

THE WHITEFIELD POST



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A double edition today due to technical difficulties last week. I hope you are all looking forward to the holidays whatever you are choosing to do. In our house both Mr F and Milly are working (not sad at all) so my time will be spent dog walking and clearing out that kitchen cupboard containing all the pots that are never used. Fingers crossed we have some kind weather that allows us to get outside a bit more.

We do not set homework during the holidays as we want you all to rest and enjoy your two weeks doing other things. We have sent home some ideas to help with you child's (and your own) wellbeing over the holidays. I like the 'have a wash' one! I think that one should be a bath or a shower with lovely smellies and bubbles. And maybe for the grown ups, a foot peel afterwards (have you ever tried one of those?)

FRIDAY CERTIFICATES - 15TH MARCH 2024

RECEPTION - HELAINA H, EVA M, IMOGEN-ROSE B

YEAR 1 - SKYLAR-MAE H, OLIVER C

YEAR 2 - BLAKE B, HARRY K

YEAR 3 - EZRA W, HARINI L, ROSIE W, JOSHUA C

YEAR 4 - LILIANA D, GEORGE M, SCARLETT T

YEAR 5 - HAIDER S, CHLOE C, BERTIE B

YEAR 6 - ESME C, ALEX BH

THE WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK IS:

WYRE!

FRIDAY CERTIFICATES - 22ND MARCH 2024

RECEPTION - ROMEO FW, MARGOT B

YEAR 1 - SKYLAR S, NOAH S

YEAR 2 - JAGO M, LOTTIE G, RUFUS G

YEAR 3 - HETTY W, PIPPA W, HARINI L, FATIMA H, GEORGE M, GRACE F

YEAR 4 - JAMES M, FREYA G, ADAM A

YEAR 5 - ALICE F, IMOGEN R, BERTIE B, CHLOE C

YEAR 6 - TOBY J, REUBEN P

THE WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK IS:

HODDER!

FIRST DAY BACK AFTER THE HOLIDAYS IS

WEAR WHAT YOU WANT DAY

WE ARE ASKING FOR DONATIONS OF EASTER EGGS AND CHOCOLATE FOR OUR SPRINGO BINGO EVENT THAT WEEK. (I WILL SEND A REMINDER!)

WE HAD A SURPRISE VISIT TODAY FROM MR KEOGH WHO HAS FLOWN BACK FROM AUSTRALIA FOR A TWO WEEK BREAK TO SEE HIS FAMILY AND HIS WHITEFIELD FAMILY. IT WAS SO GOOD TO SEE HIM! WHO REMEMBERS HIM?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – SUMMER 1ST HALF TERM 2024

Monday 15th April 2024 - WEAR WHAT YOU WANT DAY, please donate an Easter Egg or chocolate for our Springo Bingo event

Monday 15th April 2024 – PENWORTHAM GALA MEETING at The Sir Tom Finney, 5.30pm for a 6pm start. Bring your coloured pencils!

Tuesday 16th April 2024 – RECEPTION PLACES FOR 2024 OUT TO PARENTS

Thursday 18th April 2024 – Friends of Whitefield SPRINGO BINGO 6-8pm at school

Wednesday 24th April 2024 – Year 2 visit to the HINDU TEMPLE

Friday 26th April 2024 – NATIONAL SUPERHERO DAY! Dress as your favourite superhero, make up a new superhero or come in your comfies and bring a donation to Lancashire Children's Hospitals Children's Appeal.

Friday 3rd May – SINGING CLUB CONCERT for parents, 2.30pm in the hall

Monday 6th May 2024 – SCHOOL CLOSED FOR MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY

w/b Tuesday 7th May 2024 – NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK

w/b Monday 13th May 2024 – Y6 SATS WEEK (see timetable below)

Monday 20th May 2024 – Y5JW MUSIC WORKSHOP @ HUTTON GRAMMAR

Tuesday 21st May 2024 – 5SS MUSIC WORKSHOP @ HUTTON GRAMMAR

Tuesday 21st May 2024 – Y1 visit to BLACKPOOL ZOO

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 – NATIONAL NUMERACY DAY

Friday 24th May 2024 – Friends of Whitefield MONEY MILE (save your coins and see if we can make a mile of money!)

Friday 24th May 2024 – Tempest photography in for Year 6 leavers, Reception and team photos

Friday 24th May – SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM. Remember, this is a two week half term.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – SUMMER 2nd HALF TERM 2024 (PARENTS)

Saturday 8th June 2024 – PENWORTHAM GALA PROCESSION followed by gala weekend

Monday 10th June 2024 – SCHOOL REOPENS

Wednesday 12th June 2024 – School nurses in for height and weight checks Y6 & R, more details to follow

Thursday 13th June 2024 – Reception visit to WINDMILL ANIMAL FARM

Friday 14th June 2024 – Friends of Whitefield MARVELLOUS MEN event

w/b 17th June 2024 – NATIONAL SPELLING WEEK

Thursday 20th June 2024 – WEAR WHAT YOU WANT DAY with donations for the summer fair, more details will follow (please note this is a change of date!)

Friday 21st June 2024 – SPORTS DAY! PE kits all day for everyone. Timings to follow.

Thursday 27th June 2024 – South Ribble DANCE FROM THE HEART Roadshow

Friday 28th June 2024 – Friends of Whitefield SUMMER FAIR!

w/b 1st July 2024 – NATIONAL CHILDREN'S ART WEEK

w/b 1st July 2024 – WHITEFIELD SPORTS WEEK

Wednesday 3rd July 2024 – Y6 sampling day for Penwortham Girls High School, Hutton, Priory

Tuesday 16th July 2024 – Y6 end of year performance

Thursday 18th July 2024 – End of year reports out to parents

Thursday 18th July 2024 – Year 6 Leaver's Disco

Thursday 19th July 2024 – Rocksteady Concert

Saturday 20th July 2024 – THE WHITEFIELD CIRCUS!

Tuesday 23rd July 2024 – SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR SUMMER



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A reminder which is helpful for conversations with the children: all teachers have a day every other week for planning, preparation and assessment duties. Year group teachers alternate these days are covered by Mrs Hallsworth in Reception (Fridays) and Year 1 (Thursdays), Mrs Iddon in Year 2 (Fridays) and Year 4 (Thursdays), Miss Haynes in Year 3 (Thursdays) and Year 6 (Wednesdays) and Mrs Willers in Year 5 (Fridays).



DANCE COMPETITION MARCH 2024

Last week, our dance club took part in the South Ribble Dance Competition at Priory Academy. They have been rehearsing for six weeks and their performance was absolutely stunning. The theme for the competition was **BREAKING BOUNDARIES** and the team created a contemporary and street mix dance with their dance teacher, Miss Nuttall to the song Eye of the Tiger by Fjora. We came 3rd! We are so proud of their performance.

THE GOLDEN WELLY AWARD



Congratulations to Eliza and Teddy who are this week's Golden Welly winners! Together, they built a water slide using the guttering during their lunchtime **OPAL** play. Well done both of you - great collaboration.

DAFFODIL PLANTING!

This week in Reception we have been busy planting donated daffodil bulbs around the new trees in our Wild Zone. Thank you to Mrs Turner for the donation, we are looking forward to seeing them grow as we move through school.

