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END OF TERM – This term will end tomorrow, Friday 18th February 2022. Term 4 will start on Monday 28th February 2022.

WORLD BOOK DAY – Friday 4th 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.

WORLD
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DAY**

ATTENDANCE - As the holiday season approaches please be aware that the school does not tolerate holidays in term time. Taking your child out of school for a week or more has a detrimental effect on their education, from missing a whole sound in phonics to a whole unit of topic work in KS2.

When booking holidays, make it clear to your provider that holidays cannot be taken in term time. They will understand and search for holidays accordingly.

Please could I also point out that 90% attendance is NOT a good attendance score. Although it might be in a test or suchlike, 90% attendance means your child is missing a day in every 10, or fortnight. Many employers would not tolerate this in the working world, so nor should any of us where education is involved.

In short, please have your child in school, all day, every day, so that we can ensure all at Whitchurch primary School are 'achieving our best together'

WEAR SOMETHING RED FOR VALENTINES – Thank you for supporting our fundraising day on Monday.

The PTA collected £114.64 for the school which is amazing!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Clubs will start on the second week of next term. There are still spaces available on some of the clubs, however, movie club for Years 1 and 2 is full. Please pay on Parentpay for the paid for options.

COOKING – To celebrate Random Acts of Kindness week, Mrs Shepherd baked Valentines biscuits with some of the children to share with friends and family. This week takes place every February and is dedicated to kindness and making that extra effort to brighten someone's day.



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

MRS CARR – Last week we said ‘goodbye’ to Mrs Carr who has previously been chair of the PTA, a learning support assistant in school and most recently a school meals supervisory assistant. We wish her all the best for her future endeavours!



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



GARDENING – Children in Year 3 have enjoyed building some more of our new garden equipment following instructions, using tools and filling up our new tool storage shed.



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

TERM 4 PE – Please see below the PE rota for next term:

Robins – Monday, Parrots and Penguins – Tuesday, Puffins – Thursday (gym), Swans – Monday, Kestrels – Friday and Kingfishers – Wednesday. Swallows will be swimming next term on a Thursday.

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Fundraising	Spending
<p>Back to school BBQ £1300</p>	<p>Whole School Events £500 on Chloe's Farm, £300 on breakfast with Santa and Christmas gifts, £900 on upcoming activity day</p>
<p>Halloween disco £282</p>	
<p>Bingo £565</p>	<p>Equipment £1247 on Books, £65 on Disco lights, £148.50 on book bags, £25 on book vouchers</p>
<p>Sponsored walk to Lapland £1143</p>	<p>Cash £3100</p>
<p>Rags2Riches £60</p>	<p>Towards the playground redevelopment and gardening</p>
<p>Valentine's non uniform day £115</p>	

BINGO NIGHT

Adults only
10th March
Doors open 6.30pm, Bingo starts 7pm

Licensed bar and snacks
£5, includes bingo book and alcoholic or soft drink!
Extra bingo books available!
Limited tickets, buy early to avoid disappointment!

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: Molly has been praised – Corey has received the showcase award

PUFFINS: Hugo has been praised – Scarlett has received the showcase award

PARROTS: Diego has been praised – Charlie has received the showcase award

PENGUINS: Emily has been praised – Sergio has received the showcase award

SWANS: Lexi has been praised – Gracie-May has received the showcase award

SWALLOWS: Lacieann has been praised – Olivia has received the showcase award

KESTRELS: Kaeden has been praised – Henry K has received the showcase award

KINGFISHERS: Sylvie has been praised – Gracie has received the showcase award