



Excellence  
at Whittle



# Whittle Weekly

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## Our highlights this term...

*Dear Parents and Carers,*

### The term of cold weather

What a half term for wintry weather! I've never known such a period of time with so many days of snow and such a cold, arctic wind. Whilst writing this, I look out of my window, and spot those first shoots of Spring, and look forward to the days of warm sun and clear blue skies...I'm not sure this is going to hold for the Easter holidays though!

### A term of hellos, goodbyes and 'See you soon'

This term has seen Mrs Tromans and our dinner lady Mrs Timbrell leave for pastures new, and the arrival of Luke Harris, our new Pastoral Manager. Luke has thoroughly enjoyed his first week at Whittle getting to know our children and families, and is bursting with ideas about how we can work more closely as a school community-he is a great addition to our Blue Team.

We have also said a rather speedy 'See you soon' to Mrs Le Marquand, who left school (in quite a dash) on Friday and later that day, gave birth to her daughter, Emily. Mother and baby are both doing well, and Mrs Le Marquand is coming to terms with her new world of sleepless nights and dirty nappies! So, our new arrival in Year 6 to teach 6LM is Ms Henry. I have known Ms Henry for many years as a colleague and a friend where we have now worked together in 4 schools! She is an exceptional classteacher, who will bring great creativity, drive and lots of TLC. She has spent the last few weeks at Whittle getting to know us all, and is keen to get stuck in on the run up to SATs next term.



### Parents' Evening, Come & Share and Family Assemblies

It has been lovely to see so many of you during the course of the term. So many of you attended Parents' Evening and Come & Share -the importance of our school community and partnership are still at the heart of everything we do. Reception and Year 1 Family Assemblies were a treat to see and hear about the exciting learning. I was really impressed by the singing from the children who attending this term's Morning of Music events. A huge 'thank you' to all those involved.

And lastly a big thank you to our PTFA for everything they have done this term. The children loved the Easter Egg Hunt!

I hope you have a super Easter break with lots of fresh air to work off the chocolate! See you back on the 16th April!

*Ms Carpenter*  
*Head of School*

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Back to school:  
**Monday 16th April**

## FREE CLUBS...

You should have received a letter regarding FREE clubs for next term!! We have already had a fantastic response, so ask your child for the letter if you have not spotted it!  
**Update: Unfortunately the Gymnastics club is now full**

## Congratulations to our Gold Merit and trophy winners



Head Teachers' - Louisa 6A

Creativity—Daniella 5A

Academic— Maria 3/4C

Sportsmanship—Jake 4/5HC

Gold Merits:

Archie-Noah RD

David 1P

Shashwath 1/2M

Bobby 3C

Andrej 3/4C

Steven 4/5HC

Maddison 5A

Amelia 6A

Grace 6LM



## Head Boy and Girl: Best moments



1P - We're proud of our assembly. Thank you parents for coming. Afterschool clubs being free is a great idea!

1/2M - Going to the air museum was really fun. Dancing with Kirstie and going to Spain on airport day.

3C - Pancake day with a race. Chinese dragon arts. Making a smoothie with a bike from a catering company. Sports relief

3/4C - Our visit to the farm and feeding the lambs. around the world picnic, visiting ball hill for a restaurant survey, PJ party for dojo treat.

4/5HC - National Space Centre visit, learning about the human digestive system. Theme art work

5A - Afterschool clubs, National Space Centre visit, art work by Peter Thorpe, Crazy hair day and sports tournaments.



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