

Newsletter



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Welcome to Whitehall Nursery and Infant School newsletter!!



This has been a shorter term and the Easter holidays will soon be upon us.

Lets hope for some warmer and sunnier weather!!! If you have found somewhere nice to visit with the family or have taken up a new hobby please let me know and I can share within my next newsletter!!!

Mrs Ware: Parent Support Advisor

Fundraising ideas needed for school funds



We need your help !!!!

At Whitehall Nursery and Infant School we have been fortunate to subsidise the cost of school trips and other extra curricular events in the past.

We have created wonderful memories that have stayed put with our ex pupils. The children have loved the opportunity to paddle in the sea in Rhyl, experience olden days when visiting Warwick Castle and The Black Country Living Museum. These experiences really do play a vital part of the children's learning in school. We want the same opportunities to be given to the children of our current year groups.

Due to the government cutbacks and the allocation of next years school budget (or lack of it !!!) our school trips and extra curriculum activities will no longer be as accessible without additional funding. We know that not all families are in a financial position to pay in full for school trips. For families with two or more children, this can be even more of a financial struggle. We do not want to exclude any child from having these opportunities.

For this reason we would like to start considering some fund-raising events in order to aid funding these trips and activities. If you have any fundraising ideas you would like to share with us , please do !! We will place a suggestion box on the wall in the corridor leading to the school office. If you would like to volunteer your time and help with these fundraising ideas please let me know. We would be soooooo grateful !!!!

We would love it if our school community pull together and have some fun raising money for our pupils. I propose another cake sale!!! What are your thoughts?

Free Food Friday

I would like first of all to say a **big THANKYOU** to all who have donated items for this good cause. Every Friday you will hear me shout, "**FREE FOOD FRIDAY**" from the kitchen steps!!!! This is a time where parents/carers can help themselves to a few food items that they may need until they are able to restock their food supplies at home. Many of our children also look forward to choosing foods they like to take home!!!

We would like to continue with this provision but we are now running low of many items. Once again I would like to ask for your support with food donations. We would really appreciate it if families are able to donate 1 non perishable food item e.g. cereal, lentils, biscuits, pasta, tea bags, sugar, rice, crackers, tins of fruit etc.

There will be a collection bin for donations on the steps outside the kitchen doors every morning before school.



School Nursing Service Workshops



The school nurse will be delivering two separate workshops next term:

1. Fussy Eaters
2. Sleep issues

Both sessions will be for 1 hour. Dates and times will be confirmed following the Easter holidays.

Please let Mrs Ware know if you would like to book a place.



All year group PE days

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Monday	Tuesday	Monday
Tuesday	Thursday	Wednesday

On these days please can you ensure that your child comes to school ready dressed in their PE clothes.

They can wear:

- tracksuits or shorts - black or grey
- t-shirts (white) and sweatshirts - black or grey
- trainers or pumps - black



If you are experiencing financial difficulty purchasing any of these items please speak to Mrs Ware.

Calendar

Don't forget to look at our school website!! It is updated regularly by the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and class teachers. Here you will find the most up to date school calendar, including school holidays and teacher training dates. www.whitehall-i.walsall.sch.uk

Friday 31.3.23 school closes 1pm (Sports Club 3.30pm)

Monday 3 –14 April School Closed

Easter Holidays

Monday 17 April School open

Thursday 20 & Friday 21 April Reception Walks

Parent and Child Road Safety Walks with ASTARS. Save the date for your diary !!

Wednesday 26 April West End Performance

Reception: Very Hungry Caterpillar Year 1: Where the wild things are

Monday 1 May School closed

Bank Holiday

Monday 8 May School closed

Coronation bank holiday

Friday 26 May School closes time????

Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June School Closed

Half Term Holidays

Monday 5 June School Closed

Teacher Training day

Tuesday 6 June School open