

WHITMINSTER ENDOWED C OF E SCHOOL

NEWS



January 2 2025



Absence – Illness or an appointment

Please ensure you let the school office know if your child is poorly or at an appointment. This will save all unnecessary phone calls. Class teachers do not check their emails before registration. Thank you.

Class 2 trip to the Synagogue

We went to the Synagogue because we have been learning about Judaism. We were really excited because none of us had been before. On the outside, the Synagogue looked like a normal building but inside it was amazing. It had a fancy red carpet and velvet curtains. It was peaceful and calm inside too. We saw huge Torah scrolls, loads of Star of David and all the other objects we have learnt about. Tony our guide told us lots of new facts and let us look around. It was a very long important trip because we learnt about a different religion and had a great morning.



Football festival

Some of our girls took part in a football festival at Rednock. They were mixed in teams with girls from other schools and played many games, scoring lots of goals. They had a great time.



K'nex Challenge

Well done to two children who won the K'nex challenge and will move forward to a final at Renishaw against other schools. The whole class had a great time. Photos can be found on facebook.



The children who have SHONE and were recognised in our celebration worship are:

Shelia, Meredith, Charlie, Leah, Leo A, Billy, William, Alfie T, Loretta, Bella, Lillie, Layla, Oliver, Phoebe, Alana, Myla-Rae, Ada-Rose, Isobelle, Teddy, Max B, Enzo, Freddie, Adele, Harper, Immy, Kensa, Jasper, Charlie, Noah P, Teddie, Amélie, Emily, Bella, Harry, Summer H, Joseph, Jessica, Jessie, Rose, Summer M, Valentina, Elaina, Freddie, Lilly-Rose, Lacey-Rose, Tyler and Cooper.

Dignity and Respect

We are starting our value rewards. The teachers and Ruth at lunchtime will be looking for children that show respect and announcing them in our celebration worship.

Lateness – Make Every Minute Count

We are having some families that are frequently arriving after the start of the day. Please ensure your child is in school by 8.55 as registration and learning starts promptly after this time. Some statistics:

- If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss three days of learning each year
- If your child is 15 minutes late every day, they will miss 2 weeks of learning each year.

Jewellery in School

A reminder about Jewellery and nail varnish should not be worn in school. If earrings must be worn, only safety studs are acceptable. **They must be removed for P.E.** and swimming. Rings, bracelets and necklaces are not appropriate and can be a safety risk. We do allow a watch as this helps children to tell the time. If your child is wearing a smart watch please ensure it is not enabled to take photos.

Thank you for your support with this.

Cirque du Dance

Please see below for information about some workshops in February half term.

Ultimate Activity Camps at Beaudesert Park School

Please see below for information.

INSET

A reminder that Monday 24th February is an INSET day, we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 25th February.

DATES

Tues 4 th Feb	In the Net for Year 4.
Fri 7 th Feb	Trip for Class 3 and 4
Fri 14 th Feb	End of Term 3
Mon 24 th Feb	INSET
Tues 25 th Feb	Start of Term 4
Weds 26 th Feb	Young Voices
Mon 7 th -Fri 11 th April	Year 5 and 6 Morfa Bay
Fri 11 th April	End of Term 4
Mon 28 th April	Start of Term 5
Fri 23 rd May	End of Term 5
Mon 2 nd June	INSET
Tues 3 rd June	Start of Term 6
Fri 18 th July	End of Term

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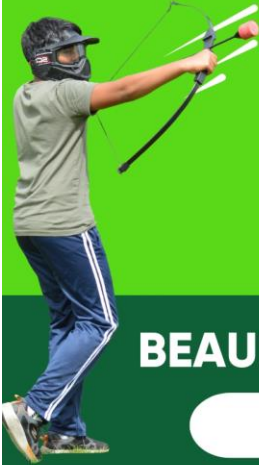
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