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FEATHERS

MCGRAW – Thank you to those children who entered our Feathers McGraw competition, we had 40 entries! Voting has begun, and the winners will be announced in next week's newsletter.



NEW IPADS FROM THE PTA! The PTA have generously funded a set of 15 I-pads for the children to use. They have also paid for a fantastic cabinet and 'baskets' to ease storage and charging! Fantastic! This kind donation means that we now have a set of 30, and whole class I-pad sessions can now take place! Once again, many thanks to the PTA for organising our fund raising events, and all parents and children of the school for supporting, attending and donating!



PRIMARY PUPIL PARLIAMENT – This year the Pupil Parliament took place in the Somerdale Pavilion in Keynsham. Four children from Whitchurch Primary attended and took part in lively debates as well as workshops on well being and mindfulness. Well done to Maddison and Archie in Year 6, and Gracie and Sylvie in Year 2.



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PROJECT – Our joint project with St Nicholas Pre-School is underway. Once again, we welcomed parents and children from the Pre-School for a skills development session.



YEAR 3 – As part of their science project, children in Year 3 had great fun dissecting a fish last week and naming the body parts.



TRIPS – Reception have visited Folly Farm today and Year 1 and 2 will be going to Weston Super Mare tomorrow. We hope all the children have a lovely time.

NON UNIFORM DAY – FRIDAY 22ND JUNE – Children may come to school in non uniform when they bring in items for the school fayre including cuddly toys, bottles, sweet jars etc.

INSET DAY – We have set another inset day for next year on Friday 24th May 2019.

YEAR 6 - Leavers Information update: Friday 6th July - Leavers disco - Food Sign up sheet will be put into the office area shortly for parents to sign up for food to be taken to the disco. Disco is 6pm until 10pm (bring your own drinks). If you would like to give a leavers present to the teachers there will be collection boxes at the disco. Teaching assistant gifts being organised.

Friday 20th July -Coach Update - Unfortunately Crosville coaches have cancelled our vintage bus due to lease difficulties. Another coach has been booked. there will be 10 adult places available for parents to go on it. If you would like a place please see or text Jules.

ATTENDANCE - Please can we remind parents of the continuing importance of having children in school, on time, every day. As the holiday season is upon us, we remind parents of the importance of taking holiday in school holiday time, not term time. **TAKING HOLIDAY IN TERM TIME DOES HINDER YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION**, based on the logical fact that if a child isn't in school they are missing key building blocks of the curriculum. There is also government research that proves this. We need all children in school to achieve the best education possible and help all at Whitchurch Primary School 'Achieve Our Best Together.'

SUMMER FAYRE – Friends of Whitchurch Primary Summer Fayre will take place on Saturday 30th June from 12 – 3pm. Please contact a member of the PTA or the school office if you would like to have a stall.

THIS WEEKS' ATTENDANCE RESULTS!

Year 1: 96.2%

Year 4: 96.3%

Year 2: 86.7%

Year 5: 96%

Year 3: 95.6%

Year 6: 96.5%

THE WINNERS THIS WEEK ARE YEAR 6!

Year 6 will receive 10 minutes extra play time!

THE HOUSE WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK IS OAK WITH 95.3%

PRAISE AND SHOWCASE!

Each week the school rewards children from each class with special certificates!

One will be awarded for excellent behaviour, the other for superb work, which will go into a 'showcase' book for visitors to view in the school office. Photos can be viewed on the website shortly!

This week's children are:

YEAR 1: Tamia has been praised – Cameron has received the showcase award

YEAR 2: Joseph has been praised – Ruhi has received the showcase award

YEAR 3: Elizabeth has been praised – Cameron has received the showcase award

YEAR 4: Ashleigh has been praised – Jude has received the showcase award

YEAR 5: Amelia has been praised – Annabelle has received the showcase award

YEAR 6: Archie has been praised – Jack has received the showcase award