



# Newsletter 17 23-24

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Thank you to Avon Fire and Rescue service for our class visit today.

Avon Fire Service have asked if all parents / carers can check the fire safety checklist on the website below please  
<https://www.avonfire.gov.uk/our-services/home-fire-safety-visits>



This term year 3 are learning all about the different types of rocks! Yesterday we were lucky enough to have Rhian the rock expert in to teach us a little bit more! We also got to look really in depth at what each type of rock looks like using magnifying glasses



We had a special visitor yesterday. FF Price from Avon Fire and Rescue Education department hosted a very special assembly



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The particular skills we are looking for are those in:

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Data Analysis

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But these are NOT essential. A willingness to be part of a team is enough!

For more details or information, please contact our Chair of Governors at [christine.dyer@whitchurchprimary.co.uk](mailto:christine.dyer@whitchurchprimary.co.uk)



Thank you to our wonderful PTA for funding our new Science books for the book corners in class. This will help the children to revisit their Science learning in class as well as developing their reading skills 📖



Good afternoon, sometimes our children display behaviours and as parents / carers we are unsure how to respond or best support them. Our BANES Mental Health Support Team can provide a workshop for parents / carers to reduce problematic behaviour. It is six 15 hour sessions held at our school and 8-10 parents can attend. If you feel you need further support managing challenging behaviour, please respond to this message I will then organise dates and times for the workshops.



Good afternoon, sometimes our pupils need a helping hand with their learning, wellbeing or behaviour. We run a whole host of interventions and groups to help with this at our school. If your child is on our SEND register, you will be informed about the interventions that they are doing via the Provision Map website (<https://www.provisionmap.co.uk/>) If you need any support accessing this, please message me and I'd be happy to help, alternatively, if you have any questions about the interventions your child is accessing, please also get in touch.

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or send a message on here :)



Thank you to SARI (Stand Against Racism and Inequality), a charity from Bristol, who carried out workshops with Year 4 and 5 today, and did an assembly on 'celebrating differences' for all!



**ATTENDANCE:** We continue our drive in raising attendance at Whitchurch Primary School. It is so important to have our children in school, on time, every day. This is particularly important if your child attends a support group or afternoon intervention, as these follow on from the main class learning.

The charts below show us attendance across the trust for this academic year so far:

We have an attendance score of 93.8%, so whilst we are above schools locally in the trust, we are below ALL schools in the trust, which is not normally the case. Please bring your child to school, on time, everyday. We have a theatre show in the hall today, all in Attendance will be able to enjoy it!

| Name   | % Present |
|--------|-----------|
| School | 93.38%    |
| Hub    | 93.12%    |
| Trust  | 94.02%    |

## BEDTIME STORIES!



## GOVERNORS WANTED!



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**PRAISE AND SHOWCASE:** Well done to this week's champions of education and enjoyment:

