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WELL DONE SIENNA AND GEORGE! You may remember the half term holiday's homework being one based on a PE or an Outdoor activity. George and Sienna did, and have proudly submitted their entries! Should other children wish to complete the optional holiday homework, they still have until Friday. All pieces will be proudly displayed below our Showcase Board of excellent work!



WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? Year 6 enjoyed a day working with computer Experts from Dell, Tesla and NASA. They learned about developing an initiative from a simple idea, and how to turn it in to a global product or occurrence. Well done to everyone involved in 'The Big Idea!'



PTA BBQ: The incredibly popular PTA BBQ is fast approaching. We are all looking forward to this incredible event! All welcome! Thank you to Café Mocha who have once again generously provided us with sausages and burgers!



WARM WEATHER: At the barbecue, and indeed all the time, please provide your children with sun hats and a good layer of sun tan lotion applied at the start of each day. In school we are limiting the time children spend outside in the heat, and reminding them to play in the shade of our forest areas.

PE KIT: Please can we remind children and parents of the school PE kit expectations:

<https://www.whitchurchprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=119#>

As stated on our website, PE Kit consists of:

Daps, House T-shirt, Black Shorts/games skirt or joggers (tracksuit), Black sweatshirt for colder times.

JOIN US FOR OUR
Summer BBQ
FRIDAY 23RD JUNE
3.30PM ONWARDS

LICENSED BAR. SNACKS. GAMES
Adults, £4 includes hotdog/
burger and drink
Children, £3 includes hotdog/
burger and soft drink
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM PTA
please note parents/ carers are
responsible for children at all
times

SARI Visit: Stand Against Racism and Inequality visited us this week to talk about how living in a diverse society is good for all of us. We learned about everything from chicken Tikka Masala to Drum and Bass music! Thank you to SARI for putting on this assembly and workshops for our older children.



RSHE – An earlier newsletter gave you information on this term's 'Relationship, Sex and Health Education' curriculum (previously named 'Sex Education') at Whitchurch Primary School. As stated, below is a brief synopsis of what each class will be learning:

Reception: Labelling parts of our bodies.

Year 1/ 2: Lifecycles of frogs, butterflies and then humans (showing drawings of a baby in the womb, then as a baby, then a child, then an adult.)

Year 3: How our bodies change over time.

Year 4: How people become pregnant.

Year 5: Being aware of our image online. When is it appropriate to post photos, and how these can affect self-esteem

Year 6: I am aware of my own self-image and how my body image fits into that. I know how to develop my own self-esteem

Should you wish to peruse the materials used, please send an email or message to the office. Thank you.

YEAR 2 – Children in Year 2 will not receive universal free school meals from September when they move up to Year 3. Please ensure that you pay on Parentpay in advance, if you wish your child to have school dinners.

SPORTS DAY – Weather pending, sports day will take place Tuesday 11th July. Times to be texted tomorrow. Children should wear their PE kit to school consisting of house coloured T-shirt, shorts and daps/trainers. Please provide a hat and water bottle, sun cream should be applied prior to school if appropriate. Note – new house t-shirts can be purchased on Parentpay for £2 each.

Reminder – please do not park in the school car park or the community centre car park next door.

SCHOOL UNIFORM – Reminder - school uniform can be ordered direct from the supplier at www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/whitchurchsomerset.

ATTENDANCE: As expected, attendance is declining as parents/carers take children out of school during term time. Please avoid this, as it affects children who really need the support and help of our learning support assistants (as they are redeployed to help children catch up when returning from holidays)

PRASIE AND SHOWCASE: Well done to these super pupils!

