



# THE WHITCHURCH CE FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

*Learning to Love God and Love our neighbour as ourselves*

Luke 10: 25-37

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an exciting start to the new half term, we have all been so busy!!

Last week Reception - Year 6 went on Federation trip to Chester Zoo, I'm sure you've all heard it at home! Everyone had a wonderful time seeing of the animals.



As part of Anti-Bullying week this week we have been doing class based activities to support anti-bullying and on Tuesday we all came into school wearing odd socks.



The School Council had an exciting time attending the time capsule burial at Paul's Moss on Friday. It was a fabulous experience for them, they even got to shake the Mayors hand!



We have been remembering those that lost their lives for us and have had special remembrance workshops that were led by Year 2 at the Infants and Year 6 at the Juniors. These workshops were recorded and the links shared on dojo.



As part of this half terms English topic Year 2 had a very exciting visit from the Owls, we learnt some amazing facts which we will be using in our lessons 🦉



We would like to say a huge thank you to those of you that attended the Reception and Year one monster phonics workshop. It was great to see so many of you and we hope you enjoyed seeing how we do our phonics.

## Reminders, Upcoming Events and Other Bits of Information

- If you are parking on Station Road at drop off or pick up please be mindful of our neighbours, pedestrians and other road users. We have had a number of recent complaints of cars parking on double yellow lines and cars pulling up on the curb to drop pupils off - this is leading to car doors swinging into pedestrians as they are walking past and near misses when other cars are overtaking the pulled up cars.
- As we are approaching the colder weather please make sure children are bringing a coat to school with them everyday and that they are wearing weather appropriate school uniform and PE kit. As always please make sure EVERYTHING is named... if all of the children have taken their jumpers off it is very difficult to make sure they find the right home if they are not named.



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Reminders etc. continued

- As we approach the busy time of year with craft sessions, Christmas performances, festive jumper days etc (we will reshare the December event schedule with the Newsletter), please make sure you are checking ClassDojo to keep up to date with what is happening in school. Reminders and event specific details are sent through dojo as we approach them.
- We've heard a few little whispers of possible snow week... if weather is extreme and we are ever unable to open or need to open later/close earlier due to staff struggling to get into school you will be notified via ClassDojo, email and the Federation Facebook page. If you haven't heard anything from us on an extreme weather day we are open as normal.
- We have lots of coughs and colds going around so we will be encouraging good hygiene practices including regular hand washing.
- Sickness and diarrhoea – please can we ask that if your child has had sickness or diarrhoea that they are kept off school for 48 hours after the episode of illness to ensure they are clear of the bug before they return. Please do not be offended if we send your child home if they have not been off for 48 hours after stomach bugs.
- If your child is going to be absent please make sure you are leaving a voicemail on the schools phone for office staff to pick up first thing. Please do not send messages via email or dojo to the office or your child's class teacher as these are not always picked up first thing and we may still phone you.

Lastly we would like to say the biggest thank you to our families for their generosity in supporting this years Children in Need. The children are having a wonderful day wearing their spots and Pudsey clothes, we have been so impressed with our super runners across the Federation and our star bakers at the Juniors! We will get photos posted as soon as possible and get the total amount raised to you once we have it from both sites.

Warm regards,

Mrs Camacho

## Safeguarding



Mrs S Camacho

Federation Principal

Ms A Baines

Federation Family Support

Mrs S Sparkes

Infants Vice Principal

Mrs E Coxon

Early Years Lead

Mr K Wood

Juniors Vice Principal

Ms S Walsh

Juniors Assistant Principal

Pictured to the above are our Federation Designated Safeguarding Leads.

If you need to report a safeguarding concern you will need to contact the NSPCC.

More information can be found on their website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/>

## Admissions

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• For more information on nursery and in school admissions please visit our webpage: <https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/admissions>

The Whitchurch CE Infant & Nursery Academy welcome you to



## THE TREEHOUSE

Providing before and after school care for children from Nursery to Year 6!

Breakfast club from 7.45am onwards  
(7.30am drop off available at additional cost)

Breakfast will be provided  
After school club until 6pm

There will be a range of activities for children to enjoy and snacks will be provided.

**Places are limited and must be pre booked.  
Fill in the required forms ASAP to secure a place for your child!**

• For more information please contact the school office or visit our webpage: <https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/treehouse>

## ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the Academy office via telephone (do not email, text or dojo as these may not be checked until later in the day).

Frequent absence and lateness can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life.

To see our attendance policy visit the attendance page on our website

<https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/attendance>



To find out more about the amazing experiences we are having in school and keep up to date with what is happening make sure you are signed up to you child's class on ClassDojo.

Follow us on Facebook – The Whitchurch CE Federation for updates from school and information about events happening in the community.