

Whitby Heath Primary School Newsletter

14th October 2022



'Excellence in a Caring Community'

Our new School Ambassadors presented a great assembly at the start of the week. They outlined the amazing work of the charity 'Just One Tree' which was brought to our attention by the Roberts-Shaw family.



'Just One Tree' fund reforestation organisations around the globe, focusing on areas severely affected by mass deforestation. Across the school, children have been raising awareness of this charity through their non-school uniform day today. They have also learnt about the affects of deforestation and the importance of the work the charity does to help protect and save our environment.

The children have also been taking part in a Lego challenge linked to this day. They were tasked with 'building the change'. They have been designing and constructing sustainable buildings, out of Lego, which will help to protect our planet. There have been some very impressive ideas!



We have also been running a whole school art project to highlight the importance of the 'Just One Tree' project across school. The Padlet was shared with classes via Seesaw at the start of the week. Mrs Madden has been super impressed with the entries which have been submitted - well done everyone!



Last weekend, several children took part in a cross-country race held by West Cheshire Athletics Club at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village. Conditions were perfect and everyone did themselves proud by coming along and taking part! Well done! The next race is on Saturday 8th October, and everyone is welcome to come along and challenge themselves over the cross-country - it's great fun!

Well done to all of our Shining Superstars this week:



Oak Class - Freddy O'N
Elm Class - Thea S
Ash Class - Edward K
Beech Class - Lyra A
Fir Class - Zoe M
Cherry Class - Evan H
Poplar Class - Harry F
Rowan Class - Leo W
Cedar Class - Hunter G
Holly Class - Alfie J
Sycamore Class - Eve B
Willow Class - Emelia McD
Birch Class - Isaac G
Maple Class - Archie D

Congratulations to you all!

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This week's Top Three classes for attendance are:

First: Poplar 97%
Second: Beech 96%
Third: Cherry 95%

Whole school attendance: 95%



We thank you for your continued support with attendance.

FOWH - non-uniform day

The Friends of Whitby Heath will be holding an Orange and Black themed non-uniform day on 31st October. A flier about this special day has been sent out this week.

Children are invited to come to school dressed in any black or orange clothing on this day for a suggested, voluntary coin donation (£1). Please note, there is NO requirement for costumes to be purchased or made, your child can enjoy being part of this themed day by simply wearing clothes they already have which are black and/or orange.

All monies collected on the day (via ParentPay) will be used by Friends to fund school resources and projects. Thank you for your continued support.

Koala Sleep Workshops for Parents

We are pleased to be able to offer the 'Sleep Better Course' through Koala North West. The Sleep Better course is for parents/carers to understand why their child may not be settling and not getting a good night's sleep with a child between the ages of 12 months and 11 years. The course is for 5 weeks starting on 31st October 9.15 - 11.15 am and will be held in school. We are able to offer 10 spaces and will be first come, first served. If you would like more information or to register your name, please collect a leaflet from school office or Miss Monins at drop off/pick up.



Junior High at Whitby High School

Junior High offers a range of exciting classes for Y5 and Y6 students. They are designed to give your child more self-confidence about their eventual move into a high school. Each term there is a block of four consecutive Wednesday afternoons that your child may attend classes free of charge. Classes start at 4pm and end at 5:30pm. The first classes start on Wednesday 2nd November. If you would like to be on the mailing list for these classes for this academic year and receive the information brochure please email the words ADD TO LIST to community@whitbyhs.cheshire.sch.uk

Finally

We look forward to welcoming all parents/carers into school next week (18th or 19th October) for our first Parents'/Carers' Evening of this school year. All parents/carers should have received a timeslot from their child's class teacher for their meeting date/time.

Mrs E Williams