

The Whitleigh Weekly!



It has been a very busy week which started with us wearing odd socks to school and ended with us all in our comfortable pyjamas! And yet there has still been plenty of time for learning and working hard. There has been another flurry of children coming to see me to get their WOW postcards. Well done to them all.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Dyson

PTA event

Letters went out this week for the upcoming school disco. We ask that payments are made via School Money. This disco only happens with the support of our parents - please do make yourselves known if you are able to join our PTA group and support future events.

Children in Need

Today we raised £198 for Children in Need. This is such a worthy cause - we don't know how lucky we are when you hear the stories some children around the world have to cope with. Anything we can do to help those in need will be gratefully received - well done and thank you to everyone who contributed.

School Photos

On Wednesday next week, our professional photographer will be coming to school to take photographs of the children. They will also do siblings together too. Not that I need to remind people as every day should be a smart day, but don't forget to ensure all children are wearing the correct uniform.

Remembrance Sunday

At the invitation of the Lord Mayor to represent Whitleigh Community Primary School, she laid a wreath at the Remembrance Sunday Service on Plymouth Hoe. She was accompanied by her parents and sister and although she was a "little nervous", she thoroughly enjoyed the experience and felt very proud to honour those that had given their lives in wars and armed conflict. A huge well done from all of us at Whitleigh.

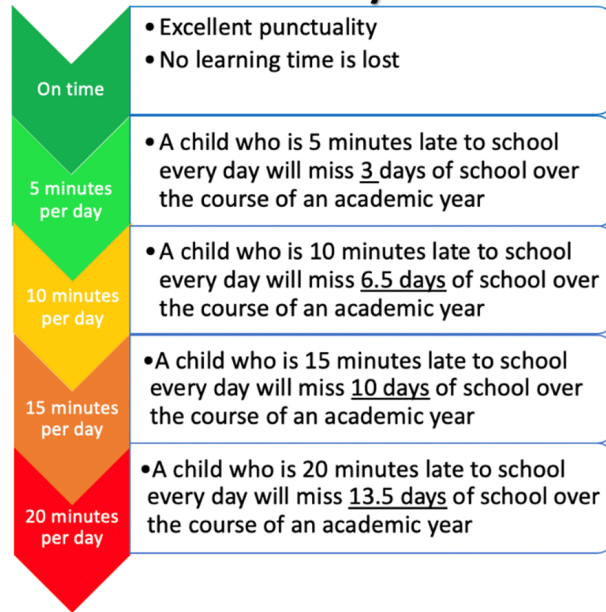




Attendance Focus

Punctuality – In our previous newsletter, we wrote about punctuality. Please see the diagram below to see how every minute counts.

Punctuality Matters



It is great to see children working incredibly hard in school, upholding our values and following our school rules. These children have been spotted this week for special recognition and are our **stars of the week!** Well done to...

1/2EC - Amiah 1/2WH - Thea 1/2KE - Noah

3RH - Zachary 3NB - James 4KN - Caleb 4JR - Ella

5OB - Fraiser 5BR - Rowan 6ST - Neve 6MP - Lacey



Attendance really does matter. It has an impact on children's learning and their social skills. As a school, our aim is to meet our target of 96% attendance. Please help us achieve this. Each

week, we will share the classes’ average attendances and the whole school! Let’s see how many classes achieve 100%!

FK	FD	1/2EC	1/2KE	1/2WH
81.2%	81.1%	90.7%	86.5%	90.7%
3RH	3NB	4KN	4JR	
89.6%	90.4%	97.5%	97.4%	
5BO	5BR	6ST	6MPS	WHOLE SCHOOL
93.5%	95%	92.1%	87.5%	90.7%



Date	Event
Monday 20th November	Year 5 swimming starts
Tues 21st and Weds 22nd Nov	Year 6 visiting Cadover Bridge (one visit over the two days)
Wednesday 22nd November	School Photographs - individual and siblings
Thursday 23rd November	Parent Drop-in - Christmas T-Shirts
Wednesday 29th November	Christmas Discos
Thursday 30th November	Lantern making workshop - parents invited
Tuesday 5th December	Year 5/6 Basketball Festival
Thursday 7th December	EYFS Theatre Trip
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8th December	Whitleigh Lantern Parade - 5pm
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 13th December	Early Years performances
Thursday 14th December	Plymouth Schools' Carol Concert
Tuesday 19th December	LAST DAY
Thursday 4th January	Children back to school



Want to know more about sleep?

ASK US THE QUESTIONS YOU WANT ANSWERS TO



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Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP ME?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in mental health wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why you might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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