



Excellence at Whittle



Whittle Weekly

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What's been happening this week?!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been the first week with our brand new Head Boy, Joshua J, and Head Girl, Daniella.



These two wonderful Whittle role models took centre stage last Friday as they discovered during merit assembly that they had been bestowed with this significant accolade.



The staff have witnessed these children grow and develop into fine citizens of Whittle throughout their Primary years, and we know that they will represent our school very well this coming year.

This half term is galloping along, and we already find ourselves at Harvest. Years 3 and 4 have been working very hard to perform their Harvest family assembly. Throughout they have really shone as a new team, displaying so much kindness as part of our start of the year Yoimoji core value.

Last Friday saw a great turn out at our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, with cakes galore on offer and the 'Guess the length of the veggie roll' competition in full flow. We managed to raise £157.80, so thank you for all of your support with making this event such a success. And a big thank you also to Miss Antcliffe for helping to make this possible.

Finally, you'll be pleased to know that after the recent trauma with our chickens and the local fox, they are all very settled in their safe house within the school building. They are getting much attention from the children as they walk through school, and are indeed very happy hens.

Have a lovely weekend!

Ms P Carpenter

Coming up

- * 11.10.18 Y3 & Y4 visit to Coventry Transport Museum
- * 16.10.18 Dol Y Moch Parents Meeting
- * 19.10.18 Wear it Pink Day!

Good to be Gold winners:

Well done to this week's Good to be Gold raffle ticket winners:



- Bella 2M
- Joshua J 5/6JA
- Iloria 5/6JA
- Libby 5/6C
- Eleazar 5/6TA
- Erin 5/6 TA

They will join next week's winners for some time outdoors having fun!

Attendance so far...

Class	% Attendance
Nursery	93.8%
Reception	95.5%
R/1K	90.0%
1/2A	95.7%
2M	95.0%
3/4H	99.3%
3/4S	91.7%
5/6TA	97.5%
5/6C	91.4%
5/6JA	99.3%
TOTAL	95%

Well done to all the children who were in school every day last week!



News from around the School



EYFS In Nursery this week we have been continuing with our story 'Harry and the Dinosaurs'. The children have really enjoyed counting and sorting lots of different types of dinosaurs. We have been working hard to make our pictures more recognisable and we have done some wonderful dinosaur pictures. We have been thinking about different shapes that we can see on dinosaurs and we have noticed that lots of them have triangle spikes! In Reception we have been continuing with our story 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We have now finished our class story map and the children are able to retell the story from memory. Ask your child to retell it to you at home! We have had a big push on sentence writing this week and the children have been introduced to using their 'sentence fingers' and their 'Fred fingers' to help them write phonetically. We have really enjoyed seeing lots of home learning observations on Tapestry this week - keep up the great work!

YEARS 1 / 2 This week we have been continuing our Theme learning by finding out 'Which toy is the most popular?' In 2M and 1/2A it was dolls and action figures that the children played with the most! In R/1K the most popular toys were transport toys. We then created pictograms to present the data that we had collected.

After some sensible and very grown up voting, we are pleased to announce our Key Stage 1 School Council Representatives!

Year 1 School Councillors - Reid and Holly
Year 2 School Councillors - Jackson and Bella

YEARS 3 / 4 Year 3 and 4 would like to thank all the families of Whittle who helped us collect food for our Harvest Celebration. We are sharing these within our own community and Coventry Mission. Our year 3/4 children did a fantastic job of learning lines, spelling out words from HARVEST as well as singing. Thank you to all who came to support :)



YEARS 5 / 6 Phase 5/6 have been focusing their efforts on teamwork and building resilience this week.

We've collaborated in our DRU (Disaster Response Unit) teams to research what an earthquake is and how they occur... ask your children what they have discovered.

We've noticed that there are a lot of children who aren't bringing their P.E. kits in for our sessions. As a reminder, P.E. days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you need support in providing a suitable kit, please come and see one of the team who will be happy to help.

MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

The 'You're on a roll' scratch card on display at the MacMillan Coffee afternoon was won by Miss Adcock. The winning length was 49cm

Y6 SECONDARY SCHOOLS

All year 6 parents - if you have not yet applied online for a secondary school the admissions office is now taking applications over the phone on tel. **024 7683 1613**
Deadline for applications is October 31st.

PHOTO PROOFS

All BRAISWICK photo orders need to be back in School on Monday 8th October.

STAFF MERIT

Mrs Dowler

Mrs Dowler has adapted to her new role as assistant head as well as Early Years Lead brilliantly. We can count on Mrs Dowler as she goes the extra mile to make the children and staff achieve the best. She is always smiling, cheerful and approachable. Mrs Dowler is a good role model to both the children and the staff. She has taught us all in the Early Years so many of her skills that we will treasure and take with us throughout our careers. We are so lucky to have Mrs Dowler as part of our school. Thank you Mrs Dowler!

MERITS FROM TODAY

REC	Lionel for his behaviour in class and being kind
R/1K	Archie for his positivity
1/2A	Ekombong for her mature attitude
2M	Chadana for her resilience and determination
3/4H	Jacob for his high expectations with his work
3/4S	Riley for showing enormous strength and courage
5/6TA	Olivia for supporting and encouraging your peers ; Ethan for his resilience;
5/6JA	Destiny for the quality of her work
5/6C	Dillan for his increased confidence and "have a go" attitude , Libby for her outstanding behaviour

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