



Newsletter



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Happy New Year!

Dear Parents / Carers,

We want to wish you all a very happy New Year. We hope all our children and families had an amazing Christmas. We want to take this opportunity to thank the parents who expressed their thanks and best wishes to us as staff over the Christmas period.

You may have spotted a change of friendly face in our school office this week. We want to welcome Mrs Theunissen who has joined us full-time to support our busy office. Mrs Theunissen has a wealth of experience in schools, as both an office assistant and as a Teaching Assistant. It is felt having a full-time member of staff will reap significant benefits to us all. I am sure you will all join us in welcoming Mrs Theunissen to Whitnash Primary School.

A letter has been emailed out this evening regarding the situation on Langley and Masters Road and the road works. However, in this newsletter I want to ask parents again to be respectful of the law and everyone's safety. Excessive speed and illegal parking has been drawn to our attention again this week, which has made a difficult situation even more dangerous! Consideration and common sense has got to prevail by those who continually ignore these requests. The consequences for offenders not adhering to the law on a road so close to a school would be severe if a child were to be injured.

There have been a number of changes this half-term with PPA arrangements for classes and some clubs.

We urge parents to pay particular attention to the content of this newsletter and any other correspondence sent out to parents to ensure that you are all fully aware of the changes.

A letter has been sent home today about a planned meeting next week, specifically for Year 6 parents. We are fast approaching an important time of year for Oak Class and need all parents attend so that they fully aware of the assessment procedures for Year 6.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Donna Ellison,
Headteacher

Achievements this Week

Holly – Aaish

You have settled really well and have had a great first week. Well done Aaish and welcome to our school.

Ivy – Daniel

For coming back to school with a really sensible attitude. Keep it up Daniel!

Hazel – Jake

For amazing writing in English this week. Well done Jake – keep it up! We are so proud of you.

Hawthorn – Oliver

For a super start in Hawthorn class. Well done for settling in so well Ollie, we are very glad you have joined us.

Pine – Jessica

Jessica has been working really hard in all her lessons. She has been really focussed on her learning. Well done Jessica!

Maple – Sean

Sean is trying really hard with all aspects of his learning. He is very motivated and can recognise his own progress. Keep it up Sean!

Sycamore – Tyler

Tyler works hard in every subject but his maths skills are growing and so is his confidence.

Juniper – Lucas

For sustained hard work – especially in English.

Ash – Kye

Well done on a fabulous first week back at school! You have worked so hard and put in 100% effort into everything. I am super proud of you. Well done!

Oak – Ruya

For a creative scrapbook style page exploring the outbreak of WW2. Amazing range of skills.

**Holly & Ivy
Readers of the week**

Erol & Daniel

11	22	33	55	77	88
Lucas	Toby	Tillie Ameera Sehaj	Arunjeet	Shaan	Paige Amélie

Attendance



M & M Theatre Productions are coming to Whitnash Primary School on Wednesday 22nd January 2020 to perform 'Robin Hood'.

All the children, from Reception to Year 6, will be watching. The children have been talking with their teachers about the story in preparation for the show.



Space Menu - Thursday 16th January 2020

**Census Day
Launch into Lunch
Space Menu**
Thursday 16th January 2020

Shooting Stars Shaped Fish in Breadcrumbs
or
(v) Nebula Noodles with Veggie Bolognese Sauce
Moonwalk Wedges, Cosmic Corn, Solar Salad and Blast off Beans

(v) Black Hole Chocolate Brownie
or
(v) Meteor Storm Swirl Mousse

The Amazing Superheroes

By Amelia-Lily, AJ, Leonard, Reaghan, Charlotte and Rufus

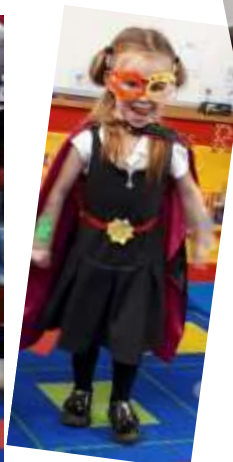
Just before we broke up for Christmas, I was very fortunate to be invited to a performance by 6 members of Reception class. They had written the play themselves and made all their own costumes.

