

# THE WHITCHURCH CE FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

Learning to Love God and Love our neighbour as ourselves

Luke 10: 25-37

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic few weeks we have had. The children as always have done some fantastic learning.

The Junior Worship leaders came across to the infants and led a worship for the younger pupils which was a great success.





The House Captains and Prefects have been named after a very difficult decision-making process due to their fantastic speeches.

Houses Captains:

Dahl – Zuzanna and Freddie

Donaldson – Ellis and Maddie Rowling – Charlie and Alisha Morpurgo – Erin and Oscar D

#### Prefects:

Lilliah, Lily-May, Alex, James, Alexander, Charlotte, Lili, Silver, Jamie-Lea.

Congratulations and well done to you all!

Year 5 Scootability went brilliantly and all the children are now much more aware of how to be safe on their scooters when out and about.

#### Mini Buses

We are thrilled to announce that mini-buses have arrived!! We are very excited to get them in use and get the children out and about for learning beyond the classroom. The mini-buses will allow us to explore the local area more frequently, offering hands-on learning opportunities and making it easier for children to engage with a range of cultural and educational activities. From field trips to community events, these vehicles will support us in our mission to expand the horizons of our pupils and deepen their cultural capital, ensuring every child benefits from a richer, more diverse education.



Thank you to everyone who attended our coffee morning this morning in aid of MacMillan, donations are still being made so we will confirm the total when we have it. Thank you to everyone who came into school wearing something blue for Unicef last Friday, as a Federation we raised £300!

### Mrs Camacho

#### Year 5 Students Engage with School Leadership on Future Goals





















Last week, our Year 5 students had the exciting opportunity to meet with Mrs. Camacho to discuss the future of our school and the Federation. This conversation was especially meaningful as the students had recently been reflecting on their own personal goals for the coming year.

During the session, Mrs. Camacho shared the school's overall goals and highlighted the achievements from the last academic year. The students were not only inspired by the school's progress but were also able to ask thoughtful questions about both past successes and future plans.

It was a wonderful chance for our students to connect their individual aspirations with the broader vision of our school community.

#### Mr Penney



•Thursday 3rd October - Harvest Festival led by Year 1, 3 and 5 pupils - 10am at St Alkmunds

•Friday 4th October - Wild Hair Friday - Can your child

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•Tuesday 15th October – Early Years Open Evening
•Wednesday 16th October – Year 6 parents evening (details
to be sent closer to the time)

 W/C 21st October - Parents evening for the rest of the Federation (details to be sent closer to the time)
 Friday 25th October - Break up for October half term

·Monday 4th November - Return to school after half term.



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# Safeguarding





Federation Family Support Infants Vice Principal





Mrs E Coxon Early Years Lead





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/

#### School Lunches

#### The Treehouse



Next week we will be on week 2.

If you think you may be eligible for free school meals please click the link below: 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

## **Admissions**





Passionate and highly qualified professionals Seamless transition into our Reception classes Plentiful outdoor experiences to enjoy the wonder of nature Curiosity approached accredited setting



DEVELOPING IN CHILDREN A DESIRE TO LEARN, AN EAGERNESS TO

EXPLORE AND THE CURIOSITY TO DISCOVER!

FREE 15 and 30 hour nursery places available for 3 and 4 year olds

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



#### **ABSENCE** TENDANCE

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.