



Newsletter



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to all the Year 6 parents and children who attended the Statutory Assessment Tests meeting this week. Hopefully this provided valued information to you all about the expectations and arrangements for the run up and during SATs week in May. Please could I ask those parents who did not attend to make an appointment with Mrs Ford to ensure you have the necessary information you need as parents. Many thanks.

This week we have had our school governors in school undertaking the statutory safeguarding training. This training outlines to the governing body the important aspects of school safeguarding that they have responsibility for overseeing. We thank our committed team of governors for their time and dedication to our school.

The teachers have also been involved in new learning this week with an ICT training session with the Warwickshire Education Service. This training demonstrated some of the technology available to our school through Purple Mash. The teachers explored various software and will be incorporating this into their ICT planning for their classes. We are of course still delighted that our school is so well supported by Jerome Tucker from Code Club, and this along with the new training will all help to develop and enhance our curriculum.

We have had a couple of inquiries about the arrangements for tuck this week. You may well be aware that at Christmas we made the decision to only run tuck for Upper Key Stage 2. This was in-part due to high queue numbers preventing children from enjoying their playtime, and also as a step towards healthy eating in our school. We have requested that like Reception, Year 1 and 2, children in Year 3 and 4 only bring in a fruit snack for their break provision. It has always been the case that only water bottles with water are permitted for class or break use. We are therefore requesting that only fruit or water is provided for break time by parents for Reception to Year 4 children. The school are in liaison with Educaterers so that the points expressed by parents can be shared and future decisions will take this view into account.

The children in Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed working on their Warwick School Art Exhibition work this week. There has been some amazing drawing and painting of birds going on and the children taking part have been really focused. Many thanks to Mrs Gougeon for her time and support for this project. It is great that other children in Year 5 and 1 have also embarked on learning new art techniques as part of our wider curriculum enrichment offer. We are looking forward to this work being displayed round school and their topic based projects get going.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Donna Ellison
Headteacher

Attendance

Attendance 06-10 January 2020



Achievements this Week

Holly – Kiaus

You have really impressed us this week with your contribution on the carpet. You were able to share lots of ideas for our Goldilocks poster and in maths you really listened and could tell the class about the 3D shape – Well done Kiaus – Keep up the good work.

Ivy – Tahani

For settling really well in to Ivy class.

Hazel – Ruby-Jane

For working really hard on her maths. She is becoming much more confident. Well done Ruby, keep it up, we are proud of you.

Hawthorn – Jimi

Jimi has been trying so hard with his writing. He has written some super sentences about the Great Fire of London. Well done Jimi!

Pine – Abhinav

For working super hard in his phonics group and for using those phonics skills in his reading and writing! Well done!

Maple – Andrei

For continued hard work and an excellent attitude to his learning. You should be very proud of yourself Andrei!

Sycamore – Lottie

For her very hard work in maths and for taking more care with her writing.

Juniper – Ruby Mae

For super effort in her maths in 2020!

Ash – Liam

Well done on a great start to year 5! You have tried really hard this week! Keep it up!

Oak – Shomili

For a brilliant WW2 narrative using accurate application of English skills. Well done!

11	22	66	77	Bronze
Denis Carley Oliver Lucas	Sofia- Maria Milly	Sinead	Dragos	Laksh

Holly & Ivy
Readers of the week

Aaish & Thomas

PLB



Andrei



Gurvi

FOUND

A gold necklace has been found in Mothercare, Shires Retail Park. If you think this could be yours, please speak to the office staff.



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.

After School Clubs

All our after school clubs are now full. However if you have been unsuccessful we do have a waiting list and we will contact you should a place become available.

For those of you who have been successful, you should have received a request for payment on Parent Pay. Please can you make sure you pay this amount as soon as possible.

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.



Porridge Thief in Reception!!

On Wednesday after school we had a porridge thief!

The children came into school on Thursday morning and discovered the crime scene in the Three Bears cottage role play area. All morning they were looking for clues and investigating who the porridge thief is.

We have 5 suspects who were seen in the class at the time of the crime. The children will be interviewing them to try and solve the crime! They have been busy gathering evidence by measuring footprints and hand prints, taking finger prints and writing WANTED posters!

The children hope to solve the crime soon!

The crime scene



The evidence

Collecting the evidence



The suspects



The poster



What's on ...

Please note that these dates are subject to change

January 2020

22	Wednesday	2pm	Robin Hood—Theatre Company to whole school
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February 2020

5	Tuesday	Lunch	Chinese New Year Lunch Menu
7	Friday	9.05-9.45	Reception 'Share a Story'
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 20 January 2020

Monday

Pork Meatballs
(v) Quorn Korma
Jacket Potato
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Homemade Fruit
Flapjack

Tuesday

Pasta with Peas
and Bacon
(v) Pizza
Jacket Potato
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Homemade
Sponge with Fruit
in Juice

Wednesday

Roast Beef
(v) Broccoli and
Sweetcorn Pasta
Bake
Jacket Potato
~
Jam Tart and
Custard
Ice Cream Tub

Thursday

Chicken Pie
(v) BBQ Veggie
Sausages
Jacket Potato
~
Cheese,
Crackers and
Apple
Carrot and
Orange Cookie

Friday

Breaded Fish Fillet
(v) Quorn Korma
Jacket Potato
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Homemade Vanilla
Krispy Bar
Ice Cream Tub

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

