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at Whittle



# Whittle Weekly

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## What's been happening this week?!

*Dear Parents and Carers*

It has been wonderful to see some sunshine to help us this week in our efforts as part of Sport Relief. Our week started in style with a wide range of mad hair, followed by a day of sports wear and a football match, in amongst circuits of playtime activities. The week organised by our School Council and Mrs Dowler has proved a real success, so thank you all in supporting this National Charity event.



Our Year 1's and Year 5's have done Whittle proud as they joined with other schools to celebrate a Morning of Music. They have worked extremely hard to learn their songs to celebrate what it is to be 'The Best of British', and we look forward to them sharing their repertoire with us!

As you aware, last week we said 'Goodbye' to Mrs Tromans, but we are pleased to announce that we have appointed a new Pastoral Manager, Luke Harris (who will be known as Luke!) He has a wealth of experience, and is incredibly excited about joining our Blue Team. He has already met the children, staff and some parents, and will be starting officially from Monday. Please help us in making him feel very welcome.

We are set for a term of excitement ahead with new themes, and with the launch of our Forest School with Miss Newell. McDonalds have been working with us again to help clear the grounds, and we are confident that this will be a real success for our children.

I hope you have all received my letter regarding our issues with communication recently. Please do let us know if there are still any glitches as we are keen to make sure we are fully functioning again!

*Have a lovely weekend,  
Ms Carpenter – Headteacher*

Parking: Please be mindful of where you are parking as part of your school run. Some parents have raised concerns due to the safety of children outside school, so please support us in parking in spaces which do not restrict vision for children crossing the road outside school.



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

26th March

100% Attendance Assembly

Wednesday 28th March

Gold Merit Assembly

Thursday 29th March

PTFA Easter Egg Hunt



## Easter Holidays

Friday 30th to  
Sunday 15th April

Children return  
to school on  
Monday  
16th April 2018

## Attendance so far this Academic year.....

Class	% Attendance
Nursery	87.0%
Reception	93.2%
1P	94.2%
1/2M	95.8%
3C	93.3%
3/4C	97.3%
4/5HC	95.6%
5A	97.5%
6A	96.7%
6LM	95.7%
Whole School	95.1%

Well done to all the children who were in school every day last week!



# News from around the School



## EYFS

This week in Early Years we have been celebrating Easter. The children have made Easter cards, baskets and cakes!



In Nursery we have been continuing to think about growing plants. We have been cutting up vegetables which we made into soup. It was delicious! In Reception we have been learning all about 4 types of dragons; the scary komodo dragon, the friendly bearded dragon, the pretty dragon fly and the tasty dragon fruit!

**YEARS 1 / 2** It's been another busy and successful week in Key Stage One! We have been blown away with all the wonderful **POWER Projects** that have been coming in and this week both classes have had chance to share this home learning with their friends. Thank you for all your support at home with these.

**1P's Family Assembly** on Thursday was fantastic! Thank you to all the Parents and Carers who came to watch and support the children - We hope you enjoyed it! 1/2M's Assembly will take place during the Summer Term.

We all had a great time on Friday at our **Come & Share** afternoon. The children had so much fun sharing their theme learning and getting creative. Thank you to everyone who came along. Please can we take this opportunity to remind you of the importance of reading regularly at home to improve your child's fluency and understanding. Our book changing days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and children will be rewarded in school for the amount of reading they do at home, including receiving dojo points and reading rewards.

## Years 3 / 4

We've 'scone' crazy this week and tasted, designed and made our own scones. We started by evaluating a range of different scones and took the best bits to create our own scone. Mrs Smith has helped us weigh out, make and then bake our scones. Ask us what extra ingredients we put in our scones! We've been using our English lessons to learn about persuasive writing. This has helped us write adverts for our scones. We'd like to say a big 'thank you' for all your support in helping the children with their **POWER Projects**. Yet again we've been blown away with the children's creativity and learning with you at home. Thank you!



## Years 5 / 6

This week Year 6 have been writing some fabulous stories about toys coming to life. We're going to be entering into the Young Writer's competition and have our fingers crossed that we can win a prize for our school and for them. We've been wowed by their imaginations and how creative they've been. J.K Rowling be warned...

Year 5 enjoyed a visit to Walsgrave CE Academy yesterday morning for a spectacular Morning of Music. They were focusing on songs across the decades and learnt some 2 tone songs with links to Coventry. Ask them to give you a tune!



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## Sport Relief Pictures



## Nursery and Reception places available



15/30 hours free Nursery provision a week.

Wraparound provision available.



A stimulating, engaging and fun filled learning environment.

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