

Whitby Heath Primary School Newsletter

13th January 2023



'Excellence in a Caring Community'

Year 5 had a fantastic time visiting a planetarium that had been set up in the hall on Tuesday. The University of Liverpool visited us with their mobile planetarium and helped us to experience planets and stars up close. Thank you to Whitby High School for helping to arrange this wonderful experience.



EYFS, Year 1 and Year 5 have been working with S4YC coaches in their PE lessons. This is a great opportunity for the children to further develop their PE skills and have been enjoying the sessions greatly.

Well done to all of our Shining Superstars this week:



Oak Class - Riley D
Elm Class - Mia P
Ash Class - Nathan B
Beech Class - Maggie J
Fir Class - Hadlee L
Cherry Class - Freddie C
Poplar Class - Aston KR
Rowan Class - Liam B
Cedar Class - George H
Holly Class - Joseph F
Sycamore Class - Elena C
Willow Class - Lois S
Birch Class - Kai R
Maple Class - Elleise H

Congratulations to you all!

This week's Top Three classes for attendance are:

First: Beech and Rowan 98%
Second: Cedar 97%
Third: Fir and Willow 96%

Whole school attendance: 95%



We thank you for your continued support with attendance.

Data Collection Sheets

Earlier on this week, some parents/carers will have received their child's data collection sheet. If you received one, please can you check through, amend/add information as necessary and send back to school as soon as possible. It is important that our records remain up-to-date.

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We also sent out some outstanding photo permission and permission to walk sheets. If you received one, please can you complete and return to school as soon as you can.

Please note, if you did not receive any of the above, we have up-to-date information for your child/ren.

Mobile Phones

A polite reminder to parents/carers to continue check their child/ren's mobile phones. At primary school age, children should not have social media accounts. If your child does have a phone, tablet or device to chat/communicate with others, please can we remind parents/carers to be keeping an eye on what their children are doing on them. We thank you for your support.

Booster Seat

If any parents/carers have a car booster seat that they no longer need, please can you contact the school office about donating it to school. Thank you in advance!

Warm Hub

Everyone is welcome to visit the Warm Hub at St. Thomas and All Saints Church, Whitby Road every Monday 3.15-5.15pm throughout January, February and March, starting on 16th January 2023. There are plenty of fun activities for children to enjoy, or a quiet place to sit and relax. You are also able to enjoy a light tea; soup, toast and biscuits, plus unlimited tea, coffee and juice are available.

For further information contact: safeguardingEPortParish@hotmail.com

World Book Day Fancy Dress Swap

We are still in the planning stages of the exciting activities that we have planned for children for this year's World Book Day.

However, we have had information through from the local CWAC Library promoting their Fancy Dress Swap. Here, you are able to donate your child's old and unused fancy dress outfits to our local Ellesmere Port Library, from now until the end of February. In return, you will receive vouchers to redeem on 11th and 18th February for another costume. If you don't want another outfit in return for your child's old one, the library will gift the token to someone else.

For more information, visit: <https://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/news/world-book-day-fancy-dress-swaps-to-be-held-in-borough-libraries>

Fancy Dress Swap

WORLD BOOK DAY
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S4YC Holiday Clubs

S4YC are running holiday clubs throughout the February half term holiday (20th - 24th Feb 2023). They are offering a 20% discount (using the code: FEB23) for places booked and paid for by 10th February. For more information about the holiday clubs, please contact the school office and they will email you a flyer. Alternatively, you can contact S4YC on: info@s4yc.co.uk or visit: www.s4yc.co.uk

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