



WHITSTONE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter Spring Term - Issue 5

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MESSAGE FROM MRS MOULD

What a wonderful week we've had at school, celebrating the joy of storytelling and the magic of books! Our children have been busy creating, sharing, reading, and enjoying a fantastic variety of literature.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our Year 6 students who have dedicated some of their lunchtimes to share books with younger children during their Storytime with JLT sessions.

Looking ahead, next week is Children's Mental Health Week, and we have a range of activities planned to support our children's well-being. Please remember that Friday is a non-uniform day called

'Come As Yourself' for a donation of £2 to charity.

Wishing you all a peaceful weekend.



TERM DATES

Spring Term

Monday 5th January - Thursday 2nd April
(Half term Monday 16th - Friday 20th February)

Summer Term

Monday 20th April - Friday 17th July

INSET Days: Monday 20th July - Thursday 23rd July



EVENTS COMING UP...

Tuesday 10th February - Safer Internet Day

9th - 13th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Friday 13th February - Non-uniform Day

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day



ATTENDANCE

Explorers	100%
Voyagers	95%
Adventurers	93%
Trailblazers	96%



HOUSE POINTS

Atlantic	865
Sahara	882
Amazon	868
Krakatoa	951



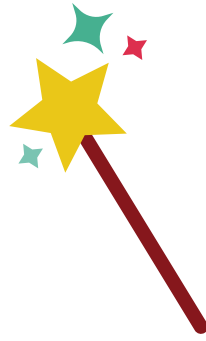
BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to...



Lyra

NATIONAL STORY TELLING WEEK





CERTIFICATE AWARDS



REMINDERS

We would like to remind you of our procedures regarding pupil absences. If your child is absent from school and we have not received a reason by 9:30 am, we will call the Primary Guardian registered on Arbor. If we cannot reach this contact, we will then contact the Emergency Contacts you have provided. This protocol is essential for ensuring we adhere to our safeguarding procedures and maintain the safety and well-being of all our pupils. Thank you for your understanding and support!

REMINDERS

School Bags

You can purchase a green school bag on Arbor for £3.00.

Please collect from the school office.



REMINDERS

Nursery Reminder

Please ensure your child has a change of clothes in Nursery each session.

PLAYGROUND FRIENDS



This week, our wonderful Playground Friends have been busy supporting children during lunchtime play. Their genuine care shines through as they look after those who may feel sad or hurt, ensuring no one feels alone. By helping children play together harmoniously, they foster a sense of community and friendship on the playground. It's heartwarming to see such kindness and compassion in action! We are so proud of our Playground Friends for their incredible role in making our school a happier place for everyone. Keep up the fantastic work!



FROGS & FROGSPAWN!

Children across the school are buzzing with excitement as they gather around our lovely pond, eager to spot the frogs and their fascinating frogspawn! What a fantastic way to connect with the environment, sparking discussions about life cycles!



JLT BLOG

We are excited for Children's Mental Health Week! It promises to be a different week aimed at uplifting spirits. We look forward to yoga sessions to relax, the daily mile for chatting with friends, and singing to fill our hearts with joy.



Additionally, we're thrilled to introduce a new lunchtime initiative called Craze of the Week! Each week, we'll reveal a different 'craze' like yo-yos or juggling during our celebration assembly. We can't wait to see the children's reactions!



Lastly, keep an eye out for World Book Day after half term, where we have fun activities planned, including a bake sale at playtime.



Thanks for reading our JLT Blog! Stay tuned for more updates each week.

SPORTING EVENTS

Sports Hall Athletics

The Y6's enjoyed taking part in the East Cornwall Sports Hall Athletics at Saltash Community School along with 5 other schools. Lots of skills were on display from our pupils and fantastic teamwork demonstrated.

They tackled the Obstacle Course, Field Events, Sprint and Relay. We were VERY proud of them all.

Well done team!

