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**MRS JAMES** - Mrs James will be stepping up as our Acting Deputy Head Teacher for Term 3 and 4 of this academic year. Mrs James will remain in class teaching on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and will be released from class on Thursday and Friday to work as Deputy Head, using her wealth of skills and educational knowledge to support the children on a whole school basis. Mr Hughes will be teaching in Year 6 on Thursday and Friday, following Mrs James's planning and maintaining consistency for this class. I'm sure you join me in congratulating Mrs James on her promotion, and agree she is a worthy successor to the role!

**KS1 NATIVITY** – Children in Reception, Year 1 and 2 will take part in the Nativity performance on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December in the morning, and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December in the afternoon. The dress rehearsal will be on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December, please ensure all of the children's costumes are in school.



We will continue to monitor guidance re Covid and will inform you the week before on whether we are able to invite parents/carers into school to watch the Nativity, or show it on Teams.

**CINEMA TRIP** – Tomorrow is our whole school cinema trip to Cribbs Causeway. The coaches will leave school at 9am. Please ensure your child arrives between 8.40am and 8.50am so that we can register them all before we leave.

**OPEN THE BOOK** - Members of St Nicholas church came in recently and gave an interactive assembly to the whole school which the children thoroughly enjoyed..



**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK** - Behaviour system: In order to encourage great behaviour at Whitchurch Primary School, we have reinvigorated our behaviour system. Every child starts on the sun at the beginning of the day, and excellent behaviour is recognised by a move on to the rainbow! Such behaviour can result in certificates, class points and raffle tickets, see the posters below!

Should children not decide to make the right choices, they will then miss time from play to think about their choices. We hope the reinvention of our system will help all children to 'achieve our best together'.

## Behaviour chart system.



Superstars!



We all start on the sun!



Thinking time: 5 minutes off play.



Thinking time: 10 minutes off play.

If you move below the dark cloud please to Mr Hornsby to discuss your decisions.

## Rewards for positive behaviour.



Name on the 'Rainbow!'



Class dojo points.



Praise certificates.



Showcase certificates.



Work well play well cup.



Raffle tickets from SMSAs

We also asked staff and children to wear odd socks this week to acknowledge that everyone is different!



**CHILDREN IN NEED** – Next **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.



## **WHITCHURCH PRIMARY WALKS TO LAPLAND!**



This year we are asking all children to take part in an extra special challenge, a sponsored walk from school to Lapland. We have worked out that it is 2125 miles!

Each child will need to walk 11 miles - 8 of these will be completed in school, so every child will get a chance to take part. Miles will be charted in each class, and attached are ‘Miles Slips’ for any miles achieved at home. The home miles can be achieved at any time, including the walk to school. Any extra miles are encouraged and can also be charted in class!

We have until 14th December to complete our journey. The last part of the journey will be made in school, with a special visitor to congratulate the children. Sponsors can be per mile, or a fixed amount, the form is attached. Please can all sponsorship be in by 16th December. All of the money raised goes back into the school providing extra school supplies, play equipment and special visits. Forms are attached and will be sent home shortly.

We’re excited to see how far we can all walk! Whitchurch Primary School PTA

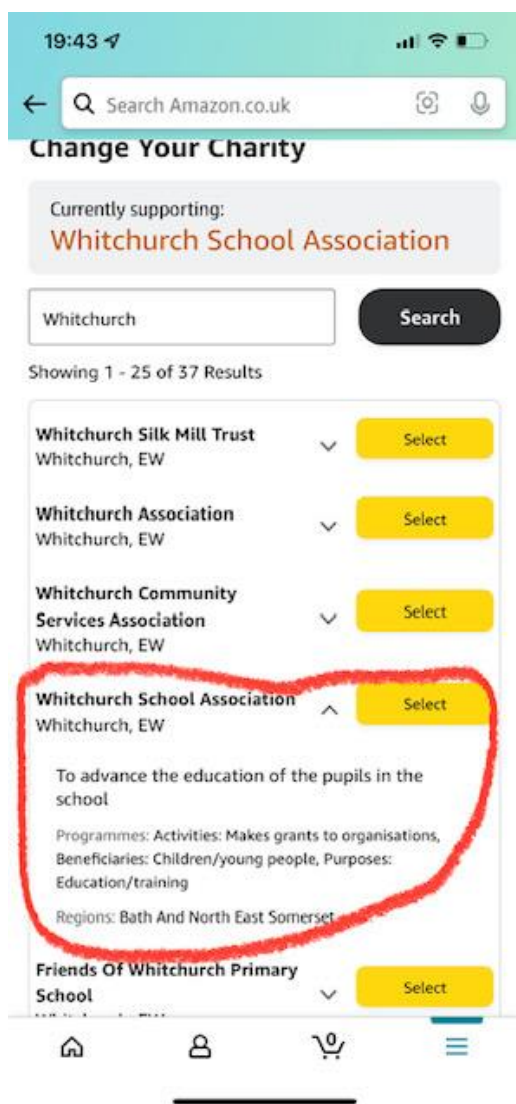
**SCHOOL OFFICE** – Next week, Mrs Ware will not be in, therefore, Mrs Frost will be taking messages and answering the phone. The office will not be manned as usual. Please give allowances for this. The newsletter will be sent on Friday next week. Thank you.

**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

**AMAZON SMILE** – Please support the school whilst shopping on Amazon this Christmas by using Amazon Smile and selecting the school PTA as below:



1. Search Amazon smile and select the Amazon smile logo
2. Using the search charity function, search for 'Whitchurch School Association'. Ensure the region states Bath and North East Somerset. Press the yellow select button and confirm the chosen charity.
3. That's it! We will now receive a small charity donation on qualifying items, at no extra cost to you.

## **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** – Jax has been praised – Alice has received the showcase award

**PUFFINS**: Theo has been praised – Alfie has received the showcase award

**PARROTS**: Starr has been praised – Rohan has received the showcase award

**PENGUINS**: Sophie has received the showcase award

**SWANS**: Ryan has been praised – Lilly has received the showcase award

**SWALLOWS**: Lucas has been praised – Meilah has received the showcase award

**KESTRELS**: Sydney has been praised – Cayden has received the showcase award

**KINGFISHERS**: Laila has received the showcase award