



# Newsletter 20

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**END OF TERM** – This term will end next Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022. Term 4 will start on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

**WORLD BOOK DAY** – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March - This year, as a school, we will be dressing up as **adjectives!**

Adjectives are describing words: greedy, colourful, sparkly, lazy, sporty, heroic etc. Please can all children also bring in their favourite book as we will be working on this during the day. Thank you.

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DAY**

**TOBOGANNING TRIP** – Letters have been sent home about our trip next Friday to Mendip Activity Centre and the children are very excited!

If you have not already done so, please return your consent form to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



**AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS** – The club form will be emailed out next week and paid for clubs will be available on Parentpay then.

There are some changes next term – netball is now open to Year 4 and there will also be movie clubs for Years 3, 4 and 5.

As usual, clubs start the second week of term and for the free clubs you should text back when you receive a text from us to book spaces.

**GARDENING** – We are looking forward to spring, as the children are able to once again take part in gardening lessons! Thank you to the PTA who donated £200 towards plants for our garden.



**YEAR 6 – SAVE THE DATE** - Year 6 Leavers Performance - Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July in the afternoon. Further details to follow nearer the time.

**ATTENDANCE - The Rules** - Please note with the holiday season approaching the necessity of children being in school all day, every day. Please do not arrive late or take holidays during term time. Please be aware that should holidays be taken during term time you could incur a fine unless the reasons for not being in school are exceptional.

In order to show your term time holiday is exceptional, I am now asking parents/carers to prepare evidence of their reasons in advance, as it is often extremely uncomfortable to ask a parent/carer for evidence that they are going abroad to attend a funeral etc.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter, and helping us to ensure all children are in school all day, every day.

**YEAR 6 – RESIDENTIAL CAMP** – The next instalment of £57 is due on 25<sup>th</sup> February. Please pay on Parentpay.

**WHITCHURCH PRIMARY PTA** - Thanks to everyone who has kindly donated items for us to use in fundraising over the coming months. The amnesty box will remain in the office foyer for any other donations.

**14th February - Wear something red for Valentines - £1 donation please.**

Date for your diary - Bingo night on Thursday 10th March. The last evening was great fun and we raised lots of money for the school.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM** – Reminder - school uniform can be ordered direct from the supplier at [www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/whitchurchsomerset](http://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:** Mihnea has been praised – George has received the showcase award

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

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

**PENGUINS:** Chloe has been praised – Phoebe has received the showcase award

**SWANS:** Antonio has been praised – Archie G has received the showcase award

**SWALLOWS:** Kadee has been praised – Billy has received the showcase award

**KESTRELS:** Leah has been praised – Stanley has received the showcase award

**KINGFISHERS:** Ted has been praised – Yammy has received the showcase award