

Dear Parents and Carers,

I remember very often years ago, when I picked my boys up from school, I would ask 'What did you learn at school today' and I very often got the response of "I can't remember" or "nothing much". I knew as a parent this couldn't be true and I now know as Head at Tilstock that each child, in each class, learns lots of interesting facts. I also know that they develop so many useful new skills, ones that you may have no idea about. So, I thought it might be useful for you to be invited in once a term to a class assembly. In the assembly your child and their class will present the learning they have learnt that term. It could be how to solve a maths problem, how to write a poem or maybe some role-play on the ancient Greeks. We love hearing our children explain what they have learnt, and this will also provide them with a great opportunity to show-off what they know and can do. I have popped the dates for your child's class below – I hope you can join us!

Have a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Rowena Kaminski*  
**Headteacher**



### REMINDERS & NOTICES

#### Whole School Theatre Trip

We are so delighted to have booked our annual Panto trip to the New Vic Theatre in Stafford. On the 24th November all children from Reception to Year 6 will be invited to share in the wonderful story of Alice in Wonderland at this very special theatre! Look out for letters with all the details on very soon!



## CATCH IT

Germs spread easily. Always carry tissues and use them to catch your cough or sneeze.



## BIN IT

Germs can live for several hours on tissues. Dispose of your tissue as soon as possible.



## KILL IT

Hands can transfer germs to every surface you touch. Clean your hands as soon as you can.



#### Autumn Class Assemblies

Parents - please join us for a showcase of your child's learning this term. Assemblies will be held in the hall at 9:15am on the following dates.

- **Badger Class: 7<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Otter Class: 14<sup>th</sup> November**
- **Squirrel Class: 21<sup>st</sup> November**
- **Bumblebee Class: 28<sup>th</sup> November**

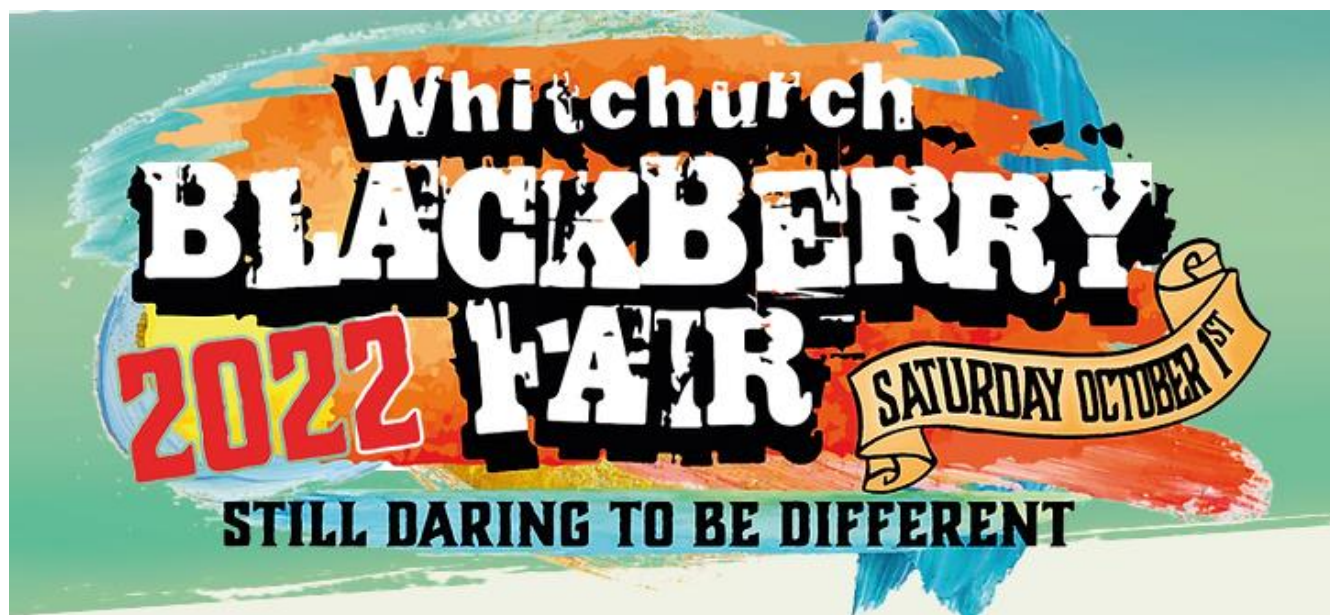
#### Events in Whitchurch, Shropshire this weekend

The chilled out FREE Festival known as Blackberry Fair is back this year on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October from 10am in Whitchurch Town Centre. There are many events and activities that you may be interested in:

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October at 7.30pm** – Pooka's Polka – Live music, song, dance, street food and a rustic bar with Mr Wilson's Second Liners headlining the show.  
Where: Whitchurch Market Hall

**Sunday 2nd October at 7.30pm** – Jimmy Aldridge and Sid Goldsmith – One of the most celebrated duos to emerge on the British folk and acoustic scene in recent years.  
Where: Sir John Talbot's School Hall

For more information and to book tickets, please visit the [Blackberry Fair website](#).



## WORSHIP



This term, in worship, we are focusing on the Christian value of **Hope**. If children have any prayers or pictures, linked to this theme, that they would like to share, they would be very welcome to do so.

## PUPIL SPOTLIGHT

Martha was crowned champ of the week in her 2nd week of Cuzzocrea Boxing!

Huge congratulations.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

[Click here](#) to view our upcoming events.

#### Events at a glance:

**Harvest Festival:** 7<sup>th</sup> October  
**Whole school Artist Assembly:** 10<sup>th</sup> October  
**Paddington Bear Picnic:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October  
**PD DAY (no children in school):** Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
**Autumn Term 2 starts:** 31<sup>st</sup> October  
**Children in Need Day:** Friday 18th November  
**Whole school Panto trip (YrR- Yr6):** 24th November

#### Congratulations to our Headteacher Awards this week:

Badgers: Lily & Gabriella  
Otters: Oscar & Alfie  
Squirrels: Perry & Evie  
Bumblebees: Willow & Maisie

#### Happy Birthday to

**Max, Grayson and Oscar who are celebrating their birthdays!**

## NEWS



[Click here](#) to view what our students have been up to recently.

