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Whittlefield Newsletter

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Friday 3rd March 2017

Merit Assembly

	Merit	Writer	Mathematician
Reception	Scarlett W	Dahlia H	Lennon C
Year 1	Oscar H	Theo P	Eden T
Year 2	Lucie-Ann M	Jessie X	Lacey B
Year 3	Allister P	Liam I	Abigail S
Year 4	Ruby C	Erika C	Evie M
Year 5	Ben B	Jo-Lene G	Milly F
Year 6	Alex H	Charlotte M	Rebecca B

Gold Awards

Jessie X, Liam I, Ben B & Milly F –WELL DONE!

Awards

Badminton	Jack D, Zak W, Ella D, Maisey S
Gymnastics	Alanah W, Caleb B, TerriLeah F, Paige , Jo-lene G, Millie M, Kayson D

This Term Attendance

Class	Attendance this week Target 96%	Did the class beat the target?	Class attendance for the year to date
Reception	96.3%	YES	96.6%
Year 1	92.4%	NO	97.2%
Year 2	97.7%	YES	97.0%
Year 3	95.7%	NO	96.2%
Year 4	95.0%	NO	96.2%
Year 5	98.5%	YES	94.6%
Year 6	97.0%	YES	96.1%
Overall School	96.0%	YES	96.3%
This week's winners 😊			Year 5!
🚫 Total number of lates			13

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	Diamond Whitty Kids
F	Fit and Fill Whitty Kids	Whitty Kids

Key Dates:

Wednesday 8 th March	Last Choir Standing Comp
13-17 th March	Science Week
21 st March	World Poetry Day
24 th March	Red Nose Day
28 th March	2pm Dance Festival
31 st March	Finish for Easter

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OSFTED

As you know, the school has recently had an OFSTED inspection and we are extremely pleased and proud to be able to report to you that the school has been assessed as being a "Good" school overall. Thank you for your contributions towards the visits.

We have all worked extremely hard and the journey has been an extremely rewarding one and we can see the positive benefits of this throughout the school. OFSTED's recognition of this achievement through the awarding of a 'Good' assessment is a positive validation of all our effort. We are now looking forward to continuing the journey and building on our success.

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.

Badminton

Well done to Jack D, Zak W, Maisy S and Ella D for coming a very respectable 2nd place in the inter-schools Badminton competition which was held at Shuttleworth college on Tuesday!

Gymnastics

A number of Year 5 (and Year 1 children last half term) entered a team into the Gymnastics event at the BEST Centre. The children performed a routine they had been practicing in school. All involved had fun and were excellent representatives for our school.

Open Door Policy

Thank you for all your feedback given on the recent questionnaire. We aim to work on all the points raised and thank you for the praise given to the Whittlefield team.

We operate an 'Open Door' Policy to parents. The purpose of our Open Door Policy is to encourage open communication, feedback and discussion. We value the input parents make to the school. If you have any worries or concerns about your child's education, then we believe that it is far better that you come into school and discuss them – in the first case with the class teacher, then with a member of the Senior Leadership Team and then the Head Teacher.

If we are aware of problems/worries/concerns we can work towards a resolution, if we are not aware we cannot help. Thank you for your co-operation.

Have a lovely weekend – Mrs Helen Kershaw ☺