



# Newsletter 6

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## SPOOKY HALLOWEEN DISCO -

**Wednesday 24th October**

The PTA will soon be holding the annual spooky disco.



Tickets are £2 per child this includes a drink and a snack.

**KS1 4pm - 5pm**

**KS2 5pm - 6pm**

Tickets will be sold outside the school gate after school by the PTA.

## YEAR 1 AND 2 WALK

Children in Years 1 and 2 took part in a walk around the local area this week to discover facts about the area in which they live.



**TRAVEL CHALLENGE!** From Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October Whitchurch Primary School are setting a travel challenge for five school weeks. The aim is to challenge pupils to walk to school at least once a week for a month. This is being monitored in school daily and if at the end of the month they have achieved their target, they will receive a reward badge! If children live too far away from school, try parking a little nearer and walking for at least 10 minutes to still qualify. Good luck everyone! If you would like more information, please visit [www.livingstreets.org.uk/WOW](http://www.livingstreets.org.uk/WOW)

**SCHOOL PHOTOS** – Please ensure all photo orders are returned to the school office by next Monday 15th October. Thank you.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – As in previous years we would like to take part in Operation Christmas Child. This involves filling and wrapping a shoebox to send as a Christmas present to needy children in other countries. It may be the only Christmas present the children will receive, some may be very ill or live in war torn countries.

We are able to provide pre-printed labels and boxes this year which are 40p each and available from the school office.

Please help us to achieve a target of 60 shoe boxes.



**Boxes will need to be in school by Monday 12th November.** For details of what to include etc please go to the charity website: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox/>

**PARENTS CONSULTATIONS** - These will take place between 3:30pm and 6 pm next Monday 15th October and Wednesday 17th October. If you have not booked in for a slot, please contact the office and we can help you book online. The online booking system will close tomorrow.

**FOOTBALL CLUB** – The school football team took part in a tournament for the English Schools Football Association Under 11s at Clifton College Sports ground. They played very well and beat our school goal scoring record!



**OPEN DAY** – Next Tuesday 16th October at 9.30am is our first open day for next year's Reception class.

**YEAR 4 – SWIMMING** – There will be no swimming next Thursday 18th October as the pool is closed. As Year 4 are swimming again next term, we will deduct the cost of one session then.

**HEALTHY SCHOOLS** – As part of our ‘broad curriculum, brought alive’ initiative children will be taking part in more and more physical pursuits at Whitchurch Primary School. They will require a healthy body and a healthy physical ability! As a result, please may we insist sweets and cakes are not given out to children on school property, even in the case of a child’s birthday. Thank you for your understanding in advance.

**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: 98.6%

Year 1: 96%

Year 2: 97%

Year 3: 96.4%

Year 4: 98.7%

Year 5: 92.1%

Year 6: 97%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE YEAR 4!

Year 4 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS **PINE** WITH 97.6%

### **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: Bonnie has been praised – Lucas has received the showcase award

YEAR 2: Louie has been praised – Ethan has received the showcase award

YEAR 3: Summer has been praised – Harry B has received the showcase award

YEAR 4: Carmen and Alisha have been praised – Leatiesha has received the showcase award

YEAR 5: Dante has been praised – Caitlin has received the showcase award

YEAR 6: Harmony has been praised – Emma has received the showcase award