

THE WHITEFIELD POST



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Welcome back! It has been lovely to see you all this week. It has been a fantastic first week of 2024. I missed you all at the end of the term as I got COVID and was feeling awful. I was so upset as you all know this is my absolute favourite time of year and I had all my new Christmas outfits ready (some rather amazing new leggings). Sadly you will have to wait until next year for that treat. Over the holidays I was thinking about 2023 at Whitefield and all the amazing things that we have experienced as a school. Mrs Willers became our deputy headteacher in January and has been key in planning and introducing our new OPAL play (which launches next week!). Mrs Nugent welcomed baby Amelie in the summer, a little sister to Max. We launched our new mental health programme My Happy Mind in September which is having a huge impact within school - have you heard about it at home? OFSTED landed in March last year and despite being with us for less than twelve hours, they agreed with us that we continue to be a 'good' school. Apparently there isn't a category called 'amazing' or 'fabulous'. We had amazing and fabulous Friends of Whitefield PTFA events including the summer fair, cinemas, bingo and a rather brilliant 'Welcome to Reception' disco in September. All your support at these events allowed us to purchase new reading books, Y6 hoodies and much more! Our children made excellent progress throughout the year in ALL year groups and in ALL subjects. We are working this year to improve our writing even more across school. Mr Flynn joined us in September and it's like he has been here for years! And your children made us so proud with their achievements both in and out of school. What did I miss?! Here's to another GREAT year at Whitefield. Let's make 2024 even better.

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2023

THIS WEEK, CERTIFICATES WERE GIVEN TO:

RECEPTION - RUBY W, POPPY P, MARGOT B, ERNEST H

YEAR 1 - CARTER R, BETHAN L, AMELIE T

YEAR 2 - BETHANY M, SARA M

YEAR 3 - EMIKE G, IONA P, EDISON M, FREYA S, EMILY H

YEAR 4 - HAMISH R, AMARAH F

YEAR 5 - ARCHIE H, BAILEY M, KOBEY G

YEAR 6 - CAITLIN T, HARRY B, MAX F

WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK - WYRE!

FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER 2023

THIS WEEK, CERTIFICATES WERE GIVEN TO:

RECEPTION - KYRON N, OSCAR G

YEAR 1 - WILLOW KP, PHOEBE W

YEAR 2 - HARPER H, ALEXIS P

YEAR 3 - RODSON S, HARTLEY H. ALI MB, MADDIE O

YEAR 4 - STANLEY P, RYAN F, CHARLIE B

YEAR 5 - ALBERT E, ALICJA P

YEAR 6 - MARSHALL H, KATE M, SAM W, ANGEL H, ISABELLA H

WINNING HOUSE THIS TERM - DOUGLAS

ATTENDANCE W/B 11/12/2023

It was 6SM (Miss Mansfield) with the best attendance across school for a third week with 99.4%! They were closely followed by 1SF (Mr Flynn) with 98.6%, then 2JK (Mrs Kimberley) with 96.7% and RKG (Mrs Ginty)

ATTENDANCE W/B 18/12/2023

The 6SM run was broken this week with 100% attendance - well done to 4AH (Mrs Huxtable) and RLK (Mrs Kenyon) closely followed by both 2JK (Mrs Kimberley) and 5SS (Mrs Smith) with 99.3%



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY! IT MAY BE A SHORT TERM BUT THERE IS SO MUCH WE HAVE CRAMMED IN TO ENHANCE OUR LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT, AND SOME JUST FOR PURE ENJOYMENT!

MONDAY 15TH JANUARY - OPAL (OUTDOOR PLAY AND LEARNING) LUNCHTIME LAUNCH DAY!

MONDAY 15TH JANUARY - GEOGRAPHY WEEK

MONDAY 22ND JANUARY, 2PM - FIRE SERVICE IN Y2

TUESDAY 23RD JANUARY, 2PM - FIRE SERVICE IN Y6

FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY, 3.30PM - FRIENDS OF WHITEFIELD PTFA TUCK SHOP

W/B 5TH FEBRUARY - CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY - FRIENDS OF WHITEFIELD PTFA SCHOOL DISCO, MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY - MID-YEAR REPORTS OUT TO PARENTS

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY, 3.30PM - FRIENDS OF WHITEFIELD PTFA TUCK SHOP

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY - SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM

THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY - WORLD COMPUTER DAY

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY - SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING 2ND TERM

THURSDAY 7TH MARCH - WORLD BOOK DAY

FRIDAY 8TH MARCH - FOW PTFA WONDERFUL WOMEN CELEBRATION

W/B 11TH MARCH - RSPB BIG BIRD WATCH

W/B 11TH MARCH - SCIENCE WEEK

TUESDAY 12TH MARCH & THURSDAY 14TH MARCH - PARENTS EVENING

CHINESE NEW YEAR - CAN ANYONE HELP US DELIVER AN ASSEMBLY?

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW COULD HELP.



A message from John at Churches Together Penwortham Foodbank - 'I am writing to thank all the schools of Penwortham and local communities for your continued support for the food bank. Our donations come from schools, churches, shops and supermarkets, businesses and individuals but by far the most significant is what we get from the schools. As you can appreciate, demand for our help is increasing because of the 'cost of living crisis' so your continued support is most appreciated.