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WHITSTOCK - After the success of last year, WHITSTOCK returns for its second year, so get ready to sing along with our talented choir, dance to some awesome Rocksteady bands and be inspired by some amazing solo artists. Tickets are free for the families of all members of the choir, Rocksteady and our guitarists (two per family), and are available now at the office. Put **THURSDAY 15th MARCH at 2:15pm** in your diaries and come to see some of the magnificent music that's been going on.

WORLD BOOK DAY – This year we celebrated World Book Day by dressing up as book characters. The children looked superb dressed as their favourite characters and enjoyed reading some books of their choice. Please check your child's bag for a book voucher!



EASTER DISCO – THURSDAY 22ND MARCH – Friends of Whitchurch Primary will be holding an Easter Disco again this year. KS1 4pm – 5pm. KS2 5pm – 6pm. Tickets cost £2 to include a sugar free drink and ice cream, and will be on sale from the PTA nearer the time.

SNOW! SEVERE WEATHER NOTICE – The school is closed from 12pm today and will be closed tomorrow due to the red weather warning that has now been issued. Children may be collected from 10am today. The children enjoyed being outside in the light snow this week.



REAL Project - The Early Years team launched the ever popular REAL project this week, where preschool children are invited to join us to develop their early writing skills through exciting and educational activities. Well done and thank you to all who attended!



KS2 DINNER MONEY – If you wish your child to have school dinners, please pay on Parentpay **in advance**. We cannot let accounts go into arrears. Thank you.

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL CAMP /YEAR 5 LONDON TRIP – Please ensure payments are being made on Parentpay to cover the cost of these trips. Final payments are due on Monday 9th April.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS – After school clubs must be paid for on Parentpay by the date stated on the form. We are unable to add late replies as clubs are usually full. These clubs **always** start the second week of term.

PARENT AND CHILD TRAVEL SURVEY – Your child brought home a questionnaire yesterday as part of our ongoing commitment to providing ease of access to the school. Please complete the survey and return to school by this Friday. Thank you.

SCHOOL EXPANSION: Following on from last week’s question, this week covers another question I have received numerous times: ‘*My child is joining in September 2019, how will they go through the school?*’

When our 2019 joiners come to school they will be in 2 reception classes of twenty two or twenty three children, each with their own staff. They will then move to one of three Year 1/2 classes with twenty five children in each class (fifteen Year 1 children, and ten year Year 2 children who joined our school in 2018). When the 2019 joiners move to Year 2, they will remain in a Year 1/2 class, only they will now be the Year 2 children and there will be fifteen Year 1 children joining them (2020 joiners), so each class will be thirty children.

When 2019 joiners move to Year 3, they will revert back to being in a class of twenty five, again meeting the 2018 joiners, so each Year 3/4 class will have fifteen Year 3 children and ten Year 4 children. As before, when the 2019 joiners move to Year 4 they will remain in the Year 3/4 class, and once again have the 2020 joiners in their class, making thirty children per class (15 2019 joiners and 15 2020 joiners).

This will repeat in Year 5 and 6. As before, these diagrams hope to lend clarity:

September 2019 joiners in:	Class
Reception	2 classes of 22-23 children.
Year 1/2	3 classes of 25 children each (15 Y1s, 10 Y2s)
Year 1/2	3 classes of 30 children each (15 Y1s, 15 Y2s)
Year 3/4	3 classes of 25 children each (15 Y3s, 10 Y4s)
Year 3/4	3 classes of 30 children each (15 Y3s, 15 Y4s)
Year 5/6	3 classes of 25 children each (15 Y5s, 10 Y6s)
Year 5/6	3 classes of 30 children each (15 Y5s, 15 Y6s)



YEAR 1 AND 2 – Parents of children in Years 1 and 2 are invited to attend an art exhibition in the school hall on Tuesday 20th March at 2.30pm.

THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!

Reception: 93%

Year 1: 92.8%

Year 2: 96.1%

Year 3: 96.4%

Year 4: 97.1%

Year 5: 92.7%

Year 6: 94.2%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE YEAR 4!

Year 4 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS **WILLOW** WITH 96.1%