

KEY STAGE 2

WHITEHILL NEWS



Edition 2
Friday 30th September 2022

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THE GREAT WHITEHILL/MACMILLAN BAKE-OFF!

On Friday 30th September, Whitehill hosted a bake sale to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support. Buns were provided for all children by Mrs Kitson, our new Head of Catering in school. Children were asked to bring in a suggested donation of 50p - £1, which bought them a bun to enjoy and allowed them to come to school in non-uniform.

The event was also used as a learning focus for children across school in regard to allergies and diabetes. Small groups of children across school baked 'free from' goods at school to raise awareness of catering to different needs. These recipes were carefully selected and risk assessed to cater for any children with allergies. Lots of tasty buns were enjoyed for a very good charity cause and lots of fun was had too. Thank you for your support.



Diary Dates

Friday 14th October – School closes for half-term

Monday 31st October – School reopens

Tuesday 15th November – Reception 2023 Intake Parent's Opening evening.

Thursday 17th November – Reception 2023 Intake Parent's Opening evening.

Monday 5th December – RA Nativity 1:30pm

Tuesday 6th December – Nursery Nativity 9:00am

Tuesday 6th December – RB Nativity 1:30pm

Wednesday 7th December – 1A Nativity 9:00am

Wednesday 7th December – RC Nativity 1:30pm

Thursday 8th December – Nursery Nativity 9:00am

Thursday 8th December – 1B Nativity 1:30pm

Friday 9th December – 1C Nativity 1:30pm

Monday 12th December – 2A Nativity 9:00am

Monday 12th December – 2B Nativity 1:30pm

Tuesday 13th December – EYFS/KS1 Xmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December – KS2 Xmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December – Y3/Y4 Concert
1:00pm

Thursday 15th December – Y5/Y6 Carol Service
1:00pm

Friday 16th December – School closes for
Christmas

'NICE TO SEE YOU. TO SEE YOU. NICE!!'

Following the last two years of not being able to do face-to-face parent / teacher meetings due to Covid-19 restrictions, it was lovely to see so many parents back in school throughout the week to check on how all of the children have settled into their new classes, got to know their teachers a little bit better and navigated around new routines within their year group. We could not be more pleased with how everyone has settled straight in this year and we have been very impressed with the standards of work and the attitudes towards learning.

There will be another opportunity for a parent / teacher meeting in the spring term, following your child's mid-year report. Of course, our door is always open, should there ever be anything concerning you.



Year 6 World War 1 VR experience



Last Friday children in Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic day to enhance their understanding of World War 1. The instructor was an ex-member of our armed forces. He brought in artefacts including uniforms, helmets and weapons. Children were talked through the experiences of World War 1 and were then immersed in a Virtual Reality World wearing headsets. They explored the trenches and were ordered 'over the top' and into 'no man's land'. It was a fabulous experience for all.

(Apologies to Year 5 – no assembly as Y6 used the hall!)

Trinity Fair Banding here on Friday 7th October

Children in Year 6 who have signed up to take Trinity's Fair Banding assessment – will do so next Friday morning. Staff from Trinity will visit us and bring the assessment papers. Children are being shown the question types during the week so that they are familiar and confident. If your child is absent on the day then you will have to make contact with Trinity directly to arrange an alternative date.

CERTIFICATE SUPERSTARS

YEAR 3



YEAR 4

