

Thursday 20th July 2023

Whittaker Moss Primary School Newsletter 39

Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date:
95.6%

This week's winning class: R1 99.3% Super!



Mrs Backhouse has sent out a separate end of year letter this week. Please look out for it.



Stars of The Year

A huge congratulations to all our pupils who have been chosen as our Stars of the Year and received their certificates in Thursday's special assembly. We are immensely proud of you all.

Nursery: Hashim

R1: Liyana

R2: Ava

1W: Hibbah

1M: Hawa

2W: Safaa

2M: Max

3W: Eddie

3M: Isabelle

4W: Aila

4M: Zak

5W: Coragh

5M: Ruby

6W: Ted

6M: Bella

Deputy Head Teacher: Ayma

Head Teacher: Uzair

P.E. Kit / Bags for September

A number of parents have contacted the school office regarding P.E. kit for September. Children will continue to come to school dressed in their Games kit for P.E. days, which consists of trainers, plain black joggers, plain white t-shirt and, for cold days, plain black hoodie or school jumper. Children are asked to leave, in their class cloakroom, a draw-string bag with pumps in for gymnastics lessons. Due to this bag being left in school, there is no room in cloakrooms for big ruc-sacs. Please send your child in with a small book bag for reading books and homework. Please ensure all uniform and kit is clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you for your support with these matters.

Childer Award

Congratulations to Seren who is this year's deserving recipient of the school's Childer Award. Her award was presented in a special assembly last week in front of her family and Mr Price from Rochdale Rotary Club East who sponsor the award for the school. We are extremely proud of you, Seren.

Year 6 Leavers

We wish all of our current year 6 pupils the best of luck as they move on to the next stage of their learning journey. You have had a spectacular last few days with an amazing leavers' party, a fantastic year 5/6 show and an emotional leavers' service. Photos of these events can be accessed on class and events pages on the website. You should all be really proud of what you have accomplished this year. We will miss you!

Sports News

Year 4 and 5 pupils took part in a Water Polo tournament this week. The team played really well, powering through several matches before reaching the final. The final was closely contested with the other team winning 4 goals to 3. Overall, we finished runners up. Well done to all members of the team - you were a credit to the school.

Report by Charlotte, Year 5

Stars of The Week

Congratulations to all our children who were announced as our Stars of the Week for last week. We are really proud of you all!

Nursery: Anaya	5W: Madihah
R1: Sumayyah	5M: Ismail
R2: Umar	6W: Izzy
1W: Ava	6M: Patrick
1M: Zayn	Mrs Cadogan: Thomas
2W: Emily & Jack	
2M: Arib	
3W: Ukasha	
3M: Khadijah	
4W: Elsie	
4M: Yusuf	

Lunchtime Stars Golf Vouchers

We will be awarding ten vouchers per week for two free rounds of mini golf at Rochdale Putt Stars for children who display excellent behaviour at lunch times, both when they are eating and when they are playing outside. Well done to last week's winners: Oliver, Alf, Hibah, Amaya, Alizah, Jaxon, Zac, Ayla, Musa, Ashia and Kate.

Thank you to Rochdale Putt Stars for offering this scheme to the school.



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School Council News

Councillors met this week to receive badges for retaining their platinum level status and to take receipt of the glockenspiels and the trolley they have purchased for school with the money they have raised this year. Thanks to all councillors for their hard work this year.



Summer Break

School will close for the summer break on Thursday 20st July. School will re-open on Wednesday 6th September. We wish all our families a restful break. Happy holidays!

School Reports

You will have received your child's end of year report last week. Please remember to return the parent comments slip to your child's class teacher. Thank you.



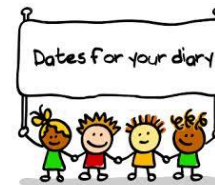
Dojo Winners

Well done to all our dojo points winners for last week. We are really impressed with your efforts.

Nursery: Thomas	4M: Zaara
R1: Max & Ibrahim	5W: Zac
R2: Ameliya & Betsy	5M: Jacob & Arfa
1W: Ayda & Sara	6W: Fayzan
1M: Esme	6M: Izaak
2W: Annum	
2M: Noah & Adam	
3W: Safa	
3M: Eliza	
4W: Scarlett	

Dates for the Diary Summer Term 2023

We try to include as many useful dates as we can but suggest that you keep checking this list over the following weeks as dates may be added or amended. Please contact school if you have any queries relating to dates of events or holidays.



Wednesday 19 th July 2023 9.30am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 20 th July 2023 9.30am	Star of the Year Assembly
Thursday 20 th July 2023	School closes for the summer break
Wednesday 6 th September 2023	School re-opens after the summer break

PTA News

End of year PTA update

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the PTA this year, either by volunteering, taking part in fundraising or donating items/money. We really could not do it without you.

All of the support has raised over £8,000 in profit this year which is incredible. You are amazing!

We've put together some information about how this was raised and what it has been spent on so far which you can find below.

We will also be holding our AGM in September (details to be confirmed) which everyone is welcome to attend. We will be talking about PTA's plans for the 23-24 school year and the accounts as they stand. As we are a registered charity, you can also find previous year's accounts on the Charity Commission website.

Finally, a few weeks ago, we asked each child in school to do a self-portrait. There have been some amazing drawings done! They have been used to create class tea towels for each class and their teachers. Before the end of term, you will receive an order form for these.

This order form will have a personalised code on for you to log on to the website and order your class tea towel. There are also other items to buy so please do have a look. The items you order will be delivered to school in September and we will work on getting them to you as soon as we can after they arrive.

Year 6 parents, please do still order your items and we will organise getting them to you when they arrive!

The PTA will make a small amount of commission on each sale which will be added to the fabulous fundraising amount we've made already. We have however kept this to a minimum to ensure the prices you pay are as low as they can be.

We hope you have a great summer break and thank you again for the support this year!



THANKS TO ALL OF YOU, WE RAISED OVER £8000 IN PROFIT THIS 22-23 YEAR!

This is how we did it >





AND HERE IS WHAT THAT MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT ON SO FAR!





This year's Summer Reading challenge began on Saturday 8th July. All pupils who complete the challenge during the summer holidays and show their certificate to their class teacher in September will receive a prize from school. You can sign up for the challenge online or at your local library. Information about the challenge that we have received from Norden library is below. Good luck!

The Summer Reading Challenge for this year started on Saturday 8 July 2023.

Norden Library will put all finishers of the Summer Reading Challenge into a prize draw to win a range of prizes.

How can children take part in the Challenge?

The Summer Reading Challenge is a flexible programme that is designed for all levels of ability.

At the Library	Online
Child will visit their local library and sign up to the Challenge for free. They receive their Ready, Set, Read! core pack folder.	Sign up at summerreadingchallenge.org.uk .
They set a personal reading goal for the summer.	Set a personal reading goal for the summer. Receive book recommendations and tips for accessing books for free at home
Borrow and read books, eBooks, and audiobooks of their choice. They can read anything they like: fiction, fact books, poetry, joke books, picture books, graphic novels, audiobooks...	Each time they finish a book, the child adds it to their online profile and leaves a review.
Collect special incentives from the library each time they finish a book.	They unlock digital badges and online rewards along the way.
Receive a certificate and Frisbee for taking part, or for reaching their Challenge goal.	Unlock a certificate for reaching their Challenge goal.
In addition, libraries offer a wide variety of events and activities for families throughout the summer. Start and finish the challenge at Norden library and get put into a prize draw.	Children can also play games, enter competitions, share book recommendations and more on the free, safe moderated platform



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