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ORIENTEERING WEEK – All children enjoyed learning orienteering skills this week in school. They had to find maps of countries using a compass, which then gave a clue to the next map on their list.

Orienteering builds self-confidence, provides mental and physical challenges whilst teaching compass reading skills.



FOREST SCHOOLS – Children in Years 1 and 2 enjoyed their forest school sessions recently.



RECEPTION CHICKS! Our chicks have all hatched now and will be going to their forever homes this Friday. The children have loved having them in the classroom and learned a lot from the experience.



INDO BOARDING – Children in Year 6 took part in an indo boarding session to celebrate the end of SATs week and all of the hard work they put in.



ATTENDANCE - As the holiday season is upon us, we remind parents of the continuing importance of having children in school, on time, every day and to take holiday in school holiday time, not term time. **TAKING HOLIDAY IN TERM TIME DOES HINDER YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION**, based on the logical fact that if a child isn't in school they are missing key building blocks of the curriculum. There is also Government research that proves this. We need all children in school to achieve the best education possible and help all at Whitchurch Primary School 'Achieve Our Best Together.'

MUD HEAD – Thank you for all of your amazing entries into our Mudhead competition!

The winning designs were created by:

KS1 – David - Reception

KS2 – Eden – Year 4

Congratulations and well done to all!

Prizes will be awarded next week.



PICNIC FOR CENSUS DAY – Today, children enjoyed eating their picnic lunches outside in the sunshine.



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.

DIARY DATES

Year 6 – Leavers church service – Tuesday 19th July – 11am at St Nicholas Church. Presentations will take place in the church.

INSET DAYS 2022/23 – We have booked the following inset training days for the next academic year when the school will be closed to children:

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September

Monday 31st October

Tuesday 3rd January

Monday 5th June

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: Alice has been praised – Ayomide has received the showcase award

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

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

PENGUINS: Penelope has been praised – Ace has received the showcase award

SWANS: Jaxon has been praised – Antonio has received the showcase award

SWALLOWS: The whole class has been praised – Olivia has received the showcase award

KESTRELS: Layla has been praised – Hannah has received the showcase award

KINGFISHERS: Toby has been praised – The whole class has received the showcase award