

Whitfield Weekly

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Dear Parents/Carers,

How has your week been? The children in Reception seem to be just about hanging on by Friday. Sometimes sitting up for story is just one step too far for them, so the cushions come out and we have a lie down whilst we listen to the story.

The change of seasons does do funny things to us doesn't it? Please encourage your children to get enough sleep to help them fight off all the winter bugs and germs that seem to be appearing. If anyone wants to donate a box of tissues they would be most welcome!

Holly has been in touch with some of you to ask if you can help with Friday afternoon enrichment activities. If you know anyone in the local community who would like to come and do craft with the children on Friday afternoons then do give them a nudge. I don't know if you saw the documentary on channel 4 this week about Nursery children at the elderly peoples home? I think there's a lot to be learnt from multi generational living and sharing and the children would love to read to some more people who have time!

Have a lovely weekend

Katherine Ayre

Flu Vaccinations

Children whose parents agreed for them to have the flu vaccinations :

The vaccinations were given successfully today.

School Lunches

When the school lunch menus come back into school we use the numbers from them to send our food order to the Elk's Head. Once those numbers are in the food will be cooked accordingly.

Therefore, it's very important that you know when you have ordered a meal for your children. If you order a meal and then send a packed lunch for your child instead you will *still be charged* for the hot meal.

Please make sure your child knows what they are eating each day as we now input this information into Scholarpack each morning at registration.

Dates for your diary

- Whitfield Independent Toddler Group meet at school on Tuesday mornings—10 am
- World Sight Day Oct 11th
- 14th October— Harvest service Holy Trinity Whitfield
- The Worm: Wednesday 17th Oct
- Wear it Pink Day Oct 19th
- Remembrance Sunday 11th Nov— 4pm service and children laying wreath at church
- 2nd December— Christingle service at Allendale
- 12th December - Nativity celebration- Holy Trinity
- 13th December— Christmas around the world Celebration

School Dinners w/b 15/10/18

Monday— Mince and dumpling with mashed potato and 2 vegetables

Tuesday— Soup with bread

Wednesday— Chicken pie with croquettes and 2 vegetables

Thursday— Jacket potato with Tuna or cheese and beans

Friday— Fish fingers, chips and beans

Our Learning Powers and what they mean to us as learners

Listening

I am looking at the speaker
I am thinking about what they are saying
I am not talking to someone next to me
I am absorbing information

Curiosity

I am being interested in something new
I am asking lots of questions
I want to find out more for myself
I am looking carefully

Courage

I am trying something that feels a bit scary
I am breathing deeply to stay calm
I am being brave
I will feel proud when I've conquered something

Concentration

I am giving my full attention
I am not being distracted
I am focused and attentive
I am learning deep inside myself

Articulation

I am looking at the listener
I am able to express my ideas clearly and effectively
I am using full sentences
I am using interesting words
I am explaining my thoughts and ideas

Patience

I am waiting
I am giving time
I am realising some things only come with lots of practise
I am calm
I am not fussing
I am being tolerant

Grit

I am keeping going
I am being resilient
I am trying and trying and trying
I am persevering
I am in pursuit

Aspiration

I am thinking I can always improve
I am dreaming of my future life
I am setting my sights on my goals
I am hoping
I have ambitions to be different
I have ambitions to do new things
I am always recreating myself

Friday Celebration Worship
Dates for Parents and Carers to join us:

19/10/18 : R/1/2 26/10/18 : Y5/6 09/11/18 : Y3/4
16/11/18 : R/1/2 23/11/18 : Y5/6
30/11/18 : Y3/4 07/12/18: R/1/2

Attendance this week

National expectations : 96.1%

Our school: 95%

Our school target : 96.2%

Advice can be found at: <https://www.education-ni.gov.uk/sites/default/files/publications/de/attendance-matters-a-parents-guide.pdf>

Individual attendance that is below 90% will automatically generate attendance notifications from school.

On Wednesday 17th October Ian Hutchinson will be visiting school to talk to the children in KS2 about Democracy. The children have been considering what to ask so please do talk to them at home about Democracy and what it means to our country. Thank you.

Our School Prayer

Almighty God
This is our school.
Let peace live here.
Let the rooms be full of happiness.
Let love live here.
Love of learning, Love of one another,
Love of life and Love of God.
Teach us more of your ways,
So that we can grow in
kindness, tolerance and understanding.
And give us thankful hearts,
Today and every day.
Amen

Our Golden Rules:

We are kind and gentle.
We always listen.
We share and take turns.
We are honest.
We are helpful.
We follow instructions.
We work hard and do our best.
We are polite and thoughtful.