

Happy New Year
2020

A Happy New Year To All Our Children, Parents and Staff.

We Pray That 2020 Will Bring Rich Blessings To Our Whole

Community

Welcome

We are delighted to have two new staff members.



Mrs Horton who has joined us as a teacher to work in The Ark.

Mrs Nyitambe is already known to the children as a lunchtime controller and will now also be working in the school office.



Behaviour Policy

On Monday we were closed for staff training. We had a great session looking at behaviour within the school. We have produced a new behaviour policy which is available on the school website at key information/policies.

Parents of FHC Children

Reminder to all parents of FHC children that there is a Catechetical meeting with Fr. Pat this Wednesday 15th January at 7.00pm in the school. It is a time for prayer and reflection with regards to what FHC means for us and our children and to pray for the children who will receive their FHC later this year.



Do We all need the same?

Students, staff and parents have come to understand fairness solely as equal treatment, giving everyone the same, an obsession with standardisation.

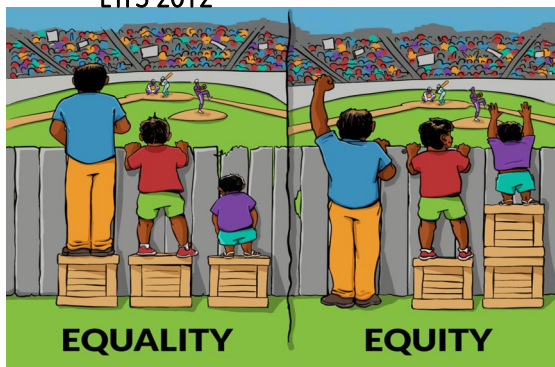
Treating everyone the same is anything but fair, what equal treatment does is ignore and erase and dismiss our differences and further promote existing privilege.

Equality is treating everybody the same

Equity is giving everyone what they need to achieve success

...Providing an inclusive setting that promotes equality of opportunity does not mean that all children should be treated the same.....

EYFS 2012



Children Helping Children,

The annual charity concert, will be on Tuesday 31st March this year. Some of our pupils will be performing as usual. Further details to follow.

School Meals

This term's menu is available on the website and at the school office. Dinners are free for the children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 and cost £2.10 for the children in Years 3-6. Water is available for all children and squash/milkshakes are available for an additional 50p. Please note the meat served as part of the school dinner is not Halal.

School Meals Census

Thursday 16th January is census day. We get additional funding based on the number of children who take a school meal on this day. It would be very helpful if all children who are eligible for free school meals (which includes all the infants) would register for a meal on this day. There will be a menu change on Thursday and the children can choose from Cheese Pizza or Quorn Hot Dog served with Potato Wedges, Baked Beans or Peas, and a Chocolate and Orange Brownie. Jacket potatoes, fresh fruit and yoghurt will be served as normal.

The Gospel

"When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. . On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh."

Matthew 2:1-12



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Upcoming Events In Your Local Whitley Area

Reading Frontline are offering free debt and benefit advice at New Directions, 330 Northumberland Avenue, Whitley every Thursday 10am-1pm. If you struggle to pay your bills each month, have debts you can't repay or any money worries, don't wait for a court order or bailiff to visit. We can help stop the intrusive phone calls and endless letters from people you may owe money to, and work out an affordable repayment plan that could, for example, reduce repayments to just £1 a month and stop all interest charges on certain debts.

Just give us a ring on 0118 956 9300 or send an e-mail to Reading@Frontlinedebtadvice.org.uk and ask to make an appointment at New Directions.



Together Time with F.A.M.I.L.Y

This session is planned to support your child with school readiness and to offer parents additional support based on individual family need. This includes Special Educational Needs and



Disabilities – we offer access to support, advice and guidance and work in partnership with Reading Families Forum.

Whitley Children's Centre – every Thursday 9.30 am – 11 am & 1 pm – 2.30pm

Reading FC Women, want to inspire the next generation in 2020 and would love to see you at a game.

They are offering free tickets for **Sunday January 12th when Reading FC Women play Birmingham City at Adams Park, High Wycombe – kick off 2:00pm.**

If you would like free tickets please see Mrs Brophy at the school office.

Before and After School Activities

Monday – Gymnastics 8:00–8:50 (Reception–Year 6), Choir 3:30–4:15 (Years 3-6)

Tuesday– Multi sports 3:15–4:20 (Years 3-6)

Wednesday–Football 3:15–4:20 (Years 3-6), Recorders

Thursday–Judo 8:00–8:50 (Reception–Year 6)

We also have Breakfast and After School Club everyday. Please see the website for further details.



Big update for the Whitley community!!

Kazoku karate-do is a local Whitleywood karate club that has a brand new class that will be opening on Monday January 27th at Christ The King Church Hall, 17.00-18.00 for children aged from 4-12 years old.

It's a totally brand new class which is designed to help children develop in social, life and self defence skills.

Whitleywood gets a bad reputation from time to time and going by the children taught so far it's so far from the truth.

The offer is £9.99 for 4 weeks training! This also includes your uniform, belt, and badge.

OFFER EXPIRES 26th January

To get this offer please quote CTK1/GFJ11-when contacting us and booking in.

Contact us via website or email

www.kazokukaratado.com

Kazoku_karatado@hotmail.com

07789848273

07443334174

Flu Vaccinations

If your child was absent, unwell or you did not return a consent form, you can still access their flu vaccination at one of the community clinics. All clinics are appointment only and can be booked via the contact number or email address:

Berkshire West Immunisation Team: 01189 207575

SchoollmmunisationTeam@berkshire.nhs.uk

Wednesday 15th January 2020, 15:00 – 16:30 at Whitley Health and Social Services, 268 Northumberland Avenue, Reading, RG2 7PJ (Appointment Only)



Maths Ninjas:

KUDAN : Artur, Ibrahim

NIDAN : Emily, Arienna
Miriam, Daria






Kazoku Karate-Do:

Student Of The Year 2019–Tyler

Most Improved Student Of The Year 2019–Kendall