

Whitley Park Primary and Nursery School Newsletter



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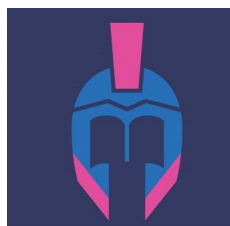


A warm welcome to Jeffrey, our school therapy dog who will be joining us full time after Christmas. Jeffrey has begun his school training and has already listened to some of our Year 6 pupils reading their amazing World War 2 recounts.

A reminder to parents to please inform the office if your child is allergic to, or nervous of dogs, we will ensure that we work closely with Canine Assisted Learning to risk assess and manage these situations.

Congratulations!

We are delighted to inform you that our Year 4 Reading Gladiators have won November's National Reading Gladiators mini-challenge. The children had to create a poem based on the book 'Wed Wabbit', which they read throughout November. The prize is a visit from Wed Wabbit's Author- Lissa Evans herself! Well done to both the children and Miss Dormer.



Poppy Appeal

Our school raised £121.79 for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The district total was over £18,000.

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Dear Parents / Carers,

It feels as if Autumn term has absolutely flown by & I can hardly believe that it will be Christmas Eve in three days time!

The children have had a fantastic week, enjoying all their Christmas activities, plays, concerts and most importantly, a yummy Christmas dinner!

One special festive addition this year, has been for each year group to sing carols around our newly planted Christmas tree outside the front of school. The children were all treated to hot chocolate as they sang and this made us all feel very festive.



I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support so far this year. It has been wonderful to see so many of you at various events throughout the term and on behalf of all the staff here at Whitley Park, I would like to wish you a peaceful Christmas and pass on all our very best wishes for a super 2019.

We look forward to welcoming you back on **Tuesday 8th January.**

Ruth Thompson- Deputy Head Teacher

Many Congratulations to our Timetable Rockstar Achievers this week

Special Awards	Oskar Y5 Kasey Y5 Toyah Y6 for earning 50,000 coins Joseph Y5 for earning 100,000 coins
Under 1 second	Oskar Y5
Under 2 seconds	Toyah Y6 Jay N Y6
Under 3 seconds	Kiara Y6
Under 4 seconds	Kieyo Y5 Ellie Y5 Herne Y6 Lexi Y6 Enoch Y6
Under 5 seconds	Katelyn Y6 Tyler C Y5
Under 6 seconds	Max Y5 Hussain Y6 Chloe Y6 Renaiya Y6
Under 7 seconds	Lacey Y6 Sophie M Y5
Under 8 seconds	Lala Y5 Sophie J Y5
Under 9 seconds	Halle Y6 Ruby H Y6 Rayaan Y6
Under 10 seconds	Tyler M Y5 Oscar Y5
Over 10 seconds	Ethan C Y5 Harmony Y5 Irfaan Y5 Olivia Y6



Christmas rock battle!

This Christmas the children be competing in rock battles.

Who is competing?

Year 5 boys vs. Year 5 girls

And

Year 6 boys vs. Year 6 girls

How long does it last?

The competition started on Monday the 17th December at 15:00 and finishes on Sunday the 6th January 23:59.

How does your team win?

By earning the most points.

How do you earn points?

Times Table Rockstars will award your team a point for every correct answer you get right in any game mode.

The winner will be announced on the first day back after the Christmas break.

Christmas Activities



Year 1 really enjoyed making their Christmas puddings this week! Merry Christmas to all our parents and we hope you enjoy the treats.



Year 2



Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their Royal Banquet this week. The children made crowns to go with their splendid costumes and enjoyed the Tudor dancing.



Star of the Week Award
We are very proud of you all!

Zeynep, Frankie & Karl – Year 1
 Jack, Lucas & Shafia- Year 2
 Tiarna, Harley S & Lily -Year 3
 Rida, Shay & Viktor - Year 4
 Briony, Marylove & Mackenzie - Year 5
 Connor, Grace F, Michael & Gary - Year 6

Attendance

The following classes had the best attendance in school last week.
Well done everyone!

Lower school - Class 7 - 95%
 Middle school - Class 13A & 14 - 98%
 Upper school - Class 22 98%

Diary Dates- new dates in red

Newly added dates in red

January 2019	
8th	School re-opens. Doors open at 8.45am.
14th-16th	Year 5 residential trip to Ufton Court. No charge for this trip
18th	Year 2 visit to Ufton Court. No charge for this trip
22nd	Phonics Assembly for All Year 1 Parents @ 9.15am
February 2019	
March 2019	
11 th March	Year 3 trip to Ufton Court. No charge for this triip
18 th - 27th	Year 4 - 3 groups of 2-day residential trip to Ufton Court. No charge for this trip
April 2019	
8th-22nd inc	Easter Holidays
May 2019	
June 2019	
20 th June	Year 1 trip to Sandbanks. Please pay £12.00 by 5/6/19
July 2019	
9 th July	Year 6 trip to Ufton Court. No charge for this trip.