THE WHITCHURCH CE FEDERATION NEWSLETTER



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FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER



🌟 A Fantastic Start to the Term! 🌟

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school and we have made a fantastic start to the term. The children have settled back into their routines extremely well and classrooms are already busy with learning, enthusiasm and smiles 😊.

🚴 Cycling Success! 🚴

Our Year 1 children have been developing their confidence and independence through the Learn to Ride programme. It has been lovely to see their determination and growing skills as they learn this important life skill.

Meanwhile, our Year 6 pupils have taken part in Bikeability training. The children represented the school brilliantly, demonstrating responsibility, resilience and an excellent attitude while learning how to ride safely and confidently on the roads. We are very proud of them all! 🚲👏








⭐ Clubs Are Underway! ⭐

Our after-school clubs have re-started and there is something for everyone to enjoy. From Playdough and Construction Club at the Infants to Rugby Club at the Juniors, it has been great to see so many children taking part, learning new skills and having fun with their friends. 🧩🏉

🎉 Crazy Hair Day 🎉

We were blown away by the fantastic and creative hairstyles the children came up with for Crazy Hair Day! It was wonderful to see so much creativity and enthusiasm.

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations. Across the federation, an amazing £185 was raised!









🚶 EYFS Sponsored Walk 🚶

During the last week before half term, our EYFS children came to school dressed in fancy dress and took part in a sponsored 1-mile walk to raise money for Early Years.

We would like to say the biggest thank you to everyone for your incredibly generous donations. We are delighted to share that an amazing £2,100 has been raised! The Early Years team cannot wait to spend this money on exciting new resources and opportunities for the children.

We would also like to say a huge well done to all the children who took part. They showed fantastic perseverance and determination to complete the whole mile, and we are incredibly proud of them all!







📚 A Special Reading Day in Reception! 💤

Today our Reception children are bringing home their very first Monster Phonics reading books and reading diaries – an exciting milestone in their reading journey!

To make the occasion extra special, the children have enjoyed coming to school in their pyjamas and bringing in their favourite books from home to share with their friends.

There have been lots of lovely stories, cosy moments and shared reading experiences. We hope you enjoy sharing those very first Monster Phonics books at home and watching your children grow in confidence as readers! 💛📖







🚗 A Friendly Reminder – Drop-Off and Pick-Up 🚗

We kindly ask all parents and carers to be considerate and respectful of our neighbours during drop-off and pick-up times.

If you are driving, please ensure that you park considerately and do not obstruct access to or from any neighbouring properties.

For children who have permission to walk home from school independently, please take a moment to remind them of the importance of staying sensible, aware of their surroundings and alert when walking home.

📅 Coming Up Next Week

🕊️ Year 5 parents are invited to join us for our special Remembrance Worship next week as we take time to reflect and remember together – Junior Hall 9:05-9:40am.

💛 Next Friday, we will be supporting the fantastic cause that is Children in Need!
Children are invited to come to school dressed in spots to help us raise money and show our support.
We would like this to be a cash-free event, so any donations should be made via the ParentPay link to our online fundraiser.

Looking Ahead to December – Festive Events

As we move into December, please remember to check ClassDojo regularly to keep up to date with all our exciting festive events and activities.

We have lots of lovely things planned, and we would love for you to join in and celebrate with your child. Please see the December dates below so that you can make any necessary arrangements to attend and share these special moments with us.

School Lunches

A reminder that school lunches can be ordered and paid for at home via the ParentPay website, with meals available to be booked up to three weeks in advance.
School meals are free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.
For children in other year groups, the costs are:

- Nursery: £2.60 per day
- Junior children: £3.05 per day

Free School Meals

If you think your family may be eligible for Free School Meals, please click the link below for further information about eligibility and how to apply:https://next.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/

Safeguarding



Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to another busy and successful few weeks ahead! 😊✨

Mrs Camacho, Mr Lewis and Mr Penney