

# The Whitleigh Weekly!



*Today we had a visit from our Assistant Director of Education - her first visit to Whitleigh. She was most impressed with the school and whilst there is always room for improvement, there were plenty of positives that she saw. It has been great for me to see so many children come to see me for a WOW postcard too.*

*Have a wonderful weekend,*

*Mr Dyson*

## **Well done WHITLEIGH!**

**I shared last week the amazing news about the dentistry success - all children in our school can now access a dentist to ensure their teeth are healthy. You may well have seen our appearance on BBC Spotlight on Thursday. We are very proud of those children who appeared on the TV to share this fantastic outcome. Please do not waste this incredible opportunity - get your child booked in for their dental care.**

## **Odd Socks Day**

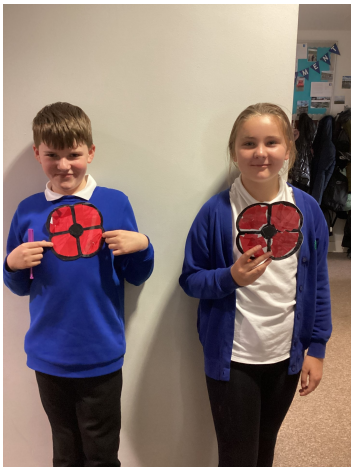
**Next week is Anti-Bullying week - all children will be taught what bullying is and how to tackle bullying that may occur, not just in school but in the community too. To mark anti-bullying week, we are asking for children to wear odd socks on Monday to school.**

## **Children in Need**

*Next week, on Friday, it is Children in Need. Our school council have decided they want to support Children in Need this year by paying £1 to wear pyjamas to school. This could be a onesie, normal pyjamas or just comfortable clothing. We are trying to become a cashless school so please make your donations on school money accounts.*

## **Military Kids Club Heroes**

**This week, our Military Kids Club Heroes created their very own poppies to celebrate Remembrance Day. We spoke about the history behind poppies and why we wear them. The children really enjoyed colouring and collaging. Well done everyone!**



# PTA

Our PTA met for the first time this week. It was great to see parents in school with plans on how to raise money. We will share their ideas in upcoming newsletters once the plans have been finalised. If you feel you have some time to help and join us, please do let myself or Miss Harley know. The more the merrier!

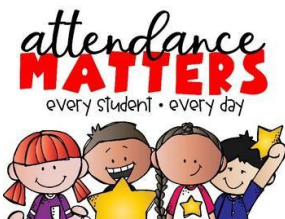


It is great to see children working incredibly hard in school, upholding our values and following our school rules. These children have been spotted this week for special recognition and are our **stars of the week!** Well done to...

1/2EC - Ellyanna 1/2WH - Riley 1/2KE - Hanna

3RH - Alice 3NB - Rita

5OB - Yasmin 5BR - Henk 6ST - Charley 6MP - Darcie



Attendance really does matter. It has an impact on children’s learning and their social skills. As a school, our aim is to meet our target of 96% attendance. Please help us achieve this. Each week, we will share the classes’ average attendances and the whole school! Let’s see how many classes achieve 100%!

FK	FD	1/2EC	1/2KE	1/2WH
90%	80.6%	92.2%	88.8%	96.3%
3RH	3NB	4KN	4JR	
94.2%	84.8%	95%	97%	
5BO	5BR	6ST	6MPS	WHOLE SCHOOL
93.5%	97.1%	95.9%	91.4%	92.5%



Date	Event
Friday 17th November	Children in Need
Monday 20th November	Year 5 swimming starts
Tues 21st and Weds 22nd	Year 6 visiting Cadover Bridge (one visit over the two days)
Wednesday 22nd November	School Photographs - individual and siblings
Thursday 23rd November	Parent Drop-in - Christmas T-Shirts
Wednesday 29th December	Christmas Discos
Thursday 30th November	Lantern making workshop - parents invited
Tuesday 5th December	Year 5/6 Basketball Festival
Thursday 7th December	EYFS Theatre Trip
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 8th December	Whitleigh Lantern Parade - 5pm
Wednesday 13th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Wednesday 13th December	Early Years performances
Thursday 14th December	Plymouth Schools' Carol Concert
Tuesday 19th December	LAST DAY
Thursday 4th January	Children back to school



