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MISS CEFAl - Next term Whitchurch Primary School welcomes our new Deputy Headteacher Miss Holly Cefai!

Holly joins us as an experienced teacher and school leader having already led school teams in Withywood and Hartcliffe. Upon joining the school, Miss Cefai will teach in Year 6 on Thursday and Friday alongside Mrs Oldfield (Monday to Wednesday) and will bring to this her wealth of Key Stage 2 knowledge. Next academic year, Miss Cefai will leave Year 6 to take on the SENDCo role, returning Whitchurch to having a Deputy SENDCo, fulfilling the role Mrs Lawson previously covered.

I am sure you all join me in warmly welcoming Miss Cefai to the school, as we continue on our journey of 'Achieving Our Best Together!'



GYMNASTICS – Children in Swans will be taking part in gymnastics sessions at Bristol Gymnastics Centre at the end of this term and start of next term. Letters have been sent home. Please pay on Parentpay.

SCIENCE - Last week, Year 6 completed a science experiment where they performed a test to see how much gas a Vitamin C tablet would release when mixed with different liquids. They made predictions, completed the test and then recorded their results.



FOREST SCHOOLS – Children in **Year 3** will take part in Forest Schools every Tuesday from 29th March for 4 weeks, and children in **Year 4** will take part in Forest Schools every Thursday from 31st March for 4 weeks. Children should bring wellies, old clothes as they may get dirty, and a waterproof coat.

Year 6 are currently enjoying Forest Schools and have been making bird feeders, pendants and ate cinnamon apples in the sunshine!



WHAT A WEEK OF ADVENTURE! All of the children have enjoyed a full week of adventure starting with street dance on Monday, climbing wall on Tuesday, yoga on Wednesday, forest schools with our usual swim and gym on Thursday, and finally our tobogganing session at Mendip Activity Centre tomorrow. Here are some photos from the week...



VILLAGE CLEAN UP – Whitchurch Village Council have arranged a village clean up on Saturday 2nd April from 10am – 12pm.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS – The final date to order leaver's hoodies or t-shirts is Friday 29th April. Please contact the school office for further information or see Caolan's mum.

If you would like your child to attend bowling on Tuesday 19th July at 5pm, please pay £13 (in an envelope) to Alyssa's mum or bring in to the school office. Please mark on the envelope your child's name and whether they would like chicken nuggets, cheese/beef burger or veggie burger.

ALTERNATIVE SPORTS – The after school club for Years 1-3 on Wednesdays is open on the PH sports booking site for Terms 5 and 6. Please see attachments.

SWIMMING – Children in Year 5 will be swimming at Hengrove Leisure Centre next term. Letters have gone home in book bags. Please pay on Parentpay. Thank 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: George has been praised – Thea has received the showcase award

PUFFINS: Soraya has been praised – Ramla has received the showcase award

PARROTS: Chloe has been praised – Esme has received the showcase award

PENGUINS: Hollie has been praised – Frankie has received the showcase award

SWANS: Lexi has been praised – Ethan has received the showcase award

SWALLOWS: Meliah has been praised – Mina has received the showcase award

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

KINGFISHERS: Roxy has been praised – Sienna has received the showcase award