



Excellence
at Whittle



Whittle Weekly

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What's been happening this week

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another action-packed week here at Whittle Academy with children and staff thoroughly enjoying the range of exciting learning experiences that have taken place.

Remembrance

We started the week with our thoughts focusing on Remembrance. On Monday we had an assembly all about the First World War, and the children spent time giving thanks to those who fought during this war. They also learned about poppies and Remembrance Sunday.



Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been national Anti-Bullying week. Miss Antcliffe and Miss Morgan held assemblies at the start of the week to raise the children's awareness of this year's theme, 'Choose Respect'.

The children discussed different scenarios, explored the different types of bullying and talked through what to do if they experience or see bullying taking place. This knowledge is so important - ask your children all about it!

5/6JA Family Assembly

What a treat this was on Thursday morning! 5/6JA shared with us their learning about the destruction of Pompeii in AD79 as a result of Mount Vesuvius erupting. They presented really interesting information with clear voices. Well done 5/6JA and Mr Ashbridge for such a lively and informative assembly.

Children in Need

Everyone looked super in their spotty outfits today and this afternoon we held our Bring and Buy Sale for Children in Need. It was a great success. Thanks to Miss Charles and the school council for their organisation. More information about how much we raised will be in next week's newsletter.



Staff update

As you are probably aware, Ms Henry is currently absent from school. Our thoughts are with her as she is awaiting surgery. We will keep you informed about her wellbeing, and are looking to provide consistent cover for her class during her absence.

Enjoy the weekend!

from Mrs Docking and Mrs Upton

Community Christmas Cracker Event

Park Edge Family Hub
Friday 21st December
1pm - 5:30pm



Come along and join our Christmas Fun Day and get a present from Father Christmas in his grotto

Also



Christmas cracker hunt

Snow machine

Choir

Christmas crafts

Magical face painting

Hot chocolate and mince pies

Biscuit decorating

Guess the weight of a Christmas cake and win the cake

Free second hand winter warmer clothes

To book your time slot to see Santa in his grotto, please contact Park Edge Family Hub
Roseberry Avenue CV2 1NE Tel: 02476 786868



Class attendance for last week..

Class	% Attendance
Nursery	85.9
Reception	84.5
R/1K	95.7
1/2A	96.4
2M	95.6
3/4H	97.9
3/4S	91.9
5/6TA	94.4
5/6C	95.8
5/6JA	96.8
TOTAL	93.9

Christmas Lunch is being served by the kitchen on December 6th, look out for order forms next week.



News from around the School



Stress Buster Workshop

Do you want to learn how to deal with stress?

Come to a workshop and learn how to identify and deal with stress in a fun and creative way.

Location:
Park Edge Family Hub
Roseberry Avenue,
Coventry,
CV2 1NE

Start Date: Monday 14th January 2019
Time: 10:00 – 12:00

TO Enrol:
Come along to our enrolment session on
8th January 2019, 10.00 – 12.00
OR
• Enrol online at wea.org.uk
• By phone on 0300 303 3464

Please quote the course reference C3126647

If you receive certain benefits you may be entitled to a free course.

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Stress Buster Workshop

YEARS 1 / 2

Thank you to everyone who contributed their Bath Toys to our theme lesson this week! We really enjoyed investigating them and all their different properties. Mrs Adcock has found a toy boat in her classroom that has not been claimed - please go and collect it if it is yours!



General Reminders:

- Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please ensure children have their correct PE kit in school at all times.
- We have noticed that some children have been bringing sweets into school recently. Children should only bring in food if they are having a packed lunch. All children are offered a free fruit snack at break time so do not need to bring their own snacks into school.



Thank you for your support with this.

- If you have any spare or unwanted uniform/ PE kit at home that you would like to donate to school, it would be greatly appreciated.

YEARS 3 / 4

This week year 3 and 4 have been looking at the poem, *The Adventures of Isabel* by Ogden Nash. We are loving the story it tells; please ask us all about what Isabel does when she meets the bear!

We have also started our new science topic looking at electricity, we have been talking about what we already know about electricity and how to stay safe around electrical items and are beginning to look at circuits. We are very excited about this topic and cannot wait to continue our investigations.

REMINDERS:

PE continues on Fridays with swimming on Mondays.
Please ensure that your children have all the correct kit on these days.

Please make sure that your child has a reusable water bottle in school for drinking water, it is helpful if they have packed lunch to keep their lunch drink separate to their class drink.

YEARS 5 / 6

Hola! Phase 5/6 have been enjoying Spanish lessons with Senorita Cocksworth who visits us on a Monday afternoon. So far, we've learnt how to greet each other and which countries around the world are



Spanish speaking.



We also took over the school dining hall last Friday to create some earthquakes! The children worked fantastically well together to create structures that would withstand the jelly test. They

were given marshmallows and spaghetti strands with the challenge that their structure had to be 20cm tall and 20cm wide. Ask them if they were successful!

MERITS FROM TODAY

REC	Shasha "for being a shining star..."
R/1K	Ellarose "...for her improvement in reading and writing..."
1/2A	Harley "...for his changing attitude..."
2M	Phillip "...for his improved learning and presentation..."
3/4H	Siri "...for being a star..."
3/4S	Sanura "...for his astounding English..."
5/6C	Taylor "...for a reading diary to be proud of..."
5/6JA	Abigail "...for being outstanding..."
5/6TA	Jacob ".....for his improved attitude towards learning..."

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