



# Newsletter 29

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**SATS** - Next week is SATS week for Year 6. These important national tests allow the Year 6 children of Whitchurch Primary School to truly show their great learning and achievement at our school. A letter will be sent separately to Year 6 parents and carers, but please can I use this opportunity to remind everyone to be in school, on time, each and every day. With these important assessments taking place next week we want all children to be calm, organised and ready to show what they can do!

**THE GREAT WHITCHURCH BAKE OFF COMPETITION** – Thank you for the support, the response to our competition was amazing! Here are some of the fantastic cakes we had on show...



As there were so many we judged on design and effort in the end. It was a very hard decision as they were all so good! Please see the school page on Facebook for all of the entries. Winners will be announced next week when the prizes arrive at school.

**LUNCHTIME FOOTBALL** - Following our 2019 expansion we are delighted to offer children even more space around the school in which to enjoy their breaks and lunchtimes. In particular, the new 'side' playground is very popular with footballers, who have a flat good sized space to play in. As our national sport, we encourage this.

Some children have brought their own footballs into school, which at present is fine, but please help us to make your child aware that they cannot 'pick and choose' who is and isn't allowed to kick their football. There have been a few 'falling outs' when children have brought their own ball in, and then told some children they can play with it, and others cannot. We are encouraging all children to realise that if they go into the football area they can play football, regardless of age, ability or anything else. Thank you for supporting us in this matter.

**REMINDER - MUD HEAD** – Mrs Fox is also running a gardening competition this term. Children are asked to design a mud head at home and bring it into school next **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May**. At the top of the back field we have an area which will be named 'Ogres Orchard'. In this area we will plant fruit trees and the winning design will be made in gardening lessons with Mrs Fox, and displayed in the centre of the orchard for all to see!

These are some examples of a mud head, but please let your imagination flow....



**FRIENDS OF WHITCHURCH PRIMARY** - Our next meeting is Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome.

Our Jubilee BBQ is planned for Friday 10th June on the field. We are desperately in need of help selling raffle tickets at the event, running the bar & sweet stall, in the kitchen and setting up and clearing down. These events can only happen with help and support as we are such a small PTA.

We are requesting donations of prizes for the raffle. The donation box will be in the office foyer all term for any donations of bottles, chocolates etc.

### **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:** Ivy has been praised – Albie has received the showcase award

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

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

**PENGUINS:** Logan P has been praised – George has received the showcase award

**SWANS:** Archie E has been praised – Ethan has received the showcase award

**SWALLOWS:** Eden has been praised – Alana has received the showcase award

**KESTRELS:** Lucy-Mae has been praised – Ethan has received the showcase award

**KINGFISHERS:** Charlie has been praised – Layla has received the showcase award