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SATS – A huge ‘well done’ to Year 6 who have now completed their SATs. All of the children were amazing throughout and we are very proud of them. Thank you parents/carers for bringing them in early for breakfast and supporting them through the SATs period.

FOOTBALL SPONSORSHIP - Whitchurch Primary School FC are already in training for the school football league and cup next season. As Covid restrictions lift, we look forward to visiting and hosting other schools to play football against! Come on you Reds! As part of this we will be purchasing new kit for the entire Team, but before we do we offer a sponsorship opportunity to parents and carers of the school. Should you wish, you can sponsor the school team for approximately £500. This will purchase ten team kits and one goalkeeper kit, all of which will feature your company name and logo. We usually get at least one photo per year in local newspapers and magazines, and possibly more as the season progresses. If you are interested please email carl.hornsby@whitchurchprimary.co.uk.

ORIENTEERING WEEK - Next week is orienteering week at Whitchurch Primary School! Children will work in classes to read maps, use compasses and learn how to navigate using these tools! This great, fun activity will also allow children to learn outside, hopefully in delightful weather! Thank you to Miss Fudge for organising this exciting week, and we look forward to sharing pictures with you in next week's newsletter!



SPECIAL PICNIC LUNCH – Next Thursday 19th May we will be doing a special picnic lunch for Census day which will be eaten on the school field (weather pending). Children may choose from cheese/ham/egg or tuna sandwiches on the day, to go with crisps, yoghurt, fruit and a juice drink. If you would like your child to take part in the picnic, please ensure you have credit on your dinner money account on Parentpay. Children in Years R, 1 and 2 get free meals as part of the Government scheme and do not have to pay.

THE GREAT WHITCHURCH BAKE OFF – Congratulations again to our winners who have now received their prizes. They were:

KS1 – 1st – Finley – Year 2, 2nd – Amara – Year 1 and 3rd – Alice – Year 1
KS2 – 1st – Bella – Year 5, 2nd – Cayden – Year 5, 3rd – Charlie – Year 6

SPRING CHICKS ARE HERE! Reception are learning about life cycles and life on a farm. We now have an incubator in the classroom and our 10 eggs are hatching as we speak! The children are loving the experience of these spring animals in the classroom!



PARKING – We have been asked by a member of the public to remind parents/carers to not park on the double yellow lines at The Witheys. The residents have said that the police will be called in future.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – Next term, we will be starting Forest Schools as an after school club on a Tuesday (KS1) and a Thursday (KS2). Children really enjoy these lessons in school and we are hoping that the after school clubs will be just as popular.

SWIMMING/GYM – From 26th May, Reception will be attending Bristol Gymnastics Centre every Thursday for 4 weeks. From 16th June, Year 6 will be swimming at Hengrove Leisure Centre every Thursday for 5 weeks. Letters will be sent home shortly.

REMINDER - MUD HEAD – Mrs Fox is running a gardening competition this term. Children are asked to design a mud head at home and bring it into school tomorrow, **Friday 13th 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!



This is an example of a mud head, but please let your imagination flow....

FRIENDS OF WHITCHURCH PRIMARY – The AGM will be on Tuesday 28th June in the school hall at 6pm. Please come along, all 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: Ke'Leyah has been praised – Ruby has received the showcase award

PUFFINS: Cole has been praised – Vinny has received the showcase award

PARROTS: Poshkin has been praised – Gabija has received the showcase award

PENGUINS: Phoebe has been praised – Sophie has received the showcase award

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

SWALLOWS: Rupert has been praised – Floren has received the showcase award

KESTRELS: Jess has been praised – Sydney has received the showcase award

KINGFISHERS: Ruhi has been praised – Henry R has received the showcase award