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END OF TERM: We finish today, Thursday 2nd April at 3:15pm, and return Monday 20th April at 8:40am. We wish everyone in the Whitchurch Community a Happy Easter and a great holiday!

EVENTS AT WHITCHURCH! There have been so many of late, including a sleepover, Science exhibition, 'Wizard of Oz' production (Thank you PTA!) and our Easter Chick have hatched!



GREATER DEPTH: We were delighted to be recognised in a letter from Education Secretary Bridgit Phillipson, for the work we do with various children in our school. One area we'd you're your attention to is our work with Greater Depth children, that is the children working at the upper end of the curriculum. A target of the school this year, we plan to help our high performing children achieve even more through our recently introduced 'star challenges', which stretch children even further, and our 'Even Better If..' boards, which children can refer to in order to make their work even better!



WELL DONE ARCHIE! Last week we heard about Archie, our resident boxer who has been appearing on local radio and television. This week we are delighted to report Archie has gone National, appearing on GMTV alongside Dermot O'Leary and Alison Hammond! Well done again Archie!



RELATIONSHIPS, SEX and HEALTH EDUCATION: Next term children in all year groups from Year 2 up will begin learning about Relationships, sex and health (RSHE) as they do every year at Whitchurch Primary School. In the younger years children learn what it is to remain clean and healthy, whilst older children will learn about sexual reproduction and the menstrual cycle, for example. Should you wish to view the materials used in advance please do contact the school through email, text message or in person and Mr Hornsby will arrange a date to display the materials.

E-SAFETY: A reminder to not use photos from our school for any other reason than personal use. Please do not upload them to other websites, or (more recently!) upload them to websites that manipulate the images or use AI to enhance or improve them. Photographs are personal information, protected under GDPR, and the above actions void this. For further information, and more on all social media platforms and their safe use, we have a number of guides on our website under: Parents>Safeguarding and CP.

SCHOOL MEALS: Price increases to £2.85 in line with rising costs.

BROMCOM: We have changed our school management system (where we save your personal information) from SIMS to BROMCOM. GDPR remains unaffected as all systems are encrypted and protected.

