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LONGLEAT: The children of Year 3 and 4 enjoyed a fantastic visit to Longleat safari park last week!



KS1 SATS: Children in Year 2 have begun work on their SATS this week- National tests taken by all children across the country in this year group. We are sure they will do well in these papers, please help our children by having them in school, on time every day, refreshed from a good night's sleep and a breakfast!




KS2 SATS: Next week our Year 6 children begin their KS2 SATS, another set of National Tests which will stand the children in good stead for the next step in their education -Secondary School. We want the children to showcase all that they've learned and experienced at Whitchurch Primary School, so once again please aid us in this by ensuring all children are early to bed, and early to rise! We will be providing children with a 'SATS breakfast' next week to set them up for the day, should your Year 6 child wish to join us for this (and we encourage them to do so) please be at school at 8am. Bacon sandwiches are just one item on the menu!

PTA QUIZ NIGHT! Are there more bristles on a toothbrush, or players in the English Football Leagues? Can you name any of David and Victoria Beckham's children? What colours are on the rainbow of our school badge? If you know the answers to these questions, join us for our quiz night this evening at 6pm! £5 per team, we promise a fun night to remember!

KING CHARLES CORONATION: The children enjoyed an assembly today to learn about the important historic event about to occur this weekend. They have also enjoyed some coronation tasks in class. Remember Monday is a National Bank Holiday to celebrate this event. We return to school on Tuesday next week as usual.

FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

4th May, 6-8pm
BYOB,
snacks and soft
drinks for sale,
£5 per team,
Max 6 per team,
Pay on the door



BEHAVIOUR AT WHITCHURCH: We are delighted to announce that behaviour keeps getting better and better at Whitchurch Primary School! As visitors increase at our school following covid, more and more are commenting on what a calm, settled learning environment our school offers! This is because we concentrate on positives in behaviour, which are recognised and rewarded. Why not ask your child about the sun and cloud system! Children all start with their names on a 'sun'. When excellent behaviour is recognised, as it so often is, children can move onto the rainbow! Hurrah! Should a child move on to the cloud for not following school agreements, there are plenty of opportunities to move back up onto the sun again!

ATTENDANCE: Please ensure all children are in school, on time, every day for the rest of this term. We continue to hold attendance at 94% (which is the highest we've been for some years), please help us to push it to 95% which is the school target. Please also avoid holidays in term time. Upon returning from a one or two week holiday, Learning Support Assistants have to be redeployed to catch 'holiday children' up on their learning, taking this valuable help away from children who need a little extra support, or from working with children who could be making even greater progress.

FUNERAL SERVICE: ADVANCE NOTICE: It is with sadness we announce the passing of one of our neighbours from Old Vicarage Court, next door. The funeral will take place on Friday 26th May, and as such we ask that parents and carers do not park on or use this road at any time during this day. We have had a few minor disagreements between parents, carers and residents about parking on this road in the past, and would wish to avoid any future similar events, especially on this day.

PRAISE AND SHOWCASE: Our learning greats of this week:

