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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**

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS - The photographer will be coming into school next Wednesday 9th March to take the 2022 class photographs and the Year 6 leavers' photographs. Children should wear smart school uniform with logo if possible and black school shoes.

FOREST SCHOOLS - Forest School has returned to Whitchurch Primary BANES! Starting with Year 5, all children will learn skills such as outdoor cooking, allotment growing and plant/tree identification!



BRINGING BOOKS TO LIFE – Children took part in a dance workshop today with West End In Schools Productions. Children were given a unique insight into Charlie and the Chocolate Factory books, using dance and movement to tell stories. During the dance workshop the children worked alongside a professional choreographer to create a dance that retold the story from beginning to end. Each class session concluded with a performance moment, when the children performed aspects of their work to each other and to their teacher.



RED NOSE DAY – Friday 18th March - Children may come to school in non-uniform if they bring in 50p for this cause.

PARENT'S EVENING — Parent's evening will take place on Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th April – Parrots will take place on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th. We will send out text messages with a link for the online booking shortly.

PRE-SCHOOL VISIT – Some children from St Nics Pre School visited us this week to look through the books in our library. Some of these children will be joining our Reception class in September.



JEWELLERY – Reminder – children in the infants should not wear jewellery to school, this includes earrings as they can easily be pulled out during play. Children in the juniors may wear stud earrings to school if they can safely remove them themselves for sports.

FRIENDS OF WHITCHURCH PRIMARY –

Next Thursday 10th March is our bingo night.

The last one was great fun and we raised lots of funds for school. Tickets will be sold by a member of the PTA from after school today, in the pedestrian area of the car park. See flyer for details.

All funds raised go to Whitchurch School Association and prizes include chocolates, wine, various gift sets and candles.



COVID 19 – If your child tests positive for Covid please keep them at home for 5 days and two negative LFT tests before returning to school. This is included in our school risk assessment and we encourage parents to follow the guidance. Thank you.

SCIENCE WEEK – Children will be taking part in activities focussing on 'growth' for Science week on 11th – 18th March. The competition below is open till 15th April.

<https://www.britishscienceweek.org/plan-your-activities/poster-competition/>

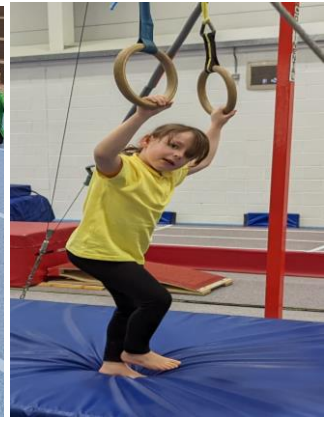


Poster competition -
British Science Week

Yes, it's true – our poster competition is BACK in 2022! The theme for British Science Week 2022 poster competition is 'Growth'. The deadline for entering

www.britishscienceweek.org

GYMNASTICS – Children in Puffins enjoyed their first session at Bristol Gymnastics Centre today...



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