



# Newsletter 38

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## SPORTS DAY

Thank you to everyone who came to cheer on the children and support our school sports day. It was another fantastic day and the children did incredibly well.



## DRAMA PRODUCTION

Last week, the whole school enjoyed a drama production by the Brave, Bold Drama Company entitled 'Wonderland'. We would like to thank the PTA for funding this event.



**END OF TERM** – We break up for the summer holidays on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. **We have set another inset day, the school will be closed to pupils on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September as well as Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.** We return to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.

**WELL DONE WHITCHURCH!** We are delighted to announce that following the government's release of school SATs results on Tuesday Whitchurch Primary School has received it's **best results ever!** First release statistics show us to be **well above national**, and **higher than any of our previous SATs results!** Well done to the staff of the school for their continuous commitment and hard work, parents and carers for supporting us and their children at home, and of course the pupils, who have worked with perseverance, excellence and determination! It is particularly pleasing that this has been achieved in Mrs Rich's final year at the school, having worked so hard alongside Mrs Street with the Year 6 children. Hooray! Combining this with our 2018 OFSTED judgement, it is a delight to consider we are now a **'Good' school performing well above national expectations**, and that Whitchurch Primary School is a school where we are all 'achieving our best together'!

## YEAR 6 LEAVERS CHURCH SERVICE AND ASSEMBLY -

Parents and carers of Year 6 children are invited to join us for our annual Year 6 Leavers' church service on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 9am at St. Nicholas Church. Presentations will take place at the church.

**YEAR 6 LEAVER'S SHOW** - Year 6 parents are invited to the school hall for the Year 6 performance of Aladdin on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** – There will be no after school clubs next week due to end of year activities. The new clubs list will be issued the first week back in September.

**END OF YEAR PICNIC** - We will be enjoying our annual 'last day picnic' next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 12:30pm. Please arrive at 12:30pm with your picnic and join your children on the field. Please leave at 1:15pm, as the children will return to school until the normal time of 3:15pm. Please still provide your children with packed lunches on this day, as if the weather is poor we will have to cancel, and the children will still need a lunch. The school kitchen will be closed, therefore school dinners will not be available. This includes KS1 who normally receive a free school meal. Please do not bring alcohol, and take all your rubbish home with you, as last year the refuse collection service did not empty the bin over the school holidays. Thank you.

**SUMMER FAYRE** – Thank you to all parents/carers who came along last Saturday to support our summer fayre and to the PTA who organised this event, which raised over £2000 for the school.



**BIKEABILITY** – Some children in Year 6 started cycle training today, by the end of the course they will be proficient and safe on the roads.



**YEAR 2** – Children in Year 2 will not receive universal free school meals from September when they move up to Year 3. Please ensure that you pay on Parentpay in advance, if you wish your child to have school dinners.

**WE LOVE LIBRARIES** – Library Opening hours - during school: Tuesday 1.45-2.15pm KS2, Wednesday 1.45-2.15pm KS1 and KS2, Friday 1.45-2.15pm KS1. After school: Tuesday 3.30-4.15pm. All children and their carers welcome to enjoy our library and borrow books.

**YEAR 6** – Please ensure all payments on Parentpay are cleared by next Friday.

**SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL** – There will be no patrol tomorrow or next Tuesday afternoon, please take care.

### **THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!**

Reception: **86.4%**

Year 1: 95.2%

Year 2: 91.9%

Year 3: 94.3%

Year 4: 92.1%

Year 5: 92.4%

Year 6: 96%

**THE WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE YEAR 6!** Year 6 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

### **PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!**

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates!

One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work, which will go into a 'showcase' book for visitors to view in the school office. Photos can be viewed on the website shortly!

Last week's children are:

**RECEPTION:** Tyrone has been praised – Lily has received the showcase award

**YEAR 1:** Lucas has been praised – Bonnie has received the showcase award

**YEAR 2:** Delilah has been praised – Sofia has received the showcase award

**YEAR 3:** Ralphy has been praised – Kian has received the showcase award

**YEAR 4:** Holly P and Tegan have been praised – Grace has received the showcase award

**YEAR 5:** Louis has been praised – Liam has received the showcase award

**YEAR 6:** Leah, Amelia and Annabelle have been praised