



# Whittlefield Newsletter

Dream Believe Achieve

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2017

## Merit Assembly

Class	Merit	Resilience	Times Table
Reception	AJ C	Sophie M	-
Year 1	Evie M	Ruby E	-
Year 2	Oliver H	Oscar H	-
Year 3	Khia D	Ava J	Daria T, Annie J
Year 4	Freddie W	Kirsten H	Allister P
Year 5	Ellie C	Jennifer C	Poppy M
Year 6	Caleb B	Mark N	-

## This Term Attendance

Class	Attendance this week Target 96%	Did the class beat the target?	Class attendance for the year to date
Reception	90.0%	NO	92.0%
Year 1	93.3%	NO	95.9%
Year 2	89.1%	NO	96.3%
Year 3	95.5%	NO	96.5%
Year 4	94.6%	NO	98.0%
Year 5	99.5%	YES	96.9%
Year 6	95.3%	NO	97.1%
Overall School	93.9%	NO	96.1%
This week's winners 😊			Year 5
🕒 Total number of lates			22

## 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 BYT Drama Whitty Kids
T	Fit and Fill Whitty Kids	Challenge/Puzzle Gardening Whitty Kids
F	Fit and Fill Whitty Kids	Whitty Kids

## Key Dates:

13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Anti bullying week
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Children in Need day
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Road Safety week
23 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Gotta Dance @ Mechanics
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Choir at Shuttleworth Carol concert
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Special visitors
8 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Fair
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Choir a Tesco Padiham 3.30-4.45pm
14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>KS1 Nativity 2pm &amp; 6pm</b>
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	<b>KS2 Carol Concert 2pm &amp; 6pm</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	Christmas parties & Special visitor
22 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Christingles and Carols



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### Macmillan coffee morning

**Our Macmillan coffee morning raised a massive £289.85! Huge thanks to all who baked, donated and bought! Copies of all donation certificates can be found in the community file which is situated in the office foyer on the coffee table.**

### Brave the Shave

One of our parents has braved the shave to raise money for Macmillan. I'm sure you'll agree she's very brave indeed! If any of our families would like to contribute towards Jennifer's fund raising please donate at the school office. Here's the evidence... Well done Jennifer!



### Safety

**When dropping off or collecting your child/ren could you please use the school gates and not go through the car park. Due to the steep slope drivers cannot clearly see pedestrians and we have witnessed a near miss. If you need to visit the school office please use the pedestrian gate.**

**Also, for your child's safety we cannot allow parents to be in school unless they enter via the office. Home time for an example, is a very busy time of the day and our staff need to make sure the children are dismissed safely. We need each class to move to their exit doors or to their after school club without any confusion. Thank you for your co-operation.**

### PE kit

As it is a requirement of the 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.

Most classes will participate in one outdoor PE lesson per week. Could you ensure your child has a pair of black leggings or black jogging bottoms (sold cheaply at most supermarkets) and preferably a pair trainers in school at all times please.

### Key dates

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

Have a lovely weekend. Mrs Helen Kershaw ☺

### *Notice from a PTFA member/resident & neighbour*

*I'm a resident of over 20 years and a Grandparent of children that go to Whittlefield School. My Son-in-law was walking on the path of Newton Street and a car mounted the pavement behind them and nearly knocked them down. This same car then parked on the corner of Newton Street/Faraday Street on the double yellow lines.*

*Over the years I have seen lots of dangerous incidents whereby cars are parked on double yellow lines and parents have to pull their children back when trying to cross the road safely. I have seen children being knocked down when car's reverse, babies being left in cars, car doors being left open, vehicles blocking the streets, double parking and parking on the brow of the hill. I regularly see children getting out of their car onto the busy road plus much more.*

*Can I please urge all parents/carers to park respectfully and to not park on the double yellow lines. Yellow lines are no parking at all times even to disabled drivers. If you can park one street away or better still walk to school to help ease the congestion, it will help keep the children of our future safe. Thank you.*