

Whitby Heath Primary School Newsletter

7th October 2022



'Excellence in a Caring Community'



Year 1 had such an exciting time on their local walk on Wednesday. They conducted fieldwork to investigate how the land is used surrounding our school. They found that the land is used for houses and a grassy area which leads to Whitby Park. They also identified the house types that surrounded our school, which were semi-detached and detached.

Despite the drizzly conditions, the rain eased and there were smiles on the children's faces the entire time!

Year 1 have enjoyed their Healthbox session this week. They learnt all about healthy and unhealthy teeth as well as the causes and preventions of this. They learnt how to brush teeth effectively to prevent cavities. They were also shocked at how much sugar was in sweet treats that they enjoy, for example: coca cola has 9 sugar lumps in it! Most importantly, we learnt that we can enjoy sweet treats in moderation.



Well done to all of our Shining Superstars this week:



Oak Class - Darcey Mc
Elm Class - Poppie S
Ash Class - Harlow P
Beech Class - Matilda H
Fir Class - Joshua G
Cherry Class - Evelyn T
Poplar Class - Maddison Q
Rowan Class - Lottie D
Cedar Class - Ben H
Holly Class - Ella T
Sycamore Class - Keira L
Willow Class - Isabella E
Birch Class - Lily B
Maple Class - Kyle O

Congratulations to you all!

This week's Top Three classes for attendance are:

First: Beech 97%
Second: Sycamore 96%
Third: Willow 95%



We thank you for your continued support with attendance.

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Parents'/Carers' Evening

Teachers will allocate you with a specific date and time for your meeting and will send these to parents/carers so you know when your slot will be with your child's class teacher. The meeting will be no longer than 10 minutes, on either 18th or 19th October. Allocated time slots will be communicated out to parents via children's school bags by Tuesday 11th October.



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.

Drop off

For safety reasons, please can all parents/carers of children in Years 2-6 ensure that they are dropping their children off on the playground and do not leave them to walk unaccompanied from Clydesdale/Wyedale, unless they are in Year 5 or 6 and have a red walking pass.



The Uniform Shop

We have a number of leaflets in the main office for 10% off at The Uniform Shop, Overpool Road. This leaflet can be used to receive 10% discount until 2025. Please drop into the main office to pick up a leaflet.

S4YC Holiday Club

S4YC will be holding a play scheme and football camp holiday club from 24th October - 28th October at various Cheshire and Wirral venues. Please visit <http://s4yc.co.uk/page/up-and-coming-courses/6394> for more details. Use the code: OCT22 for 20% discount.

Dogs

Please ensure no dogs are brought on to school site at any time. This includes in the car park areas of school site. No dogs are permitted to be on school site in the interests of safety for all.

Local Football Coaching

There are local football coaching sessions happening for children from Reception to Year 6 at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School Capenhurst Lane, Whitby, CH65 7AQ. These sessions are every Monday night during term time.

Group 1 5:30pm - 6:30pm Ages 4 - 6

Group 2 6:30pm - 7:30pm Ages 7 - 8

Group 3 7:30pm - 8:30pm Ages 9 - 12



To Book A Place On To The Course Text Ellesmere Port + Child's Name & Age + Group Number (1, 2 or 3) and receive confirmation by text 07856 315 637.

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Finally

This week, marked the closing date for applications for the substantive Headteacher post. The Governors, Local Authority and an external consultant will conduct shortlisting for the role next week. I will keep parent/carers informed and updated about each stage of the process.

I look forward to working alongside the successful candidate in the future.

Mrs E Williams