



Excellence at Whittle



Whittle Weekly

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

All the rain this week has not managed to put a dampener on life at Whittle! We as always have been very busy! The children have been excited to show us all that they have learned during the year through their end of year assessments. It has been lovely to see them 'having a go' and 'giving their best' - well done all!



We have been very lucky to welcome some new children to our school over the last couple of weeks. It is lovely to see how well the other children have supported the new children and, despite a language barrier for some, have engaged with them and tried to make them feel welcome.



Next week we have lots to look forward to with a trip to Coombe for Years 5 and 6, a trip to Ryton Pools for Years 3 and 4 and a visit to Beaumanor Hall for Years 1 and 2. Two sporting events are taking place, a golf tournament for some Y3 children on Wednesday and our tennis team is taking part in the next round in a tennis competition on Friday. There is also a Science Event at Warwick University which some children are going to on Wednesday. Finally, on Monday some of our Year 5 children will be starting an exciting project lasting a fortnight culminating in a performance at the Albany Theatre!

For now, I would like to wish those of you celebrating Father's Day this weekend a very happy day and thank you for all that you do on behalf of your children! A big thank you to the PTFA for organising the 'Father's Day Gift Shop' today.

And finally, but very importantly, I would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of all at Whittle to Aimee Dymek our Sports Coach who is leaving us today. She has been with Inspire for over four years and we would like to wish her all the very best for the future.



Have a lovely weekend everyone,
Michelle Harris



Safer Parking

Coventry City Council now has its own ANPR enforcement car to tackle unsafe and antisocial parking around schools, and improve road safety for the city's children. The car will be used to enforce the following restrictions where stopping is not permitted: Yellow zig-zag lines outside schools, urban clearways, loading/unloading areas. Penalty charge notices (PCNs) are not issued automatically - video footage will be captured by the car and reviewed by officers who will determine if an offence has been committed before issuing a PCN. A PCN incurs a fine of £70, reduced by 50% if paid in 14 days.

Class attendance for last week..

Class	%
Nursery	78.7
Reception	91.9
R/1K	82.6
1/2A	96.4
2M	88.2
3/4H	93.8
3/4S	97.9
5/6TA	97.2
5/6C	98.5
5/6JA	93.6
Whole School	92.0

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday 25th June - Sports Day (weather permitting)
Tuesday 2nd July - Come and Share Afternoon





News from around the School



EYFS

This week in Nursery we have been looking at different ways to mix colours to make new colours. During carpet time, our focus has been counting to 10 in the correct order. We have been clap counting and jumping. In the creative area the children have been busy learning in the tuff tray with sand, lentils and marbles.



In Reception the new story has been the 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' and we have been doing some lovely writing about what we might take on holiday with us. In Numeracy we have been sharing out equal amount of healthy snacks.

YEARS 1 / 2

The children in all classes have really enjoyed starting our new science topic about what babies need. They all had fun learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and a frog.



In PE we are preparing for our Sports Day by learning some of the skills we need to succeed.

The children in Year 1 and some in Year 2 have worked extremely hard to complete their phonics screening test and we are so proud of them all. Their concentration and determination has been amazing to see. Well done KS1!



Thank you to all those who sent in cakes for our cake sale - the children really enjoyed selling and eating them.

YEARS 3 / 4

This week has been busy with assessments taking place in reading, spelling and grammar. It has been wonderful to see the children's maturity and progress that they have made throughout the year. Every single child has progressed and every single one of them deserves to be praised. We are very proud of your efforts children!

We have been working on our theme learning by continuing to look at music genres and some of us have started some exciting research for planning a holiday along Route 66 in the USA. The children have been fascinated by Google Earth's street view and how this amazing technology can transport them visually to another part of the world.

REMINDER: Our trip is on Monday. Please make sure your child comes to school in jogging bottoms with their school top, a packed lunch and drink in a carrier bag, rain coat, wellington boots or trainers. Thank you.



YEAR 5 / 6

Over the past 2 weeks, Years 5 and 6 have been joined by Kirstie from Step on to Stage who is teaching us some dance moves! With Year 5, she is creating a wizarding routine to compliment their learning about Harry Potter and, with Year 6, she is supporting them in routines to go alongside the songs for our school production - watch this space!



Y6 Production will be performed on 17th July at 9.30am and 6.30pm. Look out for invites.

As a reminder, it is our school trip on Tuesday. Please make sure that your child brings with them a waterproof coat, a pair of wellies and their lunch inside a bag that they can carry. If they are entitled to have free school meals then this will be provided for them. They may wear old clothing as they will be getting dirty. If the weather is sunny, please make sure that they have sun cream.



KS1 - Robert

Lunchtime Awards

KS2 - Manaswini



Awarded by the dinner ladies to children who have shown excellent manners and impeccable behaviour during lunchtimes.

MERITS FROM TODAY

REC	Jacob, we are really proud of you. You have worked hard over the last few months to do your best.
R/1K	We're very lucky to have Lilah and it feels like Lilah has always been a Whittle student.
1/2A	Luke tries really hard to ensure his work is completed to a high standard and is neat.
2M	If anyone needs help or a friend to lean on, we know we can count on Nicole.
3/4S	This merit has been awarded to Kian for his huge improvement over the last term.
3/4H	Daniel has been a star worker in Spanish lessons. He has been using conversational Spanish.
5/6C	Kayden has worked tirelessly to uplevel and improve his writing.
5/6JA	Well done Aden! Another soldier in the Great War on Fractions has stood up to be counted.
5/6TA	Katie, you have a kind and caring nature which is extended to our wider community.

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