



Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Well done to all the children who attended Young Voices this week. I know that you all really enjoyed the experience and had a fabulous time. You represented our school brilliantly and Mr Hitchins and Miss Simmons were so proud of you. Thank you to both of these members of staff for attending, and we also thank Mrs Middleton for going too. We are incredibly grateful to have such dedicated individuals who support the wider enrichment activities for our children.

On Monday all our classes enjoyed a special science assembly. This assembly was delivered by Space Camp Sam. The purpose of the assembly was to tell the children all about Professor Stephen Hawkins and the science foundation he established. This foundation will be helping to fund an opportunity for one class at Whitnash to have a Space Camp at school. More information will be coming out soon about this Whitnash Space Camp.

A letter will be sent out next week to explain the new charges for Breakfast Club next week. This letter will detail the new charge and the reasoning for the decision. I know that notification of this change has already been given, so hopefully this won't be a surprise to those involved.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Donna Ellison
Headteacher

Parking



We have received concerns from parents about the parking around the school entrance. This almost led to a child being knocked down this week, due to poor visibility and a lack of caution.

We therefore appeal to all parents and carers to ensure that children are always kept under very close supervision and control in and around the school entrance, and for drivers to drive with extreme caution when approaching and leaving our school.

This Week's Achievements

Holly – Ruby Mai

Ruby has shown so much more resilience this week. We are really proud of you, keep trying hard to work more independently.

Ivy – Koroush

Koroush has engaged really well with the stories we have been reading in literacy. He has grown in confidence and did some brilliant acting when retelling the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. Well done Koroush.

Hazel – Emily

Emily always works hard and tries her best to complete her work. Great attitude Emily. Keep it up!

Pine – Shaan

For always trying so hard with his homework and making an amazing model dragon. Well done Shaan!

Cedar – Corey

For trying really hard with his spelling and handwriting! Well done Corey.

Maple – Ryan

For his wonderful independent learning skills this week!

Juniper – Jack

For really trying hard with his reading this week. He was set a reading challenge which he completed successfully. Well done.

Ash – Martha

For brilliant writing, working hard to apply taught skills. Also for offering amazing support in paired reading.

Oak – All Those Involved in Young Voices

A huge well done to you all for taking part in Young Voices – you were amazing and a credit to our school! Well done!

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* Raveena * Daro * Harsukh * Kai *



Attendance - 14-18 January 2019



* Sophia *



* Amelie *
* Florence *

As promoted by Warwickshire Safeguarding Children Board's Taking Care Scheme please do not teach blanket 'stranger danger' messages to children. The reason for this is that sometimes a stranger is the only person who can help us and is a far safer option than not talking to anyone. E.g. a child lost in a shop is far safer to tell a stranger they are lost than to wander off looking for the person they have separated from. We may choose to discuss the likely 'safest' strangers in such scenarios such as a mother with a pram or small children or someone who works in the shop.

However, we do need to clarify the stranger issue as plainly there are situations we may want to warn children about for their own safety e.g.

- not to get in a car with anyone (NOT just someone they don't know) unless their parent/guardian knows who/ where/ when etc and has given permission.
- not leaving school with someone other than who they were expecting unless their parent/guardian knows who/ where/ when etc and has given permission and they have checked with a school staff member. Sometimes a password system is used so that children are only released into the care of an adult who can give the correct password – this is usually changed as soon as it has been used once.
- not to walk off with anyone (NOT just someone they don't know) unless their parent/guardian knows who/ where/ when etc and has given permission.

If someone tries to grab them it is ok to break all the rules of politeness to others e.g. scream, kick, punch, bite...etc. Whatever they need to do to draw attention to themselves and alert others to the fact they are in danger.

Please reinforce these safety messages to the children regularly without giving them the idea that ALL strangers are 'bad'.

Act of Kindness

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Milo Daisy-Mai Amelia Dilan Sophie-Mae	Sky Cassie Aneta Oliver Kai Mckenzie	Darcie Florence
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Dragos Amélie	Gurvi	Laksh Lincoln

Gingerbread Men Found!



Holly and Ivy are happy to announce that the Gingerbread Men have been found!

