



# Newsletter 3

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## OPEN DAYS FOR 2018

**INTAKE** - Our school will be holding open days for the 2018 Reception class on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am.

**KAPLA** - Another activity we have reintroduced at break and lunchtime is KAPLA! Children have already been enjoying building creative and inspiring constructions using these small wooden blocks! This is an example of how we support good behaviour during playtimes and lunchtimes.



**NEW RECEPTION CLASS** - Our new children have made a brilliant start to their time at Whitchurch Primary School and from next week they will all be full time. They will now come in with the rest of the school so please bring your child to the bottom of the ramp by the first red door inside the gate. The gate opens at 8.40am and closes at 8.50am. At the end of the day, please make your way to the rear playground where your children will be returned to you. School ends at 3.15pm.

**YEAR 1** - Parents of children in Year 1 are invited into school every Monday at 2.50pm to read with their children. Please do not bring siblings as we are unable to accommodate them. At 3.10pm children should return to class independently and we ask that parents return to the front of the school and wait for the side gate to open as normal. Thank you.

**REMINDER - MACMILLAN COFFEE AFTERNOON: BOOKS AND BISCUITS!** We are proud to once again support the Macmillan coffee fundraiser, this year with a 'Books and Biscuits' session on the field. Parents are welcome to join their children on the field from 2:30pm next Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, where they can share a book and enjoy biscuits (children) and tea/coffee (parents!). We ask parents to bring their child's favourite book with them, and a £2 donation towards Macmillan Cancer Support, which also entitles you to tea/coffee and biscuits!

**ADMIN VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED!** We are looking for volunteers to work in our school to assist with administrative tasks. This will mainly be photocopying activities and tasks for lessons, as well as the creation of resources and suchlike. Training will be given on operating our photocopiers and laminators. If you can give up 30 minutes to 1 hour (or more) a week on a regular basis, then please speak to Mr Hornsby.

**TWITTER!** In order to improve parental communication on how we assist good behaviour, we have launched a Twitter page! You can enjoy daily updates on what is happening in our school, as well as perusing a plethora of photographs. Search WhitchurchBANES in order to find us. #WhitchurchGreatBehaviour!

**WELL DONE RILEY!** Riley in Year 4 recently competed in the South West Qualifiers for Elite Level1! This is the top level in gymnastics! Riley performed astoundingly well and won overall gold! What an achievement! Well done Riley!



**CINEMA CLUB** - Children enjoyed a screening of 'Boss Baby' with popcorn and drinks yesterday. Here are some photos of the exciting event!



### THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!

Year 1: 90.7%  
Year 2: 99.3%  
Year 3: 90.7%

Year 4: 95.2%  
Year 5: 98.6%  
Year 6: 96.7%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE YEAR 2!

Year 2 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS **BIRCH** WITH 100%

### PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates!

One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work, which will go into a 'showcase' book for visitors to view in the school office. Photos can be viewed on the website shortly!

This week's children are:

YEAR 1: Jack has been praised – Harrison has received the showcase award

YEAR 2: Evie has been praised – Charlie has received the showcase award

YEAR 3: Cameron has been praised – Holly P has received the showcase award

YEAR 4: Riley has been praised – Jack has received the showcase award

YEAR 5: Ja'Nya has been praised – Ben has received the showcase award

YEAR 6: Belle has been praised – Colston has received the showcase award