

Newsletter



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Welcome to Whitehall Nursery and Infant School newsletter!!



As we look forward to our next half term holiday, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a relaxing time with your families. It has been a long term since we returned from our Christmas break and staff and pupils are most definitely ready for a rest!!! Happy Holidays!!

When we return after half term I would like to re start our parent /carer sessions. (see below for more information) It would be great to see some old and new faces!!

Mrs Ware: Parent Support Advisor

Parent /Carer Coffee Afternoon on Mondays 2.45—3.20pm

It would be great to start up our parent /carer sessions over in the school Learning Centre. We will hold these in the afternoons as the Learning Centre is used for children's groups in the morning. We would love to see family members who would like to come and have an informal chat at the end of the school day. I aim to invite some guest speakers to these groups to discuss topics including: SEND, internet safety, employment and benefits, Time For Twos, Childcare funding and anything else you would like to suggest !!



It would also be great if you have any ideas for parent/carers workshops and then I can ask Walsall college to deliver. We could use these coffee afternoons to share ideas.

The first session will be held on Monday 10 March, 2.45-3.20pm.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible !!!



Lost Property and School Uniform donations



We have a number of school jumpers in the storage boxes located at the bottom of the stairs, by the main entrance to school.

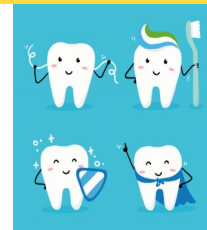
Please have a look if you have lost any items as after the holidays these items will be donated to our free school uniform rail, for parents and carers to help themselves to.

If any parents/carers have school trousers, shirts or dresses they could donate we would be most grateful as these are the items we desperately need. Also, spare underwear in school is like gold dust!!! If you have items which are in good condition please can you pass these on to myself, Mrs Ware . THANK YOU !!

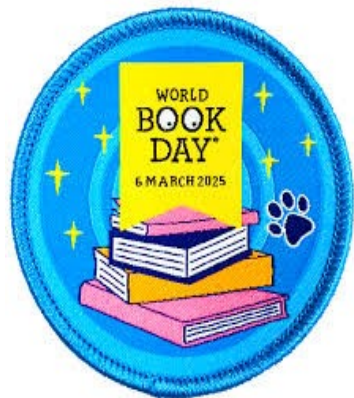
Parent/carer workshop—Dental Hygiene, Monday 3 March



The school Nursing Service will be delivering a parent /carer workshop around Dental Hygiene. Find out how to care for your children's teeth including advice on brushing, toothpaste, establishing a routine and the importance of taking your child to the dentist. We would love to see you on **Monday 3 March in the school Learning Centre 2.15-3.15pm.**



World Book Day 6 March 2025



For some of our parent/carers this day is exciting and a time to be creative with your children sharing ideas for costumes related to their favourite book characters. If like me this is a day you struggle to come up with ideas, I have some suggestions for you from the good old internet. Some of the ideas are simple and will cost little or nothing to make. The links are below.

<https://www.madeformums.com/toddler-and-preschool/last-minute-easy-world-book-day-costumes/>

<https://www.busythings.co.uk/blog/easy-world-book-day-costume-ideas/>

The most important thing is for your child to have fun on the day and that we raise lots of money for Book Trust!!!

Calendar

Some times /dates for school activities change. We do our best to let you know!!!

Don't forget to look at our school website as 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.

- **Friday 14 Feb School Closes 1pm (Multi Sports Club finishes 3.30pm)**
- **Mon 17- Frid 21 Feb School CLOSED for Half Term holidays**
 - **Monday 24 Feb School OPEN**
- **Weds 26 Feb 8.45-9.15 RML Year 1 Parents Meeting in main hall – entrance through kitchen door**
 - **Thurs 27 Feb Year 1 King and Queen day. Children dress up as a King or Queen for the day**
 - **Mon 3 March School Nurse Workshop on Dental hygiene**
For all parent /carer's in the Learning Centre 2.15 -3.15pm
 - **Thurs 4 March Nursery children to attend Waterstones to celebrate World Book Day**
Mr Gardner will send out separate PING notification to Nursery parents.
 - **Thurs 6 March World Book Day. All year groups to dress up as their favourite book character**
See additional information shared with Parents/carers on PING 11.02.25
 - **Friday 21 March Red Nose Day. Children bring £1 to school and wear items of red clothing .**
Red Noses will be on sale for £2 each from the school office. First come first served!!
 - **Friday 21 March Year 1 trip to visit St Gabriel's Church**
 - **Friday 28 March Teacher Training day—School CLOSED**
- **Weds 2 April Year 2 Black Country living Museum Outreach Workshop**
 - **Friday 11 April Whole School closes at 1pm**
(No afternoon Nursery or Multi Sports Club)
 - **Mon 14 - Friday 25 April School CLOSED for Easter Holidays**
 - **Monday 28 April School OPEN**



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