



Excellence at Whittle



Whittle Weekly

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a lovely penultimate week of term...

Firstly a big well done to our Whittle Ambassadors who represented our school so well at the Young Ambassador Event at Warwick University School Games. They had a fantastic morning- making a guard of honour to welcome and cheer the participants on and then watching the Clifford Bridge Band before taking part in some more Young Ambassador training. They even met the Lord Mayor! The children were commended on their enthusiastic attitude and commitment to their roles. Well done to our Young Ambassadors! Thank you to Miss Cocksworth for organising! It is lovely to hear about the bonds children have made with the children from the other schools.



Year 6 were also lucky enough this week to take part in a Magistrates Workshop - I think that they really enjoyed the debating!

The Reception teachers have enjoyed coming out to do their home visits this week. Thank you for making them so welcome - we can't wait for September now!

A huge thank you also goes to the PTFA, Whittle staff and all involved in making WhitFest such a success! There was such a lovely community buzz in and around school so THANKYOU. Also thank you to our Year 6 children who ran their own stalls following a Enterprise week in school.

On this coming Monday, we will be giving out end of year reports (with the exception of year 6, who will have theirs on Tuesday as they are on a trip). If you would like to discuss your child's report, teachers will be available for you to come in and talk to after school on Tuesday (until 4:30pm) but if you would like to pop in and another time, please talk directly to your child's teacher. This will also be an opportunity to discuss your child's assessment results.

Parents of children that are going to be in Years 5 and 6 were invited in to school yesterday to meet and talk to their child's new teacher. This was just an opportunity for an informal chat and is something that we will be replicating in other year groups in September.



There is a lot going on next week....please have a read of our summary below!

Have a lovely weekend everyone,
Michelle Harris

Upcoming Dates:

- Monday 15th July - Year 6 trip to Cotswolds Park
- Monday 15th July - Reports home for children from Nursery to Year 5
- Tuesday 16th July - Reports home for children in Y6
- Tuesday 16th July - Informal drop in session to discuss reports 3.30 - 4.30pm
- Thursday 18th July - Reception Graduation 1.30pm
- Thursday 18th July - Gold Merit Assembly 9am

Friday 19th July - End of Term



NFL Competition

A huge well done to our very first American Football team who competed in an NFL competition at Cardinal Wiseman this week. The children played incredibly well and made it to the semi-finals which is excellent given that they only started the sport this year. The children certainly looked the part in their sponsored T-shirts - a special shout out to Muhammed for receiving the MVP award and winning a baseball cap.



A very big thank you must go to 'Coach Ashbridge' whose passion for the sport has clearly inspired the children.

Go Whittle Steelers!

Class attendance for last week..

Class	%
Nursery	85.1
Reception	96.2
R/1K	91.3
1/2A	97.1
2M	95.5
3/4H	98.1
3/4S	95.5
5/6TA	96.0
5/6C	91.8
5/6JA	96.5
Whole School	94.4



News from around the School



EYFS

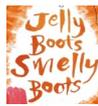
In Nursery this week we have enjoyed our outdoor classroom and the lovely weather. We have been busy in the creative area making special end of term presents. We think you will love them!

In Reception the children have been writing invitations for their special graduation ceremony. We hope you all can make it.



YEARS 3 / 4 As this is our penultimate week, our classes have been excitedly and busily finishing off our learning in books. We have been looking at Native American Stories about Rainbow Crow, and Chipmunk and Bear. Ask your children to retell in their own words these stories. Some children have even found some of Rainbow Crows feathers on the playground, which caused a sense of mystery, awe and wonder. In Maths, year 4's have been exploring surface area and perimeter while year 3's have concentrated on perimeter.

English has taken us on a poetry journey inspired by Michael Rosen's book 'Jelly Boots, Smelly Boots'. We have focused on the poem 'Imagine'. If you get a chance, read this book together at home. **All reading books and library books have been handed in this week and some children still owe books. If your child has misplaced a book, please help them to locate it at home and return it to school.**



YEARS 1 / 2

This week in Key Stage 1 we have been learning all about famous Sea Explorers! We have researched people such as Captain James Cook, Christopher Columbus and Sir Francis Drake. The children have made timelines, asked thoughtful questions and created fact files about some of these historic explorers.

We have also enjoyed some of our final PE lessons of the term! On Monday, Mr Quinn set up some different activities for us to choose from and we had lots of



fun playing Tennis, Football and having a go at some Archery!



Children should have now brought home their PE kits. These do not need to be returned to school until September. Although the children's school reading books have now been collected in, please can you ensure they bring their normal school bags with them next week. This is because we will be sending home books and belongings from the classrooms.

SCHOOL MEALS - Please can we remind all parents that hot school meals have to be ordered before 11am. If your child is going to arrive late please let the office know if they will want a school meal. Unfortunately children who arrive after 11am will only be able to have sandwiches from now on. Also, a weeks notice must be given if your child wants to change their lunchtime Arrangements. They are unable to change from day to day. Thank you.

YEAR 5 / 6 Year 6 have been working very hard on their end of year production. We hope that you can join us next Wednesday for either the morning performance at 9.30am or in the evening at 6pm.



We hope to see you all over the coming weeks as we end our journey with your children and hope that you all have a wonderful summer holiday. Thank you for your continued support this year.



ks1 - Nigar

Lunchtime Awards

ks2 - Ellie



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

MERITS FROM TODAY

REC	Ella is a ray of sunshine. She comes to school with a smile on her face ready to learn .
R/1K	Eshwersaisriram has made fantastic progress in Year 1 and I am very proud of him.
1/2A	Brodie is a superstar! She tries really hard in all lessons and is really succeeding.
2M	Tyler has quickly adapted to all our classroom rules and routines and has settled in well.
3/4S	Adam has worked so hard this week, When I've looked at him he has been engaged in his work.
3/4S	Lola is one of those children who could have merit every single week!
3/4H	Alissia is the ray of sunshine that every member of staff needs to have in their class.
5/6C	Daniella has worked hard to learn all the song lyrics and dance moves for our upcoming performance
5/6TA	Harvey, you are an 'all star' pupil. I have loved teaching you this year .

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