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WELCOME BACK! With darker evenings and colder mornings it's a struggle for some getting up in the mornings, so well done to everyone at Whitchurch Primary School for learning with such positivity in the classrooms! Look at these great photos!



MISS MORRIS - This term we welcome Miss Morris on to the teaching team, who joins us as part of the National Mentor Programme! Miss Morris will be working alongside class teachers to ensure all children 'achieve their best together' following the coronavirus lockdown period. Miss Morris will be working with groups, individuals and split classes in her own classroom throughout this academic year. Welcome to the school Miss Morris!



BUG CLUB - Fantastic news! We have joined Bug Club! This online platform gives children access to a wide range of books and reading opportunities! Please use the sheet attached, and your child's log in details, to explore this literary feast!



CHRISTMAS ITEMS - Your children have brought home their Christmas pictures which may be transferred on to Christmas card, mugs etc for gifts. All items and prices are on Parentpay. Please ensure that all orders for Christmas items including your child's Christmas cards, are paid for on Parentpay by next Friday 13th November. Late orders will incur a postage charge as we are using an outside company. If there is a spelling mistake and you have not been text, please let us know via text. Thank you.

CHILDREN IN NEED – Next **Friday 13th November** we will be holding a 'wear something spotty day' to support Children in Need. Children may come to school in spotty clothes for a 50p donation to this cause. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately for outdoor play. Please do not send in any accessories or items that could be lost.



GARDENING COMPETITION - Well done Sam in Year 5 for his fantastic model garden. The competition ran over the half term break, and Sam developed his horticultural skills in producing this masterpiece! Sensational!



OUTSIDE LEARNING - As part of our outside learning, encouraged by the government during the lockdown period, these children are enjoying 'trust exercises' using blind folds! They had amazing fun!



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – As in previous years we would like to take part in Operation Christmas Child. This year however, due to Covid, we are asking that you take part by filling a shoe box for needy children in other countries **online**. It may be the only Christmas present the children will receive, some may be very ill or live in war torn countries. Please do not bring boxes into school. Please follow this link to complete a shoe box and make a child's Christmas - <https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>
Thank you!

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING – PTA - Thank you all for your continued support. As we enter another lockdown, our school fundraising efforts will take another hit - meaning monies for vital play and educational resources are dwindling fast.

However, there is a way to continue to support us - at no cost to yourself. You can donate to the school as you shop online by simply visiting:

www.thegivingmachine.co.uk

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

And register WHITCHURCH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION as your cause, or download their respective apps and shop that way.

Remember, the donation comes from the store or company shopped at, there is no additional cost to you.

Happy shopping, and please share this amongst your friends and families.

HAPPY NOVEMBER 5TH!