First one of them was spotted on the CCTV. Then both were found giggling in Mrs Ellison's biscuit jar!

A happy ending!



Year 2 trip to West Midlands Safari Park

Please ensure that this trip is paid by 15th February. If we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost, then unfortunately this trip will have to be cancelled.



Please note that there will be no tuck on Thursday 31st January 2019, due to the hall being in use.

Holly & Ivy Red Word of the Week

Reception have started a 'red word of the week' (red words are words which can't be sounded out) - the aim of this is for the children to try and spot this word outside of school- in books, signs, magazines etc. The red word is pinned up outside for parents to see. Please try and support your child with this activity.

This week's word is:

my



WANTED

Do you have any board games you no longer play? We are looking for some for the children to play at lunchtime.

If you can donate any games, please bring them into the main school office.

For obvious reasons, please make sure the games have all the playing part!

Many thanks.



Maths Problem of the Week



KS1

1. Max has these coins:



His mum gives him **four** of these coins:



Which coins did Max's mum give him?

2. Altogether there are 30 apples and bananas in a basket. There are 18 apples in the basket.



How many more apples than bananas are there?

KS2

1. Five lampposts are equally spaced along a road. The distance between the first and last lamppost is 320 metres.



How many metres are there between the second and last lamppost?

2. There are 360 people watching a film. There are 197 adults watching the film.

How many more adults than children are watching the film?

3. Work out the missing numbers.

$$50\% \text{ of } \square = 30$$

$$25\% \text{ of } \square = 30$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \text{ of } \square = 30$$

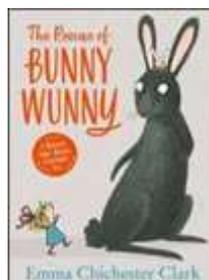


Book of the Week



KS1 The Rescue of Bunny Wunny

Bunny Wunny belongs to Imelda. He has been her favourite toy ever since she was a baby. However, it's not always easy being the favourite toy of such a bad-tempered girl. A wickedly funny story that highlights the importance of manners and respecting others.



KS2 Ricky Ricotta's Mighty Robot

Meet Ricky Ricotta and his giant flying Robot! Young readers will cheer as Ricky and his enormous flying Robot friend soar through the air and battle the diabolical Dr. Stinky, an evil scientist who threatens to take over the world!

'I chose this book because he doesn't have a friend then he makes friends with a robot. The robot saves other people.'
Reviewed by Kyle.



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

February 2019

12	Tuesday	AM	Holly & Ivy—Stay, Play and Learn
13	Wednesday	PM	Valentine Bingo
15	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for half term
18-22	Week	Week	Half Term
25	Monday	DAY	INSET day—school closed to pupils
26	Tuesday	DAY	Pupils back to school
26	Tuesday	AM	Oak walking to Campion—Biology Lesson
27	Wednesday	3.30-5.30pm	Parents Evening
28	Thursday	3.30-6.00pm	Parents Evening

March 2019

1	Friday	DAY	Secondary places offered to parents/carers
1	Friday`	DAY	Year 2 visit to West Midlands Safari Park
11-15	Week	Week	British Science Week
13	Wednesday	PM	Holly & Ivy—Teddy Bear's Hospital

April 2019

12	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Easter Holidays
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

Lunch Menu 28 January 2019

<p>Monday</p> <p>Pork Sausages (v) Farmhouse Omelette Jacket Potato</p> <p>~</p> <p>Homemade Flapjack Cheddar Cheese, Crackers & Apple Wedge</p>	 <p>Tuesday</p> <p>BBQ Chicken Fillet Wrap (v) Vegetable Pasta Bake Jacket Potato</p> <p>~</p> <p>Homemade Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard Ice Cream Tub</p>	<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Roast Beef (v) Vegetable Toad in the Hole Jacket Potato</p> <p>~</p> <p>Homemade Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard Ice Cream Tub</p>	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Mild Chekcne Tikka Currey (v) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Jacket Potato</p> <p>~</p> <p>Homemade Lemon or Orange Drizzle Cake</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p>Fish Fingers (v) Chinese Style Quorn Noodles Jacket Potato</p> <p>~</p> <p>Pancakes with Fruit Toppings</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

