



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another very busy fortnight since our last whole school newsletter and it has been wonderful to see some fantastic learning across all classes in school. I have been particularly impressed with the work ethic and focus of our oldest children in Y5 and Y6 who have shown amazingly positive attitudes to learning and their learning demonstrates this exceptionally well.

As I am sure you are aware, our inspection report has been made available following our graded inspection by Ofsted at the end of January. Our whole school community should be extremely proud of the outcome as there are so few schools who are graded as outstanding in all areas.

This is a fantastic achievement and is the culmination of many years of hard work and effort from all our staff to ensure your children receive the highest possible academic and wider offer we can provide. The children, as ever, were a credit to us all and they continue to grow and develop in all they do. I must thank you, our wider school community for your ongoing support and without positive collaboration between home and school this outcome would not have been possible.

Myself and all the staff are determined now to continue to offer the best we can and improve further ensuring that our ongoing journey to improve doesn't stop now!

We have celebrated World book day this week and the children really enjoyed the activities we planned. Thank you to @newsfromnowhere (Bold Street) for managing to arrange our book order to ensure all pupils received their free book. A fantastic independent book store that is well worth a visit next time you head into town.

PTA- Thank you for supporting our PTA with Easter chocolate donations over the last two Fridays. We are now arranging prizes and will be selling raffle tickets in school to win chocolate hampers! Please do try to buy a ticket or two as the money goes straight back into opportunities for the children across school.

Staff on World Book Day.....



Football at Evelyn Primary....



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Attendance: Attendance at school continues to be something that we really do need your support with. We understand that we all can get ill, but we have seen far too many children with too many broken weeks in the last term which means having random single days off in any week.

In line with our attendance policy and Knowsley School Attendance Service advice, we will be asking for medical evidence to enable us to authorise absences for children who have attendance below 95%.

Unauthorised absences can lead to referral to Knowsley attendance service, warning letters and ultimately prosecution.

I hope you will work with us this term to reduce the number of broken weeks across school for all our children. They all have one chance at school so attending every day really does matter!

Attendance League Table (20th-February-8th March)

Position	Class	Percentage	LEAGUE POINTS	<p>Please arrange appointments out of school time or if that isn't possible bring your child in first thing to get their mark and return them after any appointment.</p> <p>Please do call the school office if your child is going to be absent or if you need any further advice.</p> <p>If we are not informed of any reason for absence, either Mr Nixon or Mr Cooper will have to complete a home visit as part of our safeguarding procedures.</p>
1 st	Wolf	97.79%	UKS2 WINNERS	
2 nd	Hummingbird	97.1%	Y2 WINNERS	
3 rd	Koala	96.31%		
4 th	Shark	95.92%	YEAR 4 WINNERS	
5 th	Zebra	95.83%	YEAR 3 WINNERS	
6 th	Owl	95.8%	EYFS WINNERS	
7 th	Tiger	95.24%	Y1 WINNERS	
8 th	Cheetah	95.07%		
9 th	Lion	94.97%		
10 th	Squirrel	93%		
11 th	Jaguar	92.46%		
12 th	Penguin	92.28%		
13 th	Hedgehog	89.29%		
14 th	Pangolin	87.8%		

Special mentions for positively standing out this week.....

CLASS	PUPIL	<p>To follow what is going on in your child's class, please join Twitter and follow the class page. It is a great way to see all the learning and fun that goes on in classes.</p> <p>Well done to all our pupils who have been recognised by staff this week for their hard work and in following our school values and The Whiston Willis Way.</p>
Squirrel	Salma M and Oskar L	
Owl	Ezra M and Blake R	
Hedgehog	Theo P and Ollie N	
Tiger	Lottie G and Teddy R	
Jaguar	Ethan P and Jamie Lee A	
Pangolin	Maisie A and Isla Rose H	
Hummingbird	Teddy D and Leo M	
Zebra	Evie S and Oliver Cor.	
Penguin	Ryder W and Aria A	
Lion	Oliver T and Archie C	
Shark	Lily A and Lottie	
Koala	Alice and Isabel	
Wolf	Cayden G and Jake R	
Cheetah	Thomas C and Emmi C	



WHISTON WILLIS PRIMARY ACADEMY

Sports News: This week, Our girls team played in a competition held at Evelyn Primary and represented our school amazingly. The event was held on International Women's Day and was a great opportunity for the team.

Parking: Please can we ensure that we are parking with care to avoid any accidents and with consideration for local residents. Please do not block driveways or pavements due to unthoughtful and dangerous parking.

Kind regards

Ian Cooper

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