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MRS MORRIS - Miss Morris will be leaving us at the end of this month to begin her maternity leave; congratulations Miss Morris, we look forward to hearing of great news!

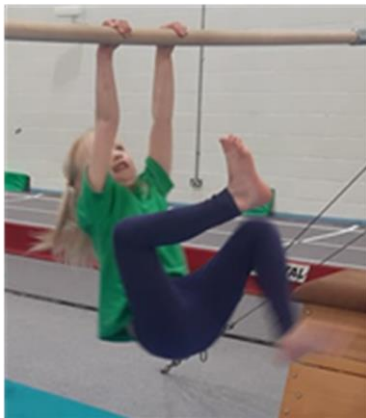
Miss Morris joined us as a 'Covid Recovery teacher' last year, working with groups to help them close any gaps in their learning following lock downs. From this she became Year 4 class teacher, and now continues on the journey of life in becoming a mum! Good luck and have fun!



Mr Hughes will teach year 4 from February onwards. Popular with children and staff alike, Mr Hughes brings his teaching skills to this year group and we look forward to working with him.

Year 6 will see Mrs James joined by the return of Mrs Oldfield from Term 4, whom we are all looking forward to working with once again!

GYMNASTICS – Children in Penguins class enjoyed their first gymnastics session today at Bristol Gymnastics Centre.



RECEPTION – Children in Robins enjoyed an art class this week and also played with ice whilst learning about the Polar Regions in their project on the Arctic.



LITTER PICK – A litter pick of Whitchurch/Stockwood cycle track (old railway line) is being organised by the local community on Saturday 5th Feb from 10am-12pm. If you would like to take part please meet at BS14 8ET, free parking and litter bags provided.

MILK – Children over 5 may continue to receive milk during the morning break at a subsidised price of 30p per day. If you would like your child to receive school milk, you can register them online at www.schoolmilkservices.co.uk/parent then click register.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME - A reminder that except in very extreme circumstances holidays in term time cannot be authorised. If children are absent from school for holidays without prior permission, they will be registered as unauthorised absence and a penalty notice may be issued by the LA.

YEAR 4/PENGUINS – Please remove your child's earrings/jewellery before school when they are swimming/gymnastics.

YEAR 5 – A letter has been emailed to you about the Friends programme running in Year 5 to promote the importance of friendships and being kind.

FRIENDS OF WHITCHURCH PRIMARY - Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions we are unable to hold a Valentines disco so we are holding a dress down day on Monday 14th February.

Wear something red for Valentines! £1 donation please.

Next Thursday 27th January – Rags2Riches 4 Schools clothing collection - Please bring bags labelled WPS full of good quality unwanted clothes, shoes, bags, belts etc to morning drop off as they will be collected that day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – Reminder - school uniform can be ordered direct from the supplier at www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/whitchurchsomerset.

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: Ruby has been praised – Ellie-May has received the showcase award

PUFFINS: Lawson has been praised – Nell has received the showcase award

PARROTS: Eloise has been praised – Poshkin has received the showcase award

PENGUINS: Isaac has been praised – Evie G has received the showcase award

SWANS: Alaina has received the showcase award

SWALLOWS: Archie G has been praised – Sienna has received the showcase award

KESTRELS: Betsie has been praised – Brayden has received the showcase award

KINGFISHERS: Charlie has been praised – Henry has received the showcase award