



THE WHITCHURCH CE FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

Learning to Love God and Love our neighbour as ourselves

Luke 10: 25-37

Thank you all for your support for our Deaf Awareness Federation Day, we raised just over £425 which has been greatly received by the Shropshire Deaf Awareness Charity and will continue to support children in the local area.

This week has seen the Church of England Inspectors (SIAMs) visiting the juniors to see all the wonderful changes that have taken place and to talk with the children about how proud they are to be a member of our school, they also spoke with staff, parents and governors and I thank you all for your support with this. Once we receive our report I will send copies to you.

The Federation staff have been working hard during staff meetings to develop further questioning skills for children to both ask questions but also to answer and justify their answers whilst taking into account others' opinions.

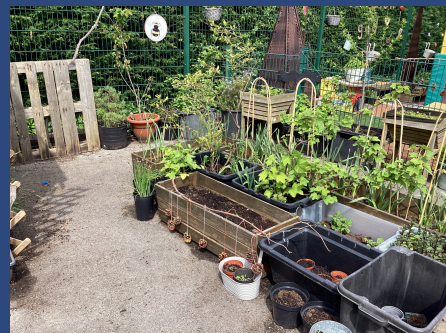
Next week is Year Six SATs which is a compulsory assessment point in the journey of our pupils through school; we wish all our pupils the very best of luck, we know you are fantastic and we want you to just try your best.

Next week is also Mental Health Awareness Week and the focus is on movement.

Movement is important for our mental health. But so many of us struggle to move enough. We know there are many different reasons for this, so this Mental Health Awareness Week we want to help people to find moments for movement in their daily routines. Going for a walk in your neighbourhood, putting on your favourite music and dancing around the living room, chair exercises when you're watching television – it all counts!

Please send photos via dojo to your child's class teacher of them moving in any way they wish. They can then share this with their friends in school.

Mrs Camacho



Earlier this year Nursery planted a selection of fruit, vegetables and flowers in their outdoor space. They have done an amazing job learning how to grow and look after the plants and soon the fruit and vegetables will be ready to try. Over the coming weeks nursery will be trying the fruit and vegetables at snack times and using the ingredients to make new things to try including tomato salads and mint tea.

Nursery had a small sale of tomato and chilli plants to raise some money for more outdoor supplies!

As well as growing their own plants Nursery have been learning more skills and trying new things. They have been busy making food too, including hot cross buns and rice crispy cakes!

The highlight was butter which was made from scratch which the children enjoyed tasting on crackers and a selection of different breads.



As the weather gets warmer and children are taking off their jumpers and cardigans please make sure school uniform is named!

It is much harder to ensure children have the correct uniform if it is not named.

Reminders

- Do not use mobile phones on school premises
- Children are not permitted to ride bikes or scooters on school grounds
- On P.E. days please make sure your child is wearing their P.E. to school and does not wear earrings to school otherwise they will have to sit out of the lessons.
- Don't forget lunch can be pre-ordered (and paid for – Nursery and juniors) on ParentPay at home.

UPCOMING DATES!

- Thursday 23rd May – Break up for May half term
- Thursday 23rd May – Quiz night at the Juniors 5-7pm
- Monday 3rd June – Return to school after May half term
- Thursday 20th June – Early Years Open Evening
- W/C 24th June – Sports week, sports day dates TBC asap



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SAFEGUARDING



Mrs S Camacho Federation Principal
 Ms A Baines Federation Family Support
 Mrs S Sparkes Infants Vice Principal
 Mrs E Coxon Early Years Lead
 Mr K Wood Juniors Vice Principal
 Ms S Walsh Juniors Assistant Principal

Pictured above are our Federation Designated Safeguarding Leads.

If you need to report a safeguarding concern you will need to contact the NSPCC. More information can be found on their website:
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/report/>

| Chartwells Schools | | WEEK 2 | | | | |
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| | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| SPRING/SUMMER 2024 | HOT SPECIALS | Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges | Beef Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta | Roast Pork Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Butter Chicken Curry Served with Wholegrain Rice | Fish Fingers Served with Chips |
| | JACKET POTATO | Vegetarian Bolognese Served with Wholewheat Pasta | Veggie Burrito | Quorn Roast Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Macaroni Cheese | Veggie Fingers Served with Chips |
| | DESSERT | Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayo | Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings | Jacket Potatoes with a choice of hot and cold fillings |
| Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta All main meals are served with two vegetables | | | | | | |
| | | Chocolate Cookie | Banana and Carrot Cake | Orange Jelly | Magic Apple and Cinnamon Bake | Orange Drizzle |

PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day
AVAILABLE EVERY DAY Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit
 Vegetarian Oily Fish Wholegrain Fruity! Nutritionist's Choice

If you think you may be eligible for Free School meals and have not yet applied please visit: <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/free-school-meals/latest-news/online-applications-for-free-school-meals-and-24u>

Admissions

The Treehouse Wrap Around Care

A GREAT PLACE TO GROW

Learn, grow and explore in our wonderful nursery



Passionate and highly qualified professionals
 Seamless transition into our Reception classes
 Plentiful outdoor experiences to enjoy the wonder of nature
 Curiosity approached accredited setting



DEVELOPING IN CHILDREN A DESIRE TO LEARN, AN EAGERNESS TO EXPLORE AND THE CURIOSITY TO DISCOVER!

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For more information on nursery and in school admissions please visit our webpage:

<https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/admissions>

The Whitchurch CE Infant & Nursery Academy welcome you to



THE TREEHOUSE

Providing before and after school care for children from Nursery to Year 6!

Breakfast club from 7.45am onwards
 (7.30am drop off available at additional cost)

Breakfast will be provided
 After school club until 6pm

There will be a range of activities for children to enjoy and snacks will be provided.

**Places are limited and must be pre booked.
 Fill in the required forms ASAP to secure a place for your child!**

For more information please contact the school office or visit our webpage:

<https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/treehouse>

ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the Academy office via telephone (do not email, text or dojo as these may not be checked until later in the day).

Frequent absence and lateness can add up to a considerable amount of lost learning and can seriously disadvantage your child in adult life.

To see our attendance policy visit the attendance page on our website

<https://www.thewhitchurchcofefederation.com/attendance>



To find out more about the amazing experiences we are having in school and keep up to date with what is happening make sure you are signed up to you child's class on ClassDojo.

Follow us on Facebook – The Whitchurch CE Federation for updates from school and information about events happening in the community.