Whaley Thorns Primary School

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Friday 11th October 2019

How is it Friday again already?! The weeks are flying by! We had visitors in school on Monday, looking at the quality of teaching and learning, the environment and our curriculum. They spoke to lots of children and were really please with what they saw. They commented on what a brilliant school environment we had and how polite and well behaved our children were. They have given us some areas of improvement which we are getting stuck into already! One of these is getting everyone engaged in reading . I really hope you can all make our first reading event and join us for some bedtime stories.

LoveReading

Lost Uniform and P.E Kit

We have had a lot of children losing uniform this term already. We always remind your child to hag their jumpers etc up or put them in their drawer however, most of the uniform we find has not got names in so we find it really tricky to reunite it with it's owner! Please make sure that all you child's uniform and P.E Kit is named.

HARVEST

We are having a short Harvest assembly on WEDNESDAY 15TH OCTOBER @ 2:30PM and parents are more then welcome to attend.

We are asking for donations of food that we can take to the food bank. Please bring these in next week. I will put a list on Dojo of the items that we can accept.

Whaley Thorns
Community Primary & Nursery School

Parent/Carer Drop-in Session
With the new Early Help Team

23rd October 2019
8:45-9:15 am

How can we help you and your family?

Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided!

Parenting Advice
Job Support
Housing Advice
Behavioural Support
Money Management
Emotional Health & wellbeing

FRIDAY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY—HEADTEACHER NOMINATIONS—Our Super Stars this week are…

Miss Slack		Mrs Turner		Miss Grec		Mr Halksworth	
Olympia	Lily	Lola-Grace	Harry	Megan	Amy L	Larisa	Lily R

Sitting on our GOLDEN TABLE this week was

Savannah	Riley L	Lily R	Charlotte
Eva-Rose	Taylor	Larisa	Sienna D

Attendance This Week

1st	Mrs Turner	98.52%
2nd	Mr Halksworth	94.69%
3rd	Miss Grec	91.67%
4th	Miss Slack	89.94%

100% - 98%	Expected Attendance
97.9% -95%	Concern of underachievement
94.9% - 90%	Risk of under achievement
89.9% - 85%	Serious risk of under achievement
84.9% and below	Extreme risk of under achievement

Diary Dates this term:

Thur 17th October—EYFS Art Gallery parents afternoon

WK Beg 21st October—Black History week

Weds 23rd October - Parents Evening & 2nd Hand Uniform Sale

Thurs 24th October - Parents Evening & 2nd Hand Uniform Sale

Fri 25th October –Termly reports out & break up for Half Term

Mon 27th October - Fri 1st November - HALF TERM

Mon 4th November - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN

11th and 12th Nov—Flu Vaccinations