



# Newsletter 8 24-25

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**SPOOKY DISCO:** Thank you to the PTA for organising, and children for attending, this year's disco!



**POPPIES** – This week and next week, Year 6 will be selling poppies and other items for Remembrance Day. Minimum contribution for a poppy is 50p, this year we also have snap on wrist bands, bracelets, flexi rulers, pins, hair clips, pencils, and erasers – ranging from 50p to £3. Year 6 will be laying a wreath at the Royal British Legion on the 11<sup>th</sup>, whilst all children will take part in a Remembrance assembly in school.

**CINEMA TRIP** – Our annual whole school cinema trip is returning again on Tuesday 12th November. Children will be watching **Migration!**



**TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS!** TTRS have launched their annual competition, 'England Rocks!' The children of Whitchurch Primary can compete against other schools over their times tables knowledge, and this is a competition we normally do very well in. See Class Dojo for more information, and do remember to take part!

**PE TIMETABLE:** Please cut the bottom off the newsletter to stick to your fridge, take a screen shot or photograph this information.

**WORMS AND HEADLICE:** We have had reports of both these in classes at our school. We encourage hand washing and gelling, please assist in keeping this at bay by doing the same at home.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

<u>Term 2</u>		
<u>Class</u>	<u>PE Days</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Robins	Monday & Tuesday	
Redwings	Monday & Tuesday	
Penguins	Wednesday & Thursday	
Puffins	Wednesday & Thursday	
Swifts	Wednesday (Swimming) & Friday	
Swallows	Tuesday & Friday	
Swans	Tuesday & Wednesday (Gymnastics)	From 2/12 – Tuesday & Thursday Swans will change PE days due to finishing gym.
Kestrels	Monday & Friday	
Kingfishers	Wednesday & Thursday	

**GROUP PHOTOS:** Please note group photos of children in their classes will take place on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025. You haven't missed them!

**E-SAFETY:** A great resource for teaching E-safety at home, please feel free to visit Interland at [https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en\\_us/interland](https://beinternetawesome.withgoogle.com/en_us/interland) (or Google 'Interland') which has lots of fun games that help children stay safe online. If you'd like to look further into this important issue please visit [internetmatters.org](http://internetmatters.org). Thank you.

**WALKING HOME ALONE:** It is now darker in the evening as nights draw in. Please remember that we only allow Year 6 to walk home alone unaided, and we must be informed of this via email or text message.

**SCOOTERING:** It is great so many children choose to scoot to school, as it aids health and well-being; and it's fun! To prevent other children accidentally taking the wrong scooter at the end of each day, please provide a lock for your child's scooter. Combination ones are best as this avoids lost keys.

**COMMUNITY WORK AT WHITCHURCH!** Well done to the children of Whitchurch Primary School, who this week have received the prestigious 'Barbara Award' for their work with the Bristol Dementia Action Alliance, whilst Year 5 and Year 6 have supported the welfare of those working on Oil Rigs away from their families, by appearing in this superb photograph! Well done Whitchurch!



**ATTENDANCE:** Our weekly reminder that children should be in school, on time, everyday. The chart to the right shows the % of children present in each class, alongside the number of authorised and unauthorised absences. It also shows the persistent absence (children away at least 1 day every fortnight.) Obviously medical absences are permissible, but please do try to avoid all other absences. Well done to Years 1, 2 and 3 for superb attendance. Everyone else, please do better.

Year	% Present	% Authorised Absence	% Unauthorised Absence	% Persistent	Persistent No Pupils
R	94.47%	1.29%	4.24%	19.51%	8
1	95.19%	3.43%	1.37%	13.33%	4
2	97.40%	1.56%	1.04%	7.41%	2
3	95.19%	2.59%	2.22%	14.81%	4
4	94.57%	5.26%	0.18%	10.26%	4
5	94.08%	2.05%	3.88%	19.35%	6
6	94.22%	1.21%	4.57%	16.00%	4

**PRAISE WINNERS:** Well done to this week's winners!