



THE WHITCHURCH CE FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

Learning to Love God and Love our neighbour as ourselves

Luke 10: 25-37

Welcome back after half term, I hope you all had a lovely break. We have been straight back at it with all our hard work both in and out of class. An exciting event happened last week when pupils took part in recording a virtual tour of both school sites... we have one part to finish off (it was raining both days and we wanted to capture our beautiful outdoor areas in the sunshine!!) once it is completed, we will be sharing with you all.

Phonics

It is an exciting time at the infants this week as we have begun to introduce our new phonics scheme to our Reception pupils, I am sure as parents you have already started to hear about the Monster Phonics. The change of scheme as come about to ensure we are continuing to meet the needs of our pupils; ensure they are making good progress and above are enjoying and having fun with their reading. There will be information letters coming out to all our parents about the full scheme, along with an opportunity for you to join us for a workshop and a link to the online story books that are part of the learning journey.

NSPCC

Year Five and Six have been visited by members of the NSPCC Team to talk about their safety and wellbeing. The children have learnt about different types of abuse in a child-friendly, age appropriate and sensitive way, so they can get help if or when they need it. They have been helped to identify safe adults, at home and in school, that they can talk to if they're ever worried about themselves or a friend. and have learnt about Childline, and how it can support them.

Parking and Children Walking to and From School

We have had several reports of children running across the car park at the Leonard Brothers Vets and running across the road when walking up to school. We have spoken with the children, and I ask that you also reinforce the message of road safety and careful walking when on the car parks.

Can I also take this time to remind parents to drive slowly, and with care around both school sites at drop off and collection to continue to ensure our pupils are safe.

Thank you,
Mrs Camacho.



SPONSORED READING CHALLENGE

A huge thank you and well done to the children and their families for supporting our sponsored reading challenge. During the challenge over 2600 books were read and amazingly over £6000 was raised for the Federation. The money will be used to buy new books for the children.

Special mentions to Hallie from the Infants and Harper from the Juniors who raised the most money for their academy!

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 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/>

Reminders

- Do not use mobile phones on school premises
- Children are not permitted to ride bikes or scooters on school grounds
- On P.E. days please make sure your child is wearing their P.E. to school and does not wear earrings to school otherwise they will have to sit out of the lessons.
- For lunch next week we will be on Week 3. Don't forget lunch can be pre-ordered on ParentPay at home.

UPCOMING DATES!

- Thursday 7th March - come to school dressed as your favourite book character
- Wednesday 31st March - Federation Governors Meeting
- Friday 15th March - Red Nose Day - add a red accessory to your uniform
- W/C Monday 18th March - Federation Parent Consultations
- Friday 22nd March - Break up for Easter
- Monday 8th April - Return to school after Easter



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		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AUTUMN/WINTER 2023	HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Pork Sausages Served with Mashed potato and Gravy	Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Vegetable Korma 🍗 Served with Wholegrain Rice	Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips
	JACKET POTATO	Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla 🌶️ Served with Wholegrain Rice	Macaroni Cheese	Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🍠 Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Cottage Pie 🍷 Served with Chips	Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🍗 Served with Chips
	DESSERT	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings	Jacket Potatoes 🍟 with a choice of hot and cold fillings
Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🍷						
All main meals are served with two vegetables						
		Vanilla Sponge with Custard	Strawberry Jelly	Orange Drizzle with Fruit 🍊	Banana Cake	Chocolate Ice Cream with Shortbread Biscuit
		AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit			🍷 Vegetarian 🐟 Oily Fish 🍷 Wholegrain 🍏 Fruity! 🍷 Nutritionist's Choice	
Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.						

If you think you may be eligible for Free School meals and have not yet applied please visit:
<https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/latest-news/online-applications-for-free-school-meals-and-24u>

Admissions

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Seamless transition into our Reception classes
Plentiful outdoor experiences to enjoy the wonder of nature
Curiosity approached accredited setting



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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.