



# Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

It was great to see so many of you at Parent's Evening this week. Parent's Evening is always a fantastic opportunity this time of year to catch up with the teacher and see how your children are getting on. I hope you all found this supportive and informative. I want to thank you all for embracing the new Parent's Evening electronic sign up system. Whilst inevitably there were a few glitches, we hope that as we all get used to this new system that this will improve efficiency and make the process of booking in with the teacher easier in the long run. Please remember that for those of you that don't have access to a smart phone or computer, we will happily book appointments in for you over the phone. If you have not seen your child's class teacher, I urge you to contact the office or speak directly to the teacher to organise an alternative time to discuss your child's progress and well-being.

All the children in Year 1 to 6 enjoyed a special Music Assembly this week organised by Miss Simmons. We had Glenn Bayes from Rock n Roll Play in school on Thursday to entertain the children and encourage their interest in Music as a subject. The children enjoying singing along to an acoustic rendition of 'I like it' by Status Quo.

As you may recall, last week the children had an introduction to Anti-Bullying Week from their One Day workshops. Work relating to Anti-Bullying Week has continued in class this week, helping to raise children's understanding of the importance of respect for one another. This of course, continues to be an on-going part of the children's regular PSHE work in class.

This newsletter is always full of information, particularly about up-and-coming events, like the Christmas Wreath Making. As we get nearer to Christmas, please keep an eye on the dates of events as we don't want you to miss out. We will of course send reminder letters and texts as appropriate.

Wishing you all a wonderful (and hopefully less rainy!) weekend.

Mrs Donna Ellison  
Headteacher

## Achievements this Week

### Holly – Pheobe

Phoebe has tried really hard this term on her challenges. She has also grown in confidence and shown resilience when asked to Rosie Rabbit her work. Well done Phoebe.

### Ivy – Tyler

For working really hard on learning his letter sounds. He can now sound out simple words and is beginning to write them. Well done Tyler!

### Hazel – Kaelan

For trying much harder to complete his work and for staying on task.

### Hawthorn – Cerys

Cerys has been trying so hard with her reading at home and at school. We are so impressed with your super attitude Cerys. Keep it up!

### Pine – Sky

For always settling down to work quickly and for being super helpful in class. Sky always offers to do any jobs available. Well done!

### Maple – Darsh

For super progress in writing. You have worked really hard at your spelling and handwriting. Well done!

### Sycamore – Archimedes

For great collaborative work and not giving up with harder maths challenges.

### Juniper – Christos

For such careful listening and reflective thoughts on Remembrance Day.

### Ash – Thomas

Well done on fabulous poetry work this week! You have put 100% effort into your ideas and even learnt 'Fland3ers Fields' off by heart! Amazing effort Thomas!

### Oak – Kiera

For an outstanding attitude to learning. Your attitude in class shows a genuine desire to learn. Your work reflects how well you focus and how hard you are trying to apply skills. Fantastic Kiera – You will nail year 6!

## Attendance



## PLEASE ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT

**83% activated. 45 pupils to go!**

Please can you check your Parent Pay account and pay any outstanding debts.

If you wish to pay for items by cash, you can request a bar code from the office and pay at your nearest PayPoint store, which can be found following this link:

<https://consumer.paypoint.com/>

If you need any help using Parent Pay, or any online service, we now have a laptop in school for parent's use.



<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>66</b>
Calvin	Alfie Annalise	Alaya Hargobind	Ray
<b>77</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>99</b>	
Summer-Rose Alessia- Catalina	Ash Cayden Phoebe-Mae	Ewan Shomili	

## Reading at Home

### Holly & Ivy

To help promote reading at home, Holly and Ivy want as many parents/carers to bring in photos and magic moments about your child reading at home to celebrate this and put on the 'reading rainbow' in the Reception corridor. You can hand these into the teachers, the school office or email them to [admin2324@welearn365.com](mailto:admin2324@welearn365.com).



## Oak Painting Poppies



### Please look after our park

As the school is increasing in size more people are using the Acre Park entrance to school. We understand that there are only limited spaces and on occasion people need to park half on the grass.

As you can see from the picture drivers are not being considerate and are driving over the grass, which is resulting in the grass being spoilt. The road is still passable if cars are parked only half on the grass, there is no need to drive across, this also poses the threat of being stuck in the mud which is currently happening.



People work hard to keep this park nice for everyone to use and the school is so lucky to have it next door. Please help us to keep it that way.

## Friends of Whitnash Primary

### Rags 2 Riches



You have turned your unwanted clothes into **£100** towards our school funds! Thank you so much to everyone who brought in donations, you made it a great success. We will be repeating this again in March next year.

### Christmas Cards

We have been really impressed with the beautiful cards the children have created. Thanks to all your orders we have made another **£195** for the school!

### Festive Decoration Workshops

Get creative this Christmas in one of our wreath or garland making workshops.

**Friday 29th November 2019**

Christmas Wreath Making - at The Fat Pug pub

**Wednesday 4th December 2019**

Christmas Garland making event  
After school in the Art room

Places are limited so don't miss out, spare booking forms can be found in the office.



### **Mission Christmas is coming...**

Free Radio launch their annual appeal on  
**Monday 11th November 2019.**

Help us join in and make this Christmas Day different!

It's a heart-breaking thought, but there are thousands of children who are in danger of waking up to no presents on Christmas Day. For some families Christmas is a luxury they just can't afford.

With your help Whitnash Primary School can contribute to this appeal and make a difference.

We will be taking donations of new and unwrapped gifts in our entrance hall again. Watch out for when Santa's sleigh arrives to help collect these gifts!



What's on ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

**November 2019**

19	Tuesday	3.30-5.30	Hazel Class Only—Parents Evening 3.30-5.30
21	Thursday	9.05-9.50	Reception Stay & Play

**December 2019**

4	Wednesday	AM	Morning of Music
6	Friday	DAY	Non Uniform—Donation for Christmas tombola
11	Wednesday		Reception Christmas Performance to Parents
13	Friday	Day	Flu immunisations Rec-Year 6
13	Friday	3.30pm	Christmas Fair
16	Monday	AM	KS1 Christmas Performance to Grandparents
17	Tuesday	PM	KS1 Christmas Performance
18	Wednesday	12.00pm	Christmas Lunch
20	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Christmas

**January 2020**

6	Monday	DAY	INSET day—closed to pupils
7	Tuesday	8.55am	Pupils back to school - Spring Term 1



# Lunch Menu 18 November 2019

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<p><b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza</b>                      (v) Vegan Country Bake                      Jacket Potato                      ~                      Homemade Chocolate Cracknel</p>	<p><b>Beef Grill</b>                      (v) Cheesy Pasta Bake                      Jacket Potato                      ~                      Jelly with Fruit Ice Cream Tub</p>	<p><b>Roast Chicken</b>                      (v) Mild Vegetable Korma                      Jacket Potato                      ~                      Chocolate Cake with Hot Chocolate Sauce</p>	<p><b>Beef Chilli</b>                      (v) Veggie Hot Dog                      Jacket Potato                      ~                      Melting Moment Biscuit</p>	<p><b>Breaded Fish Fingers</b>                      (v) Cheesy Tomato Risotto                      Jacket Potato                      ~                      Fruit Muffin Ice Cream Tub</p>

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)

