



Dear Parents/Carers,

I want to start this newsletter by praising all of our children in Y6 who have worked so hard to prepare for their Y6 SATS that take place next week. Their attitudes to learning, resilience when faced with challenges and ongoing positivity have prepared them well. I wish them lots of luck and hope that the papers are kind to them across the week.

I also want to say how proud I am of our children in both Owl Class and Hedgehog Class. They have made so much progress in all aspects of school life this year and observing their learning and play over the last two weeks has really enabled me to see how much they have grown and developed so that they will be ready for Y1 in September.

NURSERY PLACES: Our nursery for September is getting close to reaching capacity. If you have a child who is eligible for a nursery place in September, I would strongly urge you to contact the school office as quickly as possible. We do offer both 15 and 30 hour places (if eligibility criteria is met) but there is a limit.

We do have further places in some year groups around school- please do spread the word about our school to anyone asking about schools. I guess by the fact that your children attend our school then you must on the whole be happy with the work we do; so please spread the word to neighbours, friends and families moving into the local area!

It has been great to have TRIKIDZ in school once again and the pupils really enjoyed the opportunity to practice their triathlon skills even without real swimming. The benefits of exercise is really clear to the children and maybe we have a future Olympian in our school in the triathlon event.

Pupils are able to wear summer uniform as the weather improves but we must insist that footwear is suitable for school. Supportive shoes must be worn and not jelly shoes or sandals due to health and safety risks.

PTA:

Thank you for your donations for Crazy Clothes Day. Some of the creativity was amazing and all money raised for the PTA will be used for your children

The final event of the year that they have planned will be an afternoon tea event with additional games in June. Look out for further details.

The current team would really appreciate any further support and the next meeting is to be held on Thursday 16th May at 2:15pm to plan the summer term event. All newcomers are very welcome!

Pangolin Class Safari Park Trip.....- Trikidz with Wolf Class.....



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Attendance:

In line with our attendance policy and Knowsley School Attendance Service advice, we will be asking for medical evidence to enable us to authorise absences for children who have attendance below 90%. Unauthorised absences can lead to referral to Knowsley attendance service, warning letters and ultimately prosecution.

I hope you will work with us this term to reduce the number of broken weeks across school for all our children. They all have one chance at school so attending every day really does matter!

Attendance League Table (15th April-10th May 2024)

Position	Class	Percentage	LEAGUE POINTS	<p>Please arrange appointments out of school time or if that isn't possible bring your child in first thing to get their mark and return them after any appointment.</p> <p>Please do call the school office if your child is going to be absent or if you need any further advice.</p> <p>If we are not informed of any reason for absence, either Mr Nixon or Mr Cooper will have to complete a home visit as part of our safeguarding procedures.</p> <p>Great attendance Pangolin and all GREEN classes!</p>
1 st	Pangolin	97.7%	YEAR 2 WINNERS	
2 nd	Wolf	96.1%	UKS2 WINNERS	
3 rd	Zebra	96.1%	YEAR 3 WINNERS	
4 th	Cheetah	95.5%		
5 th	Koala	95.4%		
6 th	Owl	94.7%	EYFS WINNERS	
7 th	Hummingbird	94.3%		
8 th	Tiger	93.7%	YEAR 1 WINNERS	
9 th	Jaguar	93.4%		
10 th	Hedgehog	91.8%		
11 th	Lion	91.7%	YEAR 4 WINNERS	
12 th	Penguin	91.3%		
13 th	Squirrel	91.2%		
14 th	Shark	89.2%		

Special mentions for positively standing out this week.....

CLASS	PUPIL	<p>To follow what is going on in your child's class, please join Twitter and follow the class page. It is a great way to see all the learning and fun that goes on in classes.</p> <p>Well done to all our pupils who have been recognised by staff this week for their hard work and in following our school values and The Whiston Willis Way.</p> <p>I really have noticed some pupils in Y1 following the Whiston Willis Way so a special mention to them!</p>
Squirrel	Logan B and William G	
Owl	Caleb W and Blake	
Hedgehog	Elsie C and Oliver L	
Tiger	James W and Isaac Mc	
Jaguar	Ellis F and Heidi	
Pangolin	Joshua M and Maazuzah A	
Hummingbird	Alice and Archie	
Zebra	Oscar J and Amira TK	
Penguin	George WN and Olivia F	
Lion	Jonnie N and Michelle P	
Shark	Evan W and Dammy A	
Koala	Oliver L and Cara J	
Wolf	Tallulah and Leighton	
Cheetah	Sonny and Isabella	

Ian Cooper

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