



# Whittlefield Newsletter

Dream Believe Achieve

Friday 22nd September 2017

## Merit Assembly

Class	Merit	Resilience
Reception	-	-
Year 1	Olivia C	Phoenix H
Year 2	Jack H	Gracie G
Year 3	Annie J	Harry M
Year 4	Abigail V-S	Kiera K
Year 5	Liam I	Caitlin J-H
Year 6	Corben B	Paige R



## This Term Attendance

Class	Attendance this week Target 96%	Did the class beat the target?	Class attendance for the year to date
Reception	95.3%	NO	94.9%
Year 1	95.5%	NO	98.0%
Year 2	98.3%	YES	97.6%
Year 3	97.7%	YES	98.2%
Year 4	99.0%	YES	99.4%
Year 5	97.2%	YES	98.0%
Year 6	97.2%	YES	98.2%
Overall School	97.2%	YES	97.7%
This week's winners 😊			Year 4
📊 Total number of lates			5

## Clubs

	Before school	After school
M	Fit and Fill Whitty Kids	Dance Homework Dodgeball Music Cooking Whitty Kids
T	Fit and Fill Whitty Kids	STEM Science Choir Diamond Tag Rugby Whitty Kids
W	Fit and Fill Whitty Kids	Let's get Cooking Football Whitty Kids
T	Fit and Fill Whitty Kids	Challenge/Puzzle Gardening Whitty Kids
F	Fit and Fill Whitty Kids	Whitty Kids

## Key Dates:

27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	School photo's (Family photos@8.30am)
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	McMillan Coffee morning 9am
12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Harvest
18 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PTFA meeting 5.30pm ALL WELCOME
23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Halloween Disco
25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents evening
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti bullying week
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Road Safety week
23 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Gotta Dance @ Mechanics

8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	KS1 Nativity
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Carol Concert
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas parties
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christingles and Carols

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**A warm welcome!**

Welcome back after the summer break and a warm welcome to our new children who have joined us this school year. I hope you have all had an enjoyable summer.

Wishing your child/ren an enjoyable year in their new class!

**Newsletters**

In order to protect our planet, weekly school newsletters will be posted on our school website. Go to [www.whittlefield.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.whittlefield.lancs.sch.uk), 'Parents' then 'newsletter'

**Key Dates**

Could you please make note of the key dates on the front page of this newsletter. There are lots of exciting events being held in school and we wouldn't like our families to miss out on anything.

**School Photo's**

If you wish to place an order for your child's school photo please return the order form together with payment on or before Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**Special Dinner**

We will be having a special dinner on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October. The menu is displayed in the Parent notice boards. Should your child want a special dinner please ask them to tell their class teacher on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> October and pay on ParentPay.

**PTFA**

The PTFA are arranging the Halloween Disco. A meeting is being held on the 18<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30pm. All parents and teachers are automatically members of the PTFA, please feel free to come along to help with arrangements or if you could help at the disco (Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> October) please speak to Mrs. Tipping at the school office.

**PE Kit**

As it is a requirement of the school curriculum, please ensure your child has a named PE kit in school at all times. A full kit is also required if they attend a sporting after school club.

Jewellery is not to be worn for PE sessions and earrings will need to be removed on these days. Please note, PE days may change so ideally your child should be able to remove their own earrings.

**School fence**

However tempting, please try not to speak to your child through the school fencing during the school day. Stranger danger and safeguarding our children is consistently our highest priority. If a member of staff isn't aware of who you are they may assume you are a stranger. Thank you for your co-operation.

**McMillan Coffee Morning**

We are holding our annual coffee and cake morning on 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9am in the school hall. It would be lovely if you could join us and help raise money for such a worthy cause. Cake donations will be gratefully accepted.

**Parent Voice**

A Parental Questionnaire has been sent home with your child. Could you please complete and return this by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Your views and opinions count to help shape the future of Whittlefield. Many thanks!

Mrs Helen Kershaw ☺