



Excellence at Whittle



Whittle Weekly

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What's been happening this week.....

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to start by saying a big thank you to everyone at Whittle for making my first half term as Head teacher a fantastic one! Although it has been a short half term, I feel like we have managed to squeeze a lot in and am very much looking forward to next half term.



Those of you who have attended Merit Assembly will be aware that I have introduced a new opportunity in our assemblies to celebrate 'After school Achievements' and I have briefly mentioned this in a previous newsletter. I know that the children enjoy telling us about any special events that they have taken part in and showing any medals or certificates that they have been awarded. If your child has something to share, please can you remind them to come and tell me about it and bring their award in to show in the Merit Assembly. This is sure to become one of the highlights of our celebration assembly - thank you!



You may have also noticed that the PTFA have started to sell lollies again. Now that the weather is a little better, this will be something that they organise regularly and I know that the children are very happy about it! Thank you to the PTFA for organising this and continuing to support the school so well.

On a sad note, one of our chickens - 'Oreo' became very poorly and passed away last week. All of the others are quite happy and healthy!

On a happier note, we have lots to look forward to next half term at Whittle. There are many sporting events coming up



including tennis and rounders competitions and a tri-golf event. We also have the Oracy Festival for children in Year 5 at the Albany Theatre; Science Day at Warwick University; a Father's Day Gift Shop on 14th June;



Whitfest on 12th July and so many more to look forward to.

Today we have some children attending a Maths Challenge event at Warwick University and some attending a Quadkids event so



we will let you know how they have got on next time!



In the meantime, I would like to wish you all a very happy half term holiday. I am looking forward to hearing all about your half term adventures in this lovely sunshine!

Michelle Harris

Saturday 1st June



Family Activity & Consultation Day on

Saturday 1st June from 10.00am to 2.00pm.

If you would like to help improve the state of the pond and parkland on Stonewood Road, then this activity day might be the thing for you! You will be able to get involved in building bird and bat boxes to either leave in the park or take away. The day looks to be lots of fun for all ages!



Class attendance for last week..

Class	%
Nursery	83.9
Reception	88.9
R/1K	93.1
1/2A	98.4
2M	97.8
3/4H	98.5
3/4S	97.1
5/6TA	99.2
5/6C	96.2
5/6JA	96.8
Whole School	95.1



News from around the School



EYFS It has been another lovely week and the children have had an amazing time exploring the outdoor classroom. They have been on a bug hunt and tried to find different bugs under stones, logs and soil. We have even used magnifying glasses to see the bugs close up.



In Reception the children have been busy making dough which they then took home to bake. We hope you enjoyed the bread. In class the children have been writing instructions on how to make the bread.



YEARS 1 / 2

With the weather improving this week, It has been great to complete more of our learning outside! The children in all classes have been enjoying their outdoor PE lessons with Mr Quinn and we've also been carrying out an exciting (and very messy!) investigation to find out 'How is mud made?'



The children in Year 2 have continued to work extremely hard competing their SATs and we are so proud of them all.

Their concentration and determination has been amazing to see!



Well done Year 2!!

YEARS 3 / 4 Yet again we have had an extremely busy week in years 3 and 4. In Maths the year 3's have just finished some graph work and are progressing onto time while year 4 children have been working on ordering and comparing decimal numbers.

Science has been about exploring melting and freezing. At home please discuss these terms and possibly do some experimenting over the holidays with melted chocolate creations or making your own flavoured ice pops. We have continued our fantastic 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' writing through descriptive writing about different rooms in the Wonka factory. Our focus has been on adjectives, adverbs and verbs. Everyone would like to say a massive 'Well done' to the Quadkids team who represented Whittle so well today. As always our children have done their best and showed great attitudes. We are very proud of you all.

YEAR 5 / 6

Our final week this half term has been full of fun! Year 5 have been rapping about the water cycle in their theme sessions whilst Year 6 have been researching about rivers worldwide.

During our English sessions, Year 5 have become journalists to report on the latest events on the Quidditch pitch. Year 6 have been writing stories and diary entries for a short animated clip, The Piano. The standards of writing in school are really quite impressive.

Please can we ask that over the holidays, your children read as much as possible and record it in their diaries. A few pages a day can make a world of difference!



KS1 -

Lunchtime Awards

KS2 -



Awarded by the dinner ladies to children who have shown excellent manners and impeccable

MERITS
FROM
TODAY

REC

R/1K

1/2A

2M

5/6TA

No awards this week

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