

# School Bulletin

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

**Date: Friday 30th September 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*

## USEFUL DATES:



**Open Morning for Reception 2023 starters – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – 9.30 – 10.45am**

**Class Meetings – 5<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**Non Uniform Day – Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**

**October 2022 for Harvest donations.**

**Academy Photos – Individual and siblings – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**Nasal Flu Vaccines – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Wharton CE Primary School  
**Reception 2023 Open Mornings**  
Fri 30th Sept & Fri 7th Oct 2022  
9.30am - 10.45am  
Please see website/Facebook page for further information  
www.wharton.cheshire.sch.uk 01606 663 530

We would like to invite you to a class meeting on the 5th October 2022. These meetings will take place in your Childs classroom. If your child is in key stage 1 the meeting will start at 5.00pm please enter school through the main entrance. If your child is in key stage 2 the meeting will start at 5.30pm, please enter school through the hall entrance. We hope that providing 2 times will allow you to attend both meetings if required. This will be an opportunity to meet with your Childs teaching team and get an overview of the year. At the meeting you will receive a paper copy of information relating to your Childs year group. We do hope you can attend.

Please can we ask Parents and Carers who park on Station Road to please be mindful of children entering and leaving school, we also ask that there is no parking on the school crossing markings at the front of the opening

## Attendance.

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

The Government discourages taking 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.

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/carers 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.

This year's Cycle to school week organised by The Bikeability Trust and Sustrans is almost upon us.

The Trust is asking us to join the Cycle to School week from 3 to 7 October and help encourage our children to use pedal power to get to school. Participants can choose between pledging to swap one journey for cycling, cycle to school every day, or just simply cycle with their family.

This year, the Trust is asking children and their families across the UK to choose one of the four pledges:

- Cycle to school everyday
- Swap at least one car journey for cycling
- Cycle with your family
- Discover somewhere new on a cycle ride

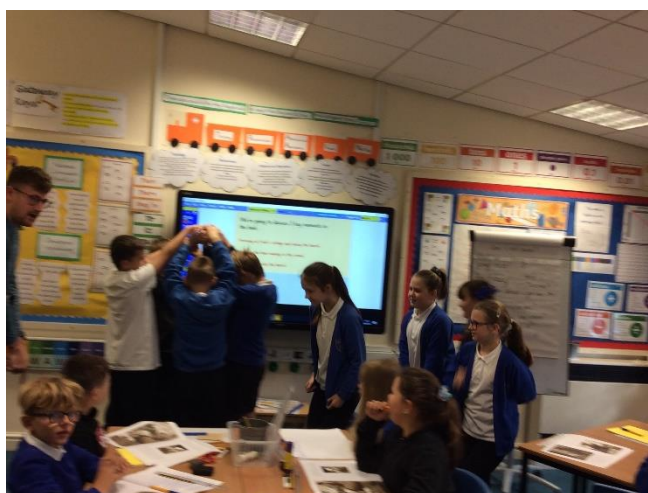
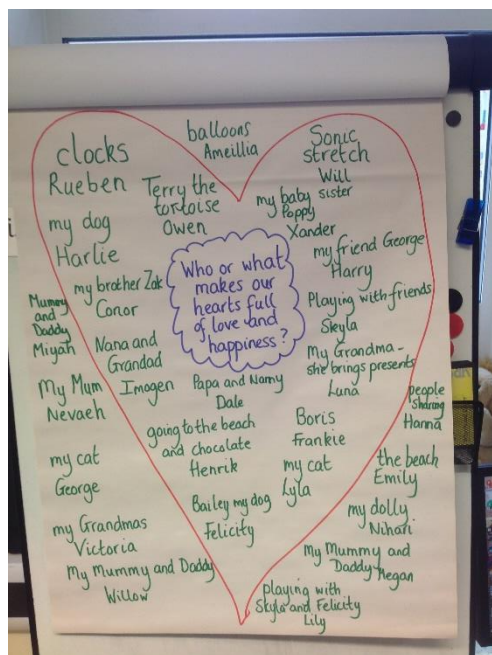


Wharton Church of England Primary School is an inclusive caring Christian community, committed to building futures for all children. We offer a safe environment where everyone is valued, we nurture strong relationships that are underpinned by our Christian values and we champion children to be the best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

Visit [www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek](http://www.bikeability.org.uk/cycletoschoolweek) to find out more.



Attendance Champions This week are Apple Class with 97.5% Well done everyone!



**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.

