



Newsletter 2

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RECEPTION -

Reception children have enjoyed their first week at Whitchurch Primary School! The children have been cooperating and learning superbly with our EYFS team, and we take great pleasure in welcoming the children and their parents/ carers to the school!



PTA BBQ – Friends of Whitchurch Primary will be holding a back to school BBQ on the school field tomorrow, 14th September. There will be a licensed bar, live music and games – what better way to end the holidays?! Tickets on sale in the playground. Price £3.50 (includes burger or sausage and 1 soft drink).



HARVEST FESTIVAL - BOOKS AND BREAKFAST! We will be repeating our popular 'Books and Breakfast' session from last year where we invite children to bring a book into school to enjoy over breakfast. On Tuesday 25th September children simply need to bring a book of their choice into school, where they will receive toast, juice and time with friends in the hall to share a book. Please note school will begin at the normal time. We will be tying this in with Harvest Festival on the same day. We are inviting children to bring a small item of food on the day, (non perishables please, items in packets or tins are best), which we will then donate to the Counterslip Food Bank. Thank you.

MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON: BOOKS AND BISCUITS! We are proud to once again support the Macmillan coffee fundraiser, this year with a 'Books and Biscuits' session on the field. Parents are welcome to join their children on the field from 2:30pm on Friday 28th September, where they can share a book and enjoy biscuits (children) and tea/coffee (parents!). We ask parents to bring their child's favourite book with them, and a £2 donation towards Macmillan Cancer Support, which also entitles you to tea/coffee and biscuits!

DATA COLLECTION FORMS – Forms have been sent home in book bags today. Please return your signed forms to the office. Thank you.

NUTS - Please could we ask all parents to check their children's lunch boxes and break time snacks for nuts. Many healthy snacks such as Tracker bars contain nuts. These can cause allergies amongst some of our children and can result in serious illnesses and more. We are a nut free school.

SICKNESS – If your child has sickness or diarrhoea our school policy states that you must keep them at home for 48 hours, to limit the spread of the bug. Please do not send them back to school before this time.

TIED ON BRACELETS – Please do not send your children to school with tied on bracelets as they are unable to remove them for sports and they may be injured if the bracelet gets caught. Thank you.

THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!

Year 1: 99.3%

Year 2: 98.1%

Year 3: 96.8%

Year 4: 94.8%

Year 5: 97.6%

Year 6: 98.7%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE YEAR 1!

Year 1 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS **BIRCH** WITH 99.1%

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!

This week's children are:

YEAR 1: Aamilah has been praised – Archie has received the showcase award

YEAR 2: Betsie has been praised – Jack has received the showcase award

YEAR 3: Ruhi has been praised – Mia has received the showcase award

YEAR 4: Laetiesha has been praised – Alisha has received the showcase award

YEAR 5: Charlie has been praised – Hayden has received the showcase award

YEAR 6: Dylan has been praised – Frankie has received the showcase award