



Excellence at Whittle



# Whittle Weekly

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## What's been happening this week?!

Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been a very special week at Whittle Academy, with the highlight undoubtedly being the Bonfire Party on Monday. The evening was enjoyed by all with some of the most spectacular fireworks I have seen. I would like to thank the following local businesses who gave donations to the school to make the evening special. These included Dovedale



Fencing, Coventry Turf and Landscaping, The Hilton Hotel Coventry, The Holiday Inn Coventry, 15 logistics and Motors Pumps and Gearboxes who contributed firewood for the bonfire. The following local supermarkets donated food and drink: Asda, Tesco, Aldi, Texaco,

Subway, McDonalds and the Co-op. I would also like to thank the PTFA who worked incredibly hard to make the evening a success, in particular Scott, Donna, Hayley, Dan, Chantelle, Hannah and Chris. That just leaves a special thank you to Wayne and Luke who made the event run smoothly.

On Thursday I was lucky enough to be in school for Year 5/6TA's family assembly where we learnt all about Natural Disasters. It certainly made me reflect how lucky we are to live in the UK, even on a miserable November morning. It was lovely so many parents were able to join us.

Finally, I am sorry to tell you that Mrs Dowler will be leaving us at Christmas to start a new job in Warwickshire. Our Reception children will be taught by Mrs Cook and Mrs Cornfoot who are currently in class covering Mrs Dowler's absence. We wish her all the best in the future.

Have a lovely Weekend, from Mrs Docking and Mrs Upton

## Coming up .....

- ♦ 14.11.18 - Flu Vaccination Day (Rec to Y5)
- ♦ 15.11.18 - 5/6JA Family Assembly
- ♦ 16.11.18 - Children in Need 2018 (Bring & Buy Sale in the afternoon - please send in your toy donations all next week for the sale. All toys will be sold for 50p)

## Nursery / Reception

Calling all families with children who will be starting in Nursery or Reception in September 2019.



We are holding an Open Session on **Wednesday 14th November** from **4.30 to 6.00pm**, for anyone who wants to look around our Early Years provision and speak to staff to see what we can offer your child in September.

Please come along and mention it to any families that you know who may be looking for reception or nursery places for their children in September 2019.

We hope to see you there!

## Children in Need.....

- Don't forget non uniform day next Friday - wear your spottiest outfits - with all donations going towards
- Children in Need.

## Attendance so far...

Class	% Attendance
Nursery	79.2
Reception	86.2
R/1K	93.5
1/2A	96.4
2M	96.7
3/4H	96.4
3/4S	96.3
5/6TA	95.2
5/6C	94.1
5/6JA	99.3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>94.1</b>

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



# News from around the School



## EYFS

This week Nursery have been celebrating Diwali. The children have been making Diya lamps out of clay and decorating them with paint and glitter. Nursery has had the opportunity to learn about the Diwali story and made Rangoli patterns out of foam shapes and paper plates.

In Reception this week the children have been on an Autumn walk looking for leaves, fir cones and conkers. They looked out for animal habitats and the changes in the Autumn environment.

## YEARS 5 / 6

Phase 5/6 enjoyed a visit from the Dogs Trust last week learning about the different costs involved in caring for a pet. They worked together to calculate which breeds of dog would be the most or least expensive to look after. Ask them about their opinion!

Some of our Year 5 children took part in an athletics competition on Wednesday. Even though they didn't win, they proved themselves to be determined to succeed. We're really proud of them!

Check our Twitter and Facebook feeds to see photos!

## YEARS 1 / 2

We all had a great time on our visit to the Toy Museum on Wednesday! Have a look at the exciting things we got up to and ask us about what we learnt!



## Request:

We are currently in need of donations of any school uniform or PE kit that your child may have outgrown. Any clean, unwanted clothing that would fit children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

## MERITS FROM TODAY

REC	Kenzo "...for his growing confidence..."
R/1K	Evie Grace "...for being a positive and happy influence..."
1/2A	Sydney-Rae "...for her positive attitude..."
2M	Lainey "...for being a consistent role model..."
3/4S	Ayla "...for her growing and changing attitude..."
5/6C	Daniella "...for being outstanding..."
5/6JA	Faith "...for being a fantastic team player..."
5/6TA	Suhas "...for his impressive efforts and hard work..."

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