



# Newsletter 4

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## HARVEST BREAKFAST

The children of Whitchurch enjoyed a morning of 'Books and Breakfast', where they were served toast and juice by teachers before adjourning to a soft area to read! This was part of our harvest celebrations where children also donated food products for the Counterslip Food Bank. Thank you all for your generosity!



## PTA BBQ

Thank you to those parents who attended the PTA Back To School BBQ. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves in the sunshine. A big thank you to the PTA for organising this event.



**THE CHOIR NEEDS YOU!** Year 5 and 6 children are invited to join the Choir, Monday lunchtime 12:45-1:10pm. We will be rehearsing for various Christmas events next term such as the Whitchurch Christmas light switch on, singing at the Toby Carvery and many more! So as it gets cold outside, come and sing and have fun with us! We look forward to welcoming you! Mrs Tyler and the Choir.

**OPEN DAYS FOR RECEPTION 2019** – Our open days for the new intake next year are: 16<sup>th</sup> October, 13<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am, 5<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm and 14<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am.

**SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER** - The photographer will be in school next Tuesday 2nd October for individual portraits. Pre-school children may be photographed with their siblings, please come to the school office at 8.45am for this. Please ensure your child comes to school with correct uniform including a red sweatshirt preferably with a logo or cardigan. Please do not send children in green hair accessories as it doesn't come out on the green screen.

**YEAR 4 – SWIMMING** – There will be no swimming on Thursday 18th October as the pool is closed for a gala event. Year 4 will be swimming again next term and so we will deduct the charge for one session then.

**Reminder - 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!

**YEAR 4 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE PROJECT** - Children in Year 4 thoroughly enjoyed making buttercream and decorating cupcakes this week. They will be selling their final cupcakes tomorrow at break time and after school for 50p each. Please send your child in with 50p if they would like to purchase one. Thank you.



**PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY** – Are you interested in how a primary school operates? Do you think you could make a difference to the lives of the 200 children in our school? Then a Parent Governor post could be the voluntary post for you! We are looking for a Parent Governor to support the schooling of ALL the children in our school, not just their own! You will be able to attend meetings on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month, from approximately 5pm to 8pm, and support and challenge the every day workings of a primary school and ALL the children in it! If interested, please look for the letter your child's book bag that will be sent home next week!

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

Reception: 95.2%

Year 1: 91%

Year 2: 97%

Year 3: 95.6%

Year 4: 95.5%

Year 5: 98.3%

Year 6: 95%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE YEAR 5!

Year 5 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS **BIRCH** WITH 96.1%

### **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!

Last week's children are:

YEAR 1: Tyler has been praised – Darcey has received the showcase award

YEAR 2: Cole has been praised – Leah has received the showcase award

YEAR 3: Lucas has been praised – Gedas has received the showcase award

YEAR 4: Jamie has been praised – Elizabeth has received the showcase award

YEAR 5: Liam has been praised – Ben, Harry and Jude have received the showcase award

YEAR 6: Lily has been praised – Luca has received the showcase award