Whitburn Weekly

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School Values

Respect · Aspiriations · Teamwork · Independence · Resilience

Wear Red



Last Friday, we wore red to school for Show Racism the Red Card. A huge thank you to everyone who wore red to support this cause! ❤️ Together, we are standing up against racism and showing that there is no place for racism in our school or community. ❤️

Northern Lights!



Heidi in Y5 went northern lights hunting on Saturday down Seaburn beach and have a look at the great picture they got!

Halloween Raffle

Congratulations to Paddy (Y6) for winning our Halloween Raffle!



Parents Evening

Parents' Evening bookings are now open on Arbor! We hope the booking process will be much smoother this time around! 📚

Stars of the week

SPORTS STAR OF THE WEEK
Phoenix Y4 - Fantastic Cricket Skills!

CITIZENSHIP AWARD
Jumana Y6 - Always asking how she can help and completing jobs with a smile!

Well done to all of our Stars of the Week!

After school clubs

🌟 We're excited to offer another fantastic range of after-school clubs for next half term at Whitburn Village Primary School! 🎉
We're especially excited to introduce our NEW club – Glow and Dance! 💃✨ We can't wait to see our children getting involved, trying new activities and having lots of fun!

Coming Up Next Issue

HALLOWEEN DISCO

HIGHLIGHTS FROM DAYCARE, RECEPTION, YEAR 2, YEAR 4 AND YEAR 6

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YEAR GROUP HIGHLIGHTS

Here's a look at what our children have been enjoying this week...

Nursery



Nursery have been enjoying playing Last Man Standing, a fun counting game! Standing in a circle, we count from 1 to 5 as the counter gently taps on each of their friends' heads. If number 5 lands on you, you sit down and the game continues until there are two remaining- then it's 'The Final Countdown!' The last person standing becomes the counter for the next game.
This fun game helps develop counting skills, number order, turn-taking and following rules.

Year 1



Year 1 have been making fruit salads in DT. They started by testing different fruits to see which they would like to use in their final product. Next, they planned what they would like their fruit salad to look like and then learnt how to cut up their ingredients safely. They had lots of fun making and then eating their product.

Year 3



Science came alive in Year 3 as the children became geologists for the day! Through a hands-on experiment using chocolate, the pupils explored how different rocks are formed. By pressing chocolate shavings together, they demonstrated how sedimentary rocks form under pressure. They then warmed the chocolate in water to melt and transform it, beautifully illustrating the heat and pressure that create metamorphic rock.

Year 5



Year 5 have been learning all about extended multiplication in maths! They've worked incredibly hard, showing great determination and perseverance. Well done, Year 5! 🌟👏

DATES FOR DIARY

Fri 23 Oct	Break up for half term - normal time
Mon 2 Nov	All children return to school
Mon 2 Nov	Halloween Disco
Tues 3 Nov	Y1 trip to the library / Marine Park
Mon 9 Nov & Wed 11 Nov	Parents Evening
Tues 10 Nov	Year 1 trip to Methodist Church
Mon 16 Nov	Odd Socks Day

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance helps children to achieve their best, build friendships and make the most of every learning opportunity.

Whole School Attendance:

96.5%

Our target:

96%

Well done to Year 3 for the highest attendance this week with 99%! Keep it up!

As I reflect on my first half term as Headteacher, I would like to say a huge thank you to our wonderful children, staff, parents and carers for making me feel so welcome. It has been a real pleasure getting to know our school community, and I have been incredibly proud to see the kindness and positive attitudes shown by our children each day. There is already so much to celebrate, and I am excited about what we can continue to achieve together. I am looking forward to building on the many strengths of our school and working in partnership with you all to ensure every child is happy, supported and able to thrive. Thank you for your continued support, and I hope you all enjoy a lovely, restful half-term break with your families.

Mrs Beavers

