

Whittle Weekly

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

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we build up to Christmas our weeks just get busier and busier and this week has been no exception.

We started our week reflecting on how Christmas is celebrated around the world in our assembly on Monday. On Tuesday, many of us went of to the Belgrade Panto to see Puss in Boots.

On Wednesday, we had a visiting Rock Band come and join us, which the children absolutely loved. This was followed by Christmas lunch and our fantastic KS1 performance full of dancing and singing. What confidence the children showed! On Thursday Nursery and Reception had their turn and went to the Warwick Arts Centre - another highlight! All of this topped off by our Christmas sing-a-long, Christmas jumper day and Come and Share happening today!

Can I take this opportunity to thank all the adults involved in planning these events for the children and all of the Parents who have come and supported us.

Next week the PTFA have organised lots of exciting events, starting with the Christmas Fayre on Monday. Please check out our diary dates below to see all that is going on!

As we come towards the end of term, can I please put out a request for volunteer help in school next term. We are keen for Parents and Carers to come in to school and help children with their reading. If you are interested, please come and talk to me.

Finally a huge well done to class LA who have achieved 100% attendance for the second week running! Have a lovely weekend,

Michelle Harris

Reminder:

The Sun newspaper have started a books for schools campaign.

If we collect enough vouchers, we will be able to get £600 worth of books. The vouchers are available in The Sun and associate papers.

If you have any, please send them into us.

Miss Kockelbergh will be doing a count for us.

Reading is so important to us. It is the foundation of all learning. Please try and encourage your child to read as often as possible at home.

No afterschool sports clubs next week.

Homework club is still running.



Class attendance for last week...

Class	%
Nursery	91.2
Reception	94.8
LA	100.0
LS	93.8
HP	90.4
AC	92.7
DM	96.7
JA	95.8
TA	97.6
Whole School	94.8

Well done to class LA for achieving the highest attendance last week.

Upcoming dates for your diary.....

16.12.19	PTFA Christmas fayre 3pm-5pm
17.12.19	Disco Day EYFS & KS1 2pm-3pm KS2 3pm -4.15pm
18.12.19	PTFA Christmas gift shop
20.12.19	Rock Steady Concert @ 9.30am
20.12.19	Last Day of term Happy Christmas !!
07.01.20	Children return to school Happy New Year!



News from around the School



EYFS

Nursery and Reception have had another exciting week. This week, we have been writing letters to Santa! The nursery children have drawn some super pictures of their favourite toys and reception children have been writing lists.

On Tuesday, we had a really exciting walk to the Post Box! We walked through the wind and rain to post our letters to the big man himself. The children behaved superbly and made us all very proud. When we got back to school, Reception had a drink of hot chocolate whilst they enjoyed talking all about their adventure.

We also enjoyed watching the KS1 dress rehearsal. We loved seeing all of the aliens and watching our friends turn into different characters.

On Wednesday we had a great time watching the Rock Concert they were amazing!

Some children have also enjoyed a trip to the theatre to see Raymond Briggs' 'The Father Christmas' which was another super outing in EYFS!

What a busy week!

KS1

KS1 have had a wonderful week. We enjoyed watching Puss in Boots at the Belgrade Theatre and had a great time watching a rock band perform an assembly!

The children also performed their play, 'Christmas with the Aliens' and they were incredible! All of the staff are so proud of how well they spoke their lines, sang the songs and showcased their wonderful dancing. We would also like to say a huge thank you to all of the adults who came to watch the children. It was lovely to see so many parents supporting the school. As a reward for their hard work, the children enjoyed a morning of fun activities!



LOWER KS2

We've been in full Christmas swing this week in Years 3 and 4. As well as our normal lessons, the children have thoroughly enjoyed watching Key Stage One's Christmas Production, making cards and singing some Christmas songs!

On Tuesday, some of us visited the Belgrade Theatre to watch the Pantomime which was fantastic!

Thank you for all of your support today at Year 3/4's 'Come and Share' afternoon.

It was great to see so many of you there and we hope you enjoyed sharing in your child's learning.

Reminder: There will be no after school sports clubs next week as it is the last week of the Autumn Term. However Homework club is still running. Thank you.

UPPER KS2

This week Years 5/6 have been looking at the painting 'Guernica' by Picasso. They have experimented with using different types of pencils and shading techniques to draw their representation of Coventry Cathedral. We are really impressed with what we've seen—look out for some photos on our Twitter and Facebook pages.

It is brilliant to hear so many of the children talking about their best scores and coins they've collected on Times Table Rockstars so far. Thank you for supporting them with this at home.

We are keen to invite family volunteers into school to hear children read. If you are interested in helping, please speak to Miss Antcliffe.

Have a lovely weekend!



KS1 -

Lunchtime Awards

KS2 -



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

MER-ITS FROM TO-DAY	REC	
	LA	
	S	
	FP	
	M	
	C	
	JA	
TA		

No merits this week!

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