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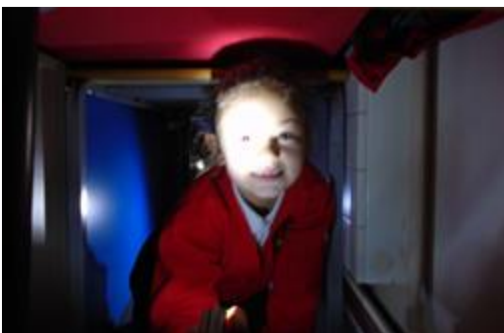
TEAMS - From next Monday we hope to see all children, staff and parents/carers back at Whitchurch Primary School. Thank you once again to everyone who acted so calmly, sensibly and above all safely before, during and after various isolation phrases. An extra special well done to everyone who engaged with Teams during our lockdowns. Although children were at home, they have still been able to access learning through this new system, which although has had teething problems has since proved invaluable. It was inspiring, impressive and amazing to be able to link with children in classrooms and at home during an assembly this week, and I know so many children in Year 6 and Reception have been working with their teachers in this way. A round of applause to everyone!



THANK YOU - We would like to thank the children of Whitchurch Primary School for continuing to work hard in these difficult times. We are very proud of you, keep up the good work and we will all 'achieve our best together'.



YEAR 3 enjoyed experimenting with light in science this week! The children built a tunnel to find out whether light bends around corners....



ELSA – Well done to Mrs Shepherd who passed her Emotional Literacy Support Assistant qualification! Mrs Shepherd has had special training from educational psychologists to support the emotional development of children in our school. ELSA recognises that children learn better and are happier in school if their emotional needs are also addressed.



READING REWARDS - This term all the children are embracing reading with new books in their classroom, using Bug Club in school and at home and they are also enjoying the love of reading in the Literacy Tree quality texts in class. All the children have individual targets in their reading and will be rewarded for effort, determination, perseverance and the ability to challenge themselves in their own learning journey.

Here are the prizes they could win this term...

Y5/6 A £25 Kindle Reading Voucher

Y3/4 Harry Potter Owl 'Hedwig'

Y1/2 'Beauxbatons Carriage-Arrival at Hogwarts'

EYFS Harry Potter 'Knight Bus' Please note this product contains small pieces and must be played with supervised.

Good Luck Everyone!



CHRISTMAS –



Colouring competition - Later this term we will be doing a Christmas colouring competition, there will be a small prize for each key stage.

Christmas tree decoration sale - Parents will have the opportunity to purchase the decorations children have made later in the term. These will be sold at £1.50 each

Collection for the elderly - We will also be doing a collection for the elderly in care homes or who live by themselves. Donations of chocolates, sweets, toiletries, biscuits and other goodies will all be welcome.

There will be further information about these activities later in the term.

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.