

School Bulletin

Wharton CE Primary School, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 3EP

Date: **Friday 1st July 2022**

Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it – Proverbs 22 v 6

Attendance Matters



Attendance this week: **CHERRY** are this week's attendance champions with 100%
Well Done Cherry Class!



USEFUL DATES:

- Transition Dates for Year 6 to High School
- Transitions dates for whole school to new classes (Dates to follow)
- Summer Bingo – 13/06/2022
- 19/07/2022 – Year 6 Production at Winford Academy
- 21/07/2022 – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- 21/07/2022 – Year 6 Oscars Night (Letters to follow)
- 22/07/2022 – School closes for Summer!

DONATIONS PLEASE: Thank you everyone for your kind donations towards our summer bingo. A letter has been sent out this afternoon about tickets! **PLEASE BE QUICK** as this is very popular and spaces are limited. There is still time to donate, we are still asking local business for raffle prizes and hamper gifts. If you think that your employer/business may be able to help donate some prizes, please contact Jo in the office.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: We appreciate that we now are approaching the end of the school year, however we still would like pupils to wear the correct uniform, here is a reminder of what the school uniform guidelines are: -

Grey pinafore, skirt or trousers for girls - Grey trousers for boys - Yellow polo shirt - Royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan - Grey or white socks or tights - Blue & white checked dress (summer term only) for girls - Black shoes in an appropriate style. PE KIT: Plain white t-shirt with black shorts, leggings/ joggers, appropriate footwear.



SPARES FOR RECEPTION: If you have any spare underwear for ages 4,5,6, we would really appreciate them being donated to our reception classes for spares.

Goodbye Mrs Miles! We say a fond farewell to Mrs Miles, our much loved Mid-Day Assistant. Mrs Miles

has worked with Wharton School for 29 years. We wish her all the very best during her well-deserved retirement.

ATTENDANCE: Can parent/carers please note that request for absence that has not been authorised will result in a fixed penalty notice.

The Government discourages the taking of holidays in term time. Evidence shows that children who miss school do not achieve as well as those who attend regularly. The law has restricted a Head Teacher's ability to authorise holidays during term time. Head Teachers are now only empowered to approve a leave of absence when it is requested in advance by the parent or carer with whom the child resides and when circumstances of the requested leave are 'exceptional'.

Should you still choose to take a holiday with your child during this period the Local Authority will be informed as this will constitute an unauthorised absence. A Fixed Penalty Notice will then be issued in accordance with section 444 of the Education Act 1996.



Wharton Church of England Primary School is an inclusive caring Christian community, committed to building futures for all children. We offer a safe environment where everyone is valued, we nurture strong relationships that are underpinned by our Christian values and we champion children to be the best that they can be, empowering all to aim high and achieve their full potential.

The law stipulates that the current penalties payable by parents are £60 when the penalty is paid within 21 days and £120 when the penalty is paid within 28 days. This penalty is per parent/carer per child.

If the fixed penalty is not paid this could lead to parents/carers being prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court.

If you feel the decision has not taken into account any relevant exceptional circumstances, then you will need to contact the school immediately for further discussion.

NEWS THIS WEEK: Last Friday we as a school took part in a Guinness World Record attempt, to see if we as a country could get more than 70,000 children skipping at the same time. It was wonderful to see so many children taking part in this ranging from Year 1 children all the way to Year 6.

On the 15th June, four children from Year 4 took part in a Tennis Festival at Hartford Tennis club. They were competing for points against other local primary schools. At the end of the competition Wharton came out on top and secured a place in the county finals. This will take place on Wednesday 6th July in Chester. Huge congratulations to them. We wish them the best of luck next week.

This summer it will be the Commonwealth Games. As part of the lead up to it, Winsford is taking part in a Baton relay. This is where local schools will be given a Baton to pass between the schools. The Baton will arrive at Wharton Primary on the 14th of July. It will be delivered by the Winsford Academy, and we will then transport it to Willow Wood Primary. We look forward to welcoming the children from The Winsford Academy here at approximately 10.30am.

Photo Gallery:

Keep informed: We encourage everyone to follow our school Facebook page; we regularly post items from the classroom including many photos of the children being busy in their daily work.

