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# Whittlefield Primary School

## Newsletter Autumn 1

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Welcome back to the new school year and a huge welcome to our new children and parents! Now the children have settled into their new classes we would like to invite you to an open afternoon on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm**, to see their class and books.



This will be followed by a parents' evening on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – letter to follow.

### The newsletter is going paperless

To try and save school money and to do something good for our environment our future newsletters will be available via our school website. Please go to the 'Parent' tab then 'newsletter'. We will aim to produce two per half term.



### Year 6 parents

Mrs England, the head teacher at Shuttleworth College, will be running a Coffee and Questions session on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 3.15pm, in the Year 6 classroom. All year 6 parents are welcome.

### Online Payment

The new Parentpay online payment system is now up and running. You will have received a letter giving instructions together with your username and password - please contact the school office should you need any assistance.



### European Day of languages

On Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September we will be celebrating the European Day of Languages. Each class will undertake various activities and sample different European food!

If your child has any food intolerance/ allergies please inform the school office.



Please come and join us on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 9am** in the school hall for a drink and a slice of cake! All money raised will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

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Cake donations gratefully accepted! Please take them to the school hall on Friday. - *Thank you*

### Roald Dahl 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Each class chose a Roald Dahl book and based a creative piece of writing around it. The display board outside the school office looks brilliant! Thank you for supporting this event, all the children and staff looked fantastic (Mr Fox☺) in their costumes!





## Attendance



Last week's winners are **Reception** and **Year 2** with 100% attendance. This weeks winners are **Year 6** with 100%  
Well done!

### Team point winners!

Well done to each and every child who worked so hard to earn their team points!

Points are totalled weekly and the winning team are announced in assembly and displayed on the board. Every half term the overall winning team will enjoy a non-uniform day. The winners at the moment are **Hodder!**  
Well done, keep up the good work! ☺



Regular attendance at school is vital to help children achieve and get the best possible start in life. There is a strong link between good school attendance and achieving good results.

**EXCELLENT!**

## Merit Awards

w/c 05/09/16

w/c 12/09/16

Year 1	Oliver Hardiman, Jessica Bend	Layla Massam, Mya Kelly
Year 2	Harry McDevitt, Ava Jones	Hayden Cheetham, Annie Johnson
Year 3	Kiera Kershaw, Liam Ingham	Kirsten Hendry, Allister Phillips
Year 4	Elijah Fitton, Poppy Mooney	Ruby Cullen, Quoc Anh
Year 5	Milly Farrell, Mark Noonan	Kayson Doe, Emma O'Sullivan
Year 6	Tyler Norris-Sayers, Charlotte Martin	Phoebe Gidley, Makenzie Ingham



### Important dates

European Languages Day	Mon 26.09.16
Shuttleworth parent meeting	Mon 26.09.16
Year 2 fun run, Towneley Park 4 - 5pm	Tue 27.09.16
Sports festival , Towneley Park (in school time)	Wed 28.09.16
Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am (Hall)	Fri 30.09.16
Open afternoon 2pm	Tues 04.10.16
Year 5/6 Tag Rugby tournament BRFUC (in school time)	Tues 11.10.16
Tag Rugby 4 - 5 pm Shuttleworth College	Tues 18.10.16
Parents' Evening	Wed 19.10.16
Sports festival, Prairie sports village (in school time)	Thur 20.10.16
Healthy Living Week	w/c 26.10.16

