



Whitburn Weekly



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School Values



Respect



Aspirations



Teamwork



Responsibility



Independence



Resilience

Wear Yellow



Last Friday, we wore yellow to support World Mental Health Day and raise awareness for a great cause! 🧡 A huge thank you to everyone who took part and helped spread positivity and remind us how important it is to look after our mental health. 🧡☀️



Online Safety

Please remind your children to stay safe online by keeping personal information private, and only chatting with people they know and trust. If anything online makes them feel worried, they should always tell a trusted adult.



The 'Zen Den'



This week, we introduced the 'Zen Den'. This is a 'chill out' zone for the KS2 children at break times!



Stars of the week

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK
Aiden Y1 - for fantastic effort every week in cricket!

CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Thomas M Y4 - for always being polite and having lovely manners!

Well done to all of our
Stars of the Week!

Halloween Disco

Party times

- Reception, Year 1 and Year 2:
3:00pm – 4:00pm
- Years 3, 4, 5 and 6:
4:15pm – 5:15pm

£5.00 per ticket!



Safeguarding Leads

We would like to remind parents and carers who our DSL are. If you ever have any safeguarding concerns, please speak to one of the following members of staff, who will be happy to help and offer support.

Mrs. Beavers (HT)
Mrs. Vu (DHT)
Mrs. Littlewood (KS2 Lead)
Mrs. Savory (Daycare)

Coming Up Next Issue



Show Racism
the Red Card

HIGHLIGHTS FROM NURSERY,
YEAR 1, YEAR 3 AND YEAR 5

AFTER SCHOOL
CLUBS



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YEAR GROUP HIGHLIGHTS

Here's a look at what our children have been enjoying this week...



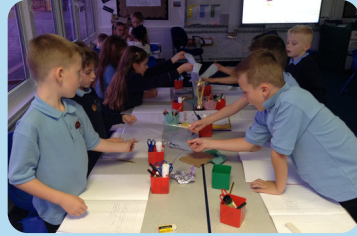
Reception



This week we have been learning about the seasons and Autumn. We have read Tap the Magic Tree and explored Autumn treasures both inside and outside. We have enjoyed making Autumn collages.

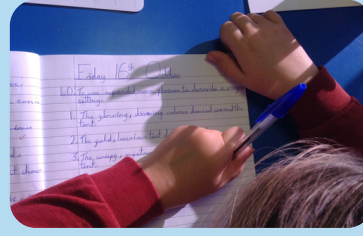


Year 2



Year 2 have investigated what material they should use to create a waterproof coat for Jack from our story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. The children made predictions based on what they had previously learnt and then used a range of materials to carry out a fair test. Everyone worked so well as a team and they made sure they recorded their findings very well. This helped them make a decision related to what material Jack should use for his coat.

Year 4



This week, Year 4 have started reading a new text in English. It is called Leon and the Place Between. It is a story all about magic and mystery. We have worked really hard at writing expanded noun phrases including a prepositional phrase. We have come up with some beautiful sentences using excellent vocabulary.



Year 6



This week, our Year 6 pupils visited South Tyneside Fire Station to take part in the Reducing Accidents at Play event. As our pupils grow older and begin to enjoy greater independence, it's important that they understand how to keep themselves and others safe. This was a great visit, helping our Y6 pupils build the knowledge and confidence they need to make safe, positive choices as they prepare for the next stage of their journey!



DATES FOR DIARY

Mon 19 Oct	Flu Immunisations (Reception - Y6)
Wed 21 Oct	Year 2 trip to West Boldon Lodge
Fri 23 Oct	Break up for half term - normal time
Mon 2 Nov	All children return to school
Mon 2 Nov	Halloween Disco
Mon 9 Nov & Wed 11 Nov	Parents Evening
Tues 10 Nov	Year 1 trip to Methodist Church

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance helps children to achieve their best, build friendships and make the most of every learning opportunity.

Whole School Attendance:
96.4%


Our target:
96%



Well done to Year 5 for the highest attendance this week with 98.8%!
Keep it up!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. It has been a fantastic few weeks and the children have been working incredibly hard. I can't believe there is only one week left of this half term!

♥ Mrs Beavers

