



THE WHITCHURCH CE FEDERATION NEWSLETTER

Learning to Love God and Love our neighbour as ourselves

Luke 10: 25-37



Firstly, I would like to officially welcome Reverend Chris and Reverend Pippa to the Whitchurch Federation, the inauguration service took place on Sunday 10th March, at St Alkmunds for Fauls, Tilstock and Whitchurch in a lovely service. They have then both started their time at Whitchurch with full force with the Easter Service by Year 3, Year 5 and the Federation choir, thank you to all the parents who were able to attend. Then an in school worship was held by Reverend Pippa to meet all the children and introduce herself and Reverend Chris is also part of our Local Governing Committee – you will be seeing them a lot around school!

What an absolutely fantastic World Book Day was had across the Federation, the children had a wonderful day and I thank you for sending them all in to school in the wonderful costumes.

Chicks, chicks, chicks!!!

There are four new arrivals to the Early Years and more eggs yet to crack – the children are very excited about their little feathery friends and are being incredible at looking after them showing kindness, respect and caring skills.

Books Everywhere!!

We have had a delivery of new Monster Phonics books. Children in reception are thoroughly enjoying their phonics lessons and are making excellent progress – they will soon be starting to bring their books home. Year One and Year Two will be following shortly. In addition to this, a whole range of Big Cat books have been purchased and are due to arrive any time to supplement our reading books for home. This links beautifully to the reading undertaken at the Juniors and will form part of our successful transitions between the two departments.

Friday 3rd May – Dress Down Day to raise money for children with hearing impairments.

During the week 1st to 7th May it is Deaf Awareness Week. Across the federation we have a number of deaf pupils, that are supported by Shropshire Deaf Children's Society and feel that it is an absolute must to support this local charity as a way of saying thank you for the amount of support they give to our pupils and families.



Thank you,
Mrs Camacho



NURSERY EXPLORE SCIENCE!



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.
- For lunch next week we will be on Week 2. Don't forget lunch can be pre-ordered on ParentPay at home.

UPCOMING DATES!

- W/C Monday 18th March – Federation Parent Consultations
- Friday 22nd March – Break up for Easter
- Monday 8th April – Return to school after Easter
- Friday 3rd May – Dress day down day for Deaf Awareness Week
- Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
- Thursday 23rd May – Break up for May half term
- Monday 3rd June – Return to school after May half term



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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 | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| | | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
| AUTUMN/WINTER 2023 | HOT SPECIALS | Cheese and Tomato Pizza Served with Potato Wedges | Sweet and Sour Chicken Served with Wholegrain Rice | Roast Turkey Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Sausage Pasta Bake Served with Garlic and Herb Bread | Breaded Fish Fingers Served with Chips |
| | JACKET POTATO | Vegetarian Cottage Pie Served with Gravy | Macaroni Cheese | Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake Served with Garlic and Herb Bread | Crispy Quorn Nuggets Served with Chips |
| | DESSERT | 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 | 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 | | | | |
| | | Apple Crumble with Custard | Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit | Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake | Chocolate Shortbread with Fruit | Strawberry Ice Cream |
| | | 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>

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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.