absolutely amazing progress since you started in Year 6! You have worked so hard and should be very proud!

Kai

You have worked so hard this year and have done so well! You always try your best and your independent work is brilliant! Well done!

22	44	55
Natalie	Corey Harleen	Summer-Rose

Attendance - 29.04.19 - 03.05.19



Well Done Holly

Pen Licence

* Lacey-Mae* Michal *

Act of Kindness

Cerys

*Evie*Faye*Alana*Chloe*George*

*Cameron*Ewan*Christos*Harrison*
*Isabella*Lucas*Paige*Remmy*Ruby-Mae*

*Lydia*Stefanos*Lacey-Mae*

*Demi*Annabella*Summer*Tia*Wyatt*

*Martha-Mai*Evie*Ebony*

*Finnley-Shae*Keeley*

Joseph

Holly & Ivy

Red Word of the Week Readers of the Week

like Erynn & Toby

Arriving Late for School

We have an increasing number of children arriving late for school. Being on time for school is equally as important as attendance.

- Arriving **5** minutes late every day adds up to over **3** days lost each year.
- Arriving **15** minutes late every day is the same as being absent for **2** weeks a year.
- Arriving **30** minutes late every day is the same as being absent for **19** weeks a year.

Being on time is a good thing!

- Gets the day off to a good start with everyone in a positive frame of mind.
- Helps your child make the most of their learning and sets positive patterns for the future.
- Helps children develop a sense of responsibility both for themselves and for others.
- Helps your child make and keep friends.
- Improves self confidence.

Being late is a bad thing!

- Gets the day off to a bad start and can put everyone in a bad mood.
- Can be embarrassing.
- Other people can make negative comments.
- May damage your child's confidence.
- May lead to children being confused and miss vital instructions, information and bits of news at the start of the day.
- Disrupts the learning for everyone.
- Can create a bad habit that can be hard to break in the future.

Holly Class Become Authors!

Holly class changed and innovated the story of 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' to make a different version 'The Very Hungry Elephant!'

Once upon a time a baby elephant lay on the sand.
He started to look for some food.

 On Monday he ate 1 watermelon.

 On Tuesday he ate 2 peanuts.

 On Wednesday he ate 3 bananas.

 On Thursday he ate 4 oranges.

 On Friday he ate 5 pieces of broccoli.

On Saturday he ate 2 big giant cakes.
Some sweets, some raisins, grapes, cheese on toast and pizza.

On Sunday he had a tummy ache.
So he ate some grass and drank some water.
He grew bigger and bigger and turned into a huge, massive gigantic elephant!

IMPORTANT Please Activate Your Account



We are now up to 60% who have been activated but there are still 95 pupils still to go.

If cash is now brought into school, we will return it with a letter explaining how to activate your account or pay via PayPoint.

<https://consumer.paypoint.com/> shows you where your nearest PayPoint store is.

Newsletters
Newsletters will also be sent through ParentPay in future so it is essential that you activate your account so you do not miss any important information.

Many thanks for your co-operation.




KS1 Maths Problem of the Week

1. Tim is standing in a line of children. He is the 3rd person from the front of the line. He is the 4th person from the back of the line.



How many children are in the line?

2. Here are some symbols.

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Write the correct symbol in each box.

5×4 4×5
 $72 - 28$ $72 - 29$
 $2 + 2 + 2 + 2$ 3×2

KS2

1. How many hundreds must be added to 12,900 to make 13,000?
How many tens must be added to 3,600 to make 4,000?

2. Gino has 72 stickers. Peter has 5 times as many stickers as Gino. Holly has half as many stickers as Peter. How many stickers do they have in total?

3. Sammie is thinking of a number:
The sum of 25% of my number and 75% of my number is 120.
What number is Sammie thinking of?

Taron is thinking of a number:
The difference between $\frac{2}{5}$ of my number and $\frac{1}{10}$ of my number is 18.
What number is Taron thinking of?

Book of the Week

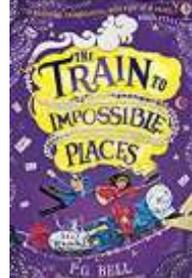
KS1 Winnie The Witch

Winnie shares her big black house with Wilbur her big black cat. So sometimes she accidentally trips over him. Ouch! After some spells that make Wilbur look very silly, Winnie finds just the right magic to make sure she can always see him. It's a colourful Winnie and Wilbur adventure!



KS2 The Train to Impossible Places

When Suzy hears a strange noise in the middle of the night, she creeps downstairs to find a train roaring through her house. But this is no ordinary train. This is the magical delivery express for the Union of Impossible Places.



What's on ... Please note that these dates are subject to change

May 2019

13-16	Week	Week	SATs week
21	Tuesday	DAY	Oak to Holdenby House
22	Wednesday	DAY	Group Photos
24	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for half term
27-31	Week	Week	Half term

June 2019

3	Monday	DAY	Children back to school
3 - 14	Two weeks	Two Weeks	Environmental Art Fortnight
7	Friday	DAY	World Ocean Day
13	Thursday	2.00pm	Year 6 Substance Missuse talk
14	Friday	DAY	Sponsored Walk for Britain in Bloom
17	Monday	5.30pm	New Reception Parents Evening
24	Monday	Am	Science Fair winners to Warwick University
26	Wednesday	DAY	Induction Day/Moving Up Day

July 2019

1	Week	Week	Healthy Mind/Body Week
2	Tuesday	DAY	Sports Day
8	Monday	DAY	Reports Out
10	Wednesday	Day	Juniper— Visit to Lunt Fort
10	Wednesday	3.30pm	Parents Evening
12	Friday	3.30pm	Summer Fair
19	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Summer Holidays



Lunch Menu 13 May 2019

<p><u>Monday</u></p> <p>Pork Sausages (v) Chinese Quorn with Noodles Jacket Potato ~ Strawberry Swirl Mousse Cheese, crackers & Apple</p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>BBQ Chicken Fillet Wrap (v) Omelette Jacket Potato ~ Iced Mandarin Sponge</p>	<p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>Roast Pork/ Gammon (v) Vegetable Toad in the Hole Jacket Potato ~ Fruit Crumble & Custard Ice Cream Tub</p>	<p><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake (v) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potato ~ Creamy Whip with Fruit in Juice Homemade Ginger Cookie</p>	<p><u>Friday</u></p> <p>Salmon Fish Fillet (v) Not Too Spicy Vegetable Burrito Jacket Potato ~ Mini Doughnut</p>
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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/

