



Newsletter



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Dear Parents /Carers

I can't believe it is half-term already! This term has flown by with so much going on in our school and such a busy atmosphere. The newsletters over the last few weeks have informed you all about all the great extra-curriculum experiences that have been planned for different year groups. This week has been no exception!

- Year 5 have been out to Campion again for their ICT session.
- Year 1 have enjoyed their trip to St Margaret's church.
- Year 4 have enjoyed their last swim session and loved the opportunity to get the floats out!
- The Art Club have visited East Lodge Gallery today with Lynne Gougeon, Mr Hennelly and Mrs Ford.

For the whole-school it has been Art and Poetry Week. This has involved art and poetry projects in each class linked to the theme of 'Looking'.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 have focused on 'Looking up' producing individual pictures and a class canvas on the sky and tree silhouettes. Year 2 have focused on 'Looking down' producing their own painting and a class canvas linked to landscapes and under water fish. They have been inspired by the work of famous artists, such as David Hockney and Marcia Balwin. Year 5 and 6 have focused on 'Looking Closer', with Year 5 producing Tudor portraits and Year 6 creating art based on symmetry. Both classes have painted a canvas. The canvas work from each class will be proudly displayed in the corridors after half-term.

We thank Cherry Williams for her inspiring assembly this week. Cherry is a Writer and Poet. Cherry presented an assembly with work entitled 'Going Places'. The theme was linked to the idea of making good choices and decisions. Cherry was keen to inspire our children to consider the prospect of becoming writers when they are older.

We wish you all a wonderful half-term break. We thank you for your continued support for the school, and we look forward to seeing you all at Parents Evening in the first week back.

Mrs Ellison, Headteacher

This Week's Achievements

Holly	Sky - Sky is always so kind to all her classmates and follows the class rules. She is also working really hard on completing all her challenges and making progress in her maths, reading and writing. Well done Sky, keep it up!
Hazel	Allessia-Catalina - For great improvement in her writing. Well done Alessia.
Hawthorn	Dylan - For great fantastic improvement in writing! Eduard - For doing a great piece of writing—the most he has ever written!
Pine	Wyatt — Wyatt has been trying so hard with his handwriting and presentation. He has produced some super English work. Well done Wyatt.
Maple	Joshua - For some wonderful
Juniper	Ewan - For some wonderful coding work with Mr Tucker using Scratch. Also for improved behaviour in school. Well done Ewan.
Oak	Sophie - Fabulous cooking skills when making shortbread men this week! Well done!



Year 4 Swimming

Well done to year 4 for your hard work this term in swimming. You all have done an amazing job and achieved so much.



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Helena Sehaj Kayden Summer Christos Dragos Cayden Matilda Tyler	Cayden Ava Finley	Bhavya Ava	Tia	Tia	Kiera Lucas Jacques	Harsukh Violet	Isaac Joel Lily

Attendance 5-9 February 2018



Uniform
****Special Offer****
FLEECE JACKETS
Now £6 or 2 for £10

Limited sizes available!

Whitnash Football Teams are Amazing!

On Tuesday, in boggy conditions, our regular Year 6 Football team was joined on the pitch by teams from Years 5, 4 and 3, all of whom took part in matches against Clapham Terrace. It was a mixed bag of results but wonderful to see so many children representing the school. Thank you to Mr Johnson for referring and to all the parents and staff who braved the conditions to support.



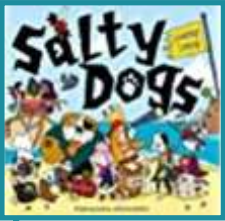
**Whitnash
footballers -
you are our
SUPERSTARS!**





Book of The Week

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



KS1 - Salty Dogs

'Salty Dogs,'
by Matty Long.

The Salty Dogs are a band of pirates always on the look-out for treasure! They meet a range of strange and unusual creatures along the way.



KS2 - The Girl of Ink and Stars

'The Girl of Ink and Stars,' by
Kiran Millwood Hargrave.

Forbidden to leave her island, Isabella dreams of the faraway lands her cartographer father once mapped. When her friend disappears, she volunteers to guide the search. The world beyond the walls is a monster-filled wasteland - and beneath the dry rivers and smoking mountains, a fire demon is stirring from its sleep.



The Book Bus is at Whitnash Primary on

Tuesday 6th March 2018

There will be a timetable set up for each class to go and have a look/purchase books. Alternatively books can be purchased after school.

More information coming home after half term.



BOOK DAY
Thursday 1st March 2018
'Fairy Tales'

Throughout the day children will be taking part in lots of activities around one fairy tale. To enhance the day further, we would ask the children to dress up as one of the characters from their class' fairy tale.

Please see letters coming home tonight to find out the fairy tale of your child's class and more information plus a challenge we are setting the children to support World Book Day.

Thank you for your continued support.

Hawthorn Visit Church

Hawthorn class have learned lots about the different areas of the church during our recent visit. They behaved brilliantly!

Well done Hawthorn!



What's on ...

February 2018 - SAFER INTERNET MONTH

26	Monday	Day	INSET Day—Closed to Pupils
27	Tuesday	8.55am	Pupil back at school —Spring Term 2
27	Tuesday	Day	Pine visit to West Midlands Safari Park
27	Tuesday	3.30-5.30pm	Parents Evening
28	Wednesday	AM	Maple class start swimming lessons
28	Wednesday	3.30-6.00pm	Parents Evening

March 2018

1	Thursday	DAY	World Book Day
5-9	Mon to Fri	All week in school	Science Week
6	Tuesday	All Day	Book Bus at school
20	Tuesday	9.10-10.10	Holly Stay and Play
22	Thursday	TBA	Easter Disco
27	Tuesday	TBA	10 Science winners to Warwick University
29	Thursday	TBA	Egg Hunt
29	Thursday	3.15pm	Break up for Easter Holidays

April 2018

16	Monday	8.55am	Pupils back at school - Summer Term 1
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Lunch Menu 26 February 2018



<p><u>Monday</u></p> <p>Organic Beef Grill in a Potato</p> <p>(v) Salmon Jacket Potato</p> <p>Homemade Chocolate Bakewell</p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>Bacon Medallion and Port Sausage</p> <p>(v) Cheesy Pasta Jacket Potato</p> <p>~</p> <p>Iced Strawberry Bun</p>	<p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>Roast Chicken Joint</p> <p>(v) Vegetable Curry</p> <p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>~</p> <p>Homemade Frosted Chocolate Sponge</p>	<p><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>Spaghetti Bolognese</p> <p>(v) Cheese & Tomato Pizza</p> <p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>~</p> <p>Pancake with Banana Chunks</p>	<p><u>Friday</u></p> <p>Battered Fish Fillet</p> <p>(v) Pasta with broccoli and Sweetcorn</p> <p>Jacket Potato</p> <p>~</p> <p>Homemade Melting Moment Biscuit Ice Cream Tub</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/schoolmeals

