



# Newsletter



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Dear Parents /Carers,

I wanted to express my gratitude this week to all of our children, families and staff. There is a great community atmosphere in school, which many visitors have commented on. Mr Hitchins and I are immensely grateful for the support for the school being given by our amazing staff and parents. It has also been a pleasure to visit classrooms again this week to see our children happy, settled and learning.

The improvements our school has made has been recognised further this week with the visit from our School Improvement Person. We were given really positive feedback about the quality of pupils work and the changes that have been made. It is credit to our teachers and children that we have been able to progress so quickly with raising the standards at Whitnash Primary. We will of course continue on this great journey to ensure that we offer the best we can to our pupils.

The new after-school activities have begun this week. The clubs on offer this year are aimed at engaging our children further in activities that enhance learning and stimulate and inspire interest in a wider variety of activities. We are really grateful to our club providers for supporting this ambition. We are hopeful that multi-sports, ballet, drama, computing club (Code Club), Family Cookery and Football will start the year as we mean to go on and provide our children with a richer experience.

The school aims to roll out Eco Club, our School Council, Newspaper Club, Choir and Science Club over lunchtimes throughout the year. Art Club will also be re-introduced later in the year.

Many thanks to everyone for such a great start to the year.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Ellison, Headteacher

## **Whitnash Primary School needs a new parent governor just like YOU!**



School governors have a vital role to play in making sure all pupils at our school receive the highest possible standard of education and are enabled to achieve their full potential.

If you would like to find out more about this vital role please contact Lorrie Cooper – Chair of Governors at [lorraine817@btinternet.com](mailto:lorraine817@btinternet.com) or telephone 01926 496437

Alternatively leaflets explaining more about the role are available from the school office.

The closing date for expressions of interest is **Monday 18th September 2017.**

We really look forward to hearing from you.

# Attendance 4 - 8 September 2017



## Harvest Assembly Friday 29th September 2017 9.00am



The children will be taking part in a Harvest Assembly. All children are rehearsing some Harvest related songs in preparation.

A letter has gone home tonight with more information and also a request for donations for the local Food Bank for this assembly. Please see the reverse of the letter for more information.

Please bring any donated food items in by  
**Wednesday 27th September 2017.**

## Uniform Sale

Item	Price
Sweatshirt ONLY SIZE 24" (x 6 remaining)	£9.50 Now £5.00
Sweatcards 24" (x 20 remaining) Large (only 1 remaining)	£10.50 Now £6.00
Fleece Jackets 3-4 (x 7 remaining) 5-6 (x 3 remaining) 7-8 (x 3 remaining) 13-14 (x 5 remaining)	£16.00 Now £10.00
Reversible Coat 3-4 (x 1 remaining) 7-8 (x 1 remaining) 9-10 (x 2 remaining)	£18.00 Now £10.00
PE T-shirts 24" (x 3 remaining) 26" (x 1 remaining) 32" (x 1 remaining) Adult Small (x 3 remaining)	£5.50 Now £3.00

## This Week's Achievements

Hazel	<b>Harley &amp; Rishi</b> - For working really hard with their independent maths work. We are really proud of them.
Hawthorn	<b>Ava</b> - For being helpful and very sensible. She is always ready to learn. <b>Sean</b> - For working independently and encouraging others to do the same.
Pine	<b>Brooke</b> - Brooke has come back to school with a fantastic attitude. She is always listening and ready to learn. Keep it up Brooke!
Maple	<b>Harsukh</b> - For putting so much effort into her work and really impressing her new teacher!
Juniper	<b>Lydia</b> - For working really hard in Maths learning about Roman numerals. Well done.
Ash	<b>Shani</b> - A fabulous start to Year 5. Wonderful effort in work and attitude.
Oak	<b>Sophie</b> - For a fantastic start to the new school year! Keep up the great work!

## Positive Learning Behaviours

	Harry Lacey-Mae Lydia Martha-Mai		Bani Eden-Mae
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## Act of Kindness

Shaun





### **Breakfast Club**

As our breakfast club is full most mornings, it is **vital** that you book a place for your child.

Please phone at least one day before to check availability.

Unfortunately, if you haven't booked and we are full, we will not be able to take your child.

Thank you for your co-operation.

### **Payments of clubs/ dinners/trips**



We have had a huge response to our clubs this half term.

Thank you to everyone who has paid for this half term. Also to those who have been using our new pay online system. This is working really well. I know we have had some problems but hopefully these will be sorted out as we use it more.

Year 3 are the first class to be set up on our new online system for trips this term for their trip to Coombe Abbey. Please let us know if you have any problems.

Our next system to be set up will be payment of school dinners. Look out for letters home soon.



### **Bring in your coats!**

The weather has now turned a lot colder. Children are still, however, coming to school without their coats. Please make sure your child comes to school with a coat as they will still play outside if it isn't raining.

### **Uniform Reminder**

- ◆ Long hair tied back—boys and girls.
- ◆ No nail varnish
- ◆ Suitable footwear—black shoes

**Please make sure your child's PE kit is in school.**



**Leamington  
Football Club Ltd**

### **GUARD OF HONOUR**

Leamington Football Club would like to invite children from Whitnash Primary School to attend the 'Matchday Experience' of watching a game of football at its ground, where they would act as a 'Guard of Honour' for the players as they walk onto the pitch. They will also be introduced to the crowd, as a group of children from Whitnash in front of friends and family.

The game will be Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November against Boston United. Entry will be free for children - on production of a letter which can be collected from the school office, with a 'discounted rate' of £6 for their parents and £1 for their brothers and sisters over the age of 12. Entry for any brothers and sisters under 12 will also be free.

Please pick up a letter from the school office for further information.

## What's on ...

### September 2017

29	Friday	9.00am	Harvest Assembly
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### October 2017

4	Wednesday	DAY	Maple visit to Coombe Abbey Country Park
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12	Thursday	9.15am-12.45pm	Year 3/4 Football Tournament at Myton
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19	Thursday	4.15-6.15pm	Halloween Disco
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20	Friday	AM	Flu Immunisation—Reception—Year 4
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20	Friday	3.15pm	Break up for Half-Term—one week
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23-27	Week	Week	Half Term
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Term	Term Starts	Half Term	Term Ends
Autumn	4 September 2017	23-27 October 2017	22 December 2017
Spring	8 January 2018	19-23 February 2018	29 March 2018
Summer	16 April 2018	28 May 2018 - 1 June 2018	20 July 2018



## Lunch Menu 18 September 2017

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Organic Pork Meatballs (v) Cheese and Potato Pie Jacket Potato with Cheese ~ Homemade Toffee Apple Sponge with Custard	Bacon Medallion and Pork Sausage (v) Breadcrumbs Vegetable Finger Jacket Potato with Pork Meatballs ~ Ice Cream Tub or Homemade Zesty Orange Cookie	Roast Chicken Joint or Fillet (v) Vegetarian Toad in the Hole Jacket Potato with Bacon and Beans ~ Homemade Favourite Iced Sponge	Beef Lasagne (v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Jacket Potato with Beef and Sweetcorn ~ Jelly with Fruit Or Homemade Honey and Raisin Bar	Fish Fillet Fingers (v) Cheese and Egg Quiche Jacket Potato with Cheese ~ Homemade Chocolate Cracknell

### 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)