I arrived in time and I was given a ticket and some popcorn and taken to my seat.

The children were fantastic. There was Ant Giraffe Boy, Spider Girl, Flash Girl, Ice Girl, Lizard Girl, Cheetah Man, Eagle Boy, Queen and Evil Snake Girl.

I had an amazing time. Thank you Reception for inviting me.

Miss Hall



Changes to KS2 Tuck

The Breaktime Tuck Service will now only be available to upper KS2 i.e years 5 and 6.



As an alternative we invite children in years 3 and 4 to bring a piece of fruit if they wish to have something to eat at breaktime.

We thoroughly appreciate your support for this decision.

After School Clubs

You will have now received your after school clubs letter. Please return your slips by Monday 13th January 2020. Please note that you will need to re-register your child for each club. This will enable the children who have not been able to participate in a club a chance at getting a place.

You will be notified as soon as the lists have been sorted.



FREE Family Cookery Course

- Parents and children cooking proper, delicious meals together
- Make it, take it, eat it!
- Free bundle of cookery equipment for every family taking part.

Every Thursday 3.20 - 4.50pm
Starting on 16th January 2020

If you would like to sign up, please complete the form on the after school club letter or collect a form from the office. Spaces are limited.



Forest School

Juniper and Hazel classes will be taking part in Forest school on Tuesdays this term. Please can children bring warm clothes and wellies.

PLEASE ACTIVATE YOUR ACCOUNT

84% activated. 43 pupils to go!

Please clear your debts.

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.



Friends

of Whitnash Primary

Friends of Whitnash Primary news!

The Friends would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who supported, volunteered and attended our Autumn term events. Events included the Haunted Halloween Hall, Christmas cards, festive wreath making workshops and the Christmas Fayre. It was a really successful Autumn term and we managed to raise **£1472. 77!**

We have lots more planned for this term, so keep an eye on the newsletter for future events.

If you're planning on having a post Christmas clear out then we have another Clothes Recycling collection taking place on 2nd April 2020.

As always, we'd love to have more people in the team. Our next meeting will take place at the end of January. More details will follow.

Swimming

Sycamore started swimming this week and were really enthusiastic!

Please ensure that Sycamore children bring in their swimming kit every Thursday.



What's on ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

January 2020

16	Thursday	Lunch	Launch into Lunch Space Menu
22	Wednesday	2pm	Robin Hood—Theatre Company to whole school

February 2020

5	Tuesday	Lunch	Chinese New Year Lunch Menu
14	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for half term
17-21	Week	Week	Half Term
24	Monday	DAY	INSET—school closed to pupils
25	Tuesday	8.55am	Pupils back to school - Spring Term 2
25	Tuesday	Lunch	Pancake Station Dessert

April 2020

3	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
6-17	Two Weeks	Two Weeks	Easter Holidays
20	Monday	8.55am	Pupils back to school - Summer Term 1



Lunch Menu 13 January 2020



Launch in Lunch Space Menu

<u>Monday</u>
<p>Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) Vegan Country Bake Jacket Potato ~ Homemade Chocolate Cracknel</p>

<u>Tuesday</u>
<p>Beef Grill (v) Cheesy Pasta Bake Jacket Potato ~ Jelly with Fruit Ice Cream Tub</p>

<u>Wednesday</u>
<p>Roast Chicken (v) Mild Vegetable Korma Jacket Potato ~ Chocolate Cake with Hot Chocolate Sauce</p>

<u>Thursday</u>
<p>Shooting Stars Fish in Breadcrumbs (v) Nebula Noodles with Veggie Bolognese Sauce Jacket Potato ~ Black Hole Chocolate Brownie Meteor Storm Swirl Mouse</p>

<u>Friday</u>
<p>Breaded Fish Fingers (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

