



# Whittlefield Newsletter

## Dream Believe Achieve

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### Merit Assembly

	Merit	Writer	Mathematician
Reception	Corey L	-	Lily W
Year 1	Kieron-Lee P	Oliver H	Mya K
Year 2	Hayden C	Alyssa S	Kaiden T
Year 3	Katerina S	Kirsten H	Freddie W
Year 4	Lana S	Jennifer C	Ryan S
Year 5	Tida K	Charlize B	Caleb B
Year 6	Calvin D	Alfie V	Steven W

### Gold Awards

Kirsten H, Freddie W, Corben B

### Awards

Robotics Challenge	Corben B, Caleb B, Fa S, Tida K, Mark N & Aaron S
Science Mini Olympics <b>TROPHY WINNERS!</b>	Mickauley M, Milly F, Charlize B, Alana W, Emma O & Madison G

### This Term Attendance

Class	Attendance this week <b>Target 96%</b>	Did the class beat the target?	Class attendance for the year to date
Reception	99.2%	YES	95.6%
Year 1	97.4%	YES	96.8%
Year 2	99.0%	YES	97.1%
Year 3	99.1%	YES	97.0%
Year 4	97.9%	YES	96.2%
Year 5	94.0%	NO	94.4%
Year 6	94.6%	NO	96.1%
Overall School	97.3%	YES	96.2%
<b>This week's winners 😊</b>			Rec
<b>⊗ Total number of lates</b>			20

### Clubs

	Before school	After school
M	Fit and Fill Whitty Kids	Choir Homework Year 6 Revision Art Cricket Whitty Kids
T	Fit and Fill Whitty Kids	Cricket Science Whitty Kids
W	Fit and Fill Whitty Kids	Let's Get Cooking Whitty Kids
T	Fit and Fill Whitty Kids	Ultimate Frisbee Diamond Whitty Kids
F	Fit and Fill Whitty Kids	Whitty Kids

### Key Dates:

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Parents' Evening
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Last Choir Standing Comp
13-17 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Week
21 <sup>st</sup> March	World Poetry Day
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
28 <sup>th</sup> March	2pm Dance Festival
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Finish for Easter

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## **Welcome back**

I hope you all had a good break and enjoyed spending time with your loved ones. We have redesigned our newsletter in order to give you brief updates more frequently. All newsletter, class letters and events are now uploaded onto our website. Please make sure you check it out regularly to keep up to date!

## **OSFTED**

As you are aware Ofsted visited us before the holiday. We expect the report to be available in the next week or so and will send you a copy when it is. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your good wishes and words of praise to the visiting inspectors.

## **Interim Reports and Parents' Evening**

Today you will have received an Interim Report for your child. This is intended to give you a brief overview of their progress so far this year. We have arranged for you to discuss your child's progress at parents evening on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of March. Please return the slip on Monday with your preferred times.

## **School Uniform**

At the half way point to the year I would like to remind you of the school uniform policy. At the end of last term there was an increase in the number of trainers in school. Please make your child has a pair of black school shoes and appropriately coloured socks (grey, black or white). Fashion accessories such as bows, diamantes, earrings (other than small studs) and nail polish are not part of the uniform and should be reserved for non-uniform days and weekends. Haircuts which may be classed as 'extreme' and do not comply with the policy include shaved patterns and patches – again, please save these for holidays.

## **PE Kit**

We would be very grateful for donations of any old PE kit which is in good condition. We hope to have spare uniform in every class so that if any child that forgets their kit they can use it and not miss out on a valuable part of the curriculum.

## **Parking**

As with most schools parking at the beginning and end of the school day can be an issue. The vast majority of people park responsibly to safeguard our children and their families however there is an increasing number of parents who are parking on the zig zags outside of school and the double yellow lines at the junction with Faraday Street. We have reported this to the council on a number of occasions and suggest if you have concerns you do the same.

Please do not take unnecessary risks when crossing the road with your child. Please hold their hand and get here safely.

## **ROBLUX**

Please be vigilant when letting your child play the internet game 'Roblox'. There have been quite a few reports that children are being contacted by adults through this game, and also that inappropriate adult content is appearing on it.

## **Baby Draper**

We are pleased to announce the birth of Mrs Draper's baby boy, Oscar. He was born safe and sound in November 2016, weighing 9lb1oz. He is absolutely gorgeous! Congratulations Mr & Mrs Draper!

Have a lovely weekend – Mrs Helen Kershaw ☺