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## BBC YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION WINNER!

Well done Tommy! Tommy entered a story he wrote at Whitchurch Primary School into the BBC young writers' competition...and won! He met David Walliams for a writing session, and received a signed, Tony Ross illustrated, imagination of his book! Fantastic! This shows the power of our writers at Whitchurch! We are all so proud of you Tommy!



**BUMPY** – Our therapy dog, Bumpy, visited the school again yesterday and listened to the children read. He is a calming influence and the children really enjoyed telling him a story!



**VR MASKS** - Every child in the school enjoyed a 'virtual trip' last week using virtual reality technology! Through using the masks, children were able to travel to ancient Roman colosseums, swim under the sea or visit Disneyland! This was followed up with magnificent pieces of writing, showing just what the children had learnt!



**CHRISTMAS ITEMS – LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!** Your children have brought home their Christmas pictures which may be transferred on to Christmas card, mugs etc for gifts. All items and prices are on Parentpay.

Please ensure that all orders for Christmas items including your child's Christmas cards, are paid for on Parentpay by tomorrow. Late orders will incur a postage charge as we are using an outside company. If there is a spelling mistake and you have not been text, please let us know via text. Thank you.

**SCOOTERS:** Following the decision to ask parents/carers to take scooters home some parent/carers have asked if their children can leave them 'at their own risk.' The answer to this is 'yes'! Should your child wish to scoot to school, and leave the scooter on our site, this is done so at their own risk.

In two weeks the please will be joining us to carry out classroom lessons on keeping items safe, and helping others to keep their items safe too.

**CHILDREN IN NEED** – On **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**, we will be holding a '**wear something spotty day**' to support Children in Need. Children may come to school in spotty clothes for a 50p donation to this cause. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for outdoor play.



**PTA NEWS** – Bingo tonight. Doors open 6.30 & bingo starts at 7.00. Tickets available after school. Dabbers available to buy but otherwise bring a pen. Please bring loose change of possible.

**YEAR 1 AND 2 AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** – Due to the cold weather and the number of children that want to enrol in explorers club, this club will change next week to movie club for this term. Children may bring snacks to eat with the movie. If your child was enrolled in explorers, they have been moved to movie club. Please text us if your child no longer wants to attend.

**OPEN DAYS FOR RECEPTION 2022** – Our open days for the new Reception intake next year are:

2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 - 5.30pm

3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 – 9.30am

## **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. Photos may be viewed on the website shortly!

Last week's children are:

**ROBINS** – Rafia has been praised – Ivy has received the showcase award

**PUFFINS:** Maria has been praised – Hugo has received the showcase award

**PARROTS:** Alaiya has been praised

**PENGUINS:** Romey has been praised – Leo has received the showcase award

**SWANS:** Tyrone has been praised – Brodie has received the showcase award

**SWALLOWS:** Frankie has been praised – Esme has received the showcase award

**KESTRELS:** Sofia and Layla has been praised – Blake has received the showcase award

**KINGFISHERS:** Sienna has been praised – Ruhi has received the showcase award