

THE WHITEFIELD POST



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Apologies for not sending a Whitefield Post at the end of last week - I was in class teaching at the end of the week so a double whammy of information this week!

A fabulous couple of weeks on the run up to half term with so much learning taking place - both for the children and the staff! In Year 5, both myself and the children learnt about the life of Floella Benjamin and how her family moved to England from Trinidad and Tobago. I also learnt that using glockenspiels as a musical accompaniment to Living on a Prayer by Bon Jovi is an interesting concept. In Year 4, myself and Miss Smith had a great afternoon of dodgeball - some great game tactics from George! We also welcomed Mr Eastham to our school - Mr Eastham is the Headteacher of Priory Academy and he had a tour of our school and met with Y6 to answer any questions they had about Priory (and they had a lot!).

REMINDER: School closes for October half term on Friday 20th October (this week). We reopen on Monday 30th October.

SCHOOLSOUT@WHITEFIELD are running holiday club over half term - have a look on scopay to book your place.



It's going to be spooktacular..!

FRIDAY CERTIFICATES - On Friday 6th October 2023, certificates were given to:

RECEPTION - Eliza-Rose F, Eva M, Harry D

YEAR 1 - Ted H, Ayda R

YEAR 2 - Billie B, Shay RR

YEAR 3 - Amelia B, Hetty W, Ettie T, Bea C, Joshua C

YEAR 4 - Ruby A, Sai P, Joseph W

YEAR 5 - Selena V, Alice G

YEAR 6 - Anais M, Korey P, Darcy A

The winning house last week (the house team that received the most house points throughout the week) was HODDER!

FRIDAY CERTIFICATES - On Friday 13th October 2023, certificates were given to:

RECEPTION - Hudhayfah I, Helaina N

YEAR 1 - Fred L, Jess E

YEAR 2 - Caoimhe LP, Abigail H, Eli D, Emma B

YEAR 3 - Ezra W, Minnie A, Maddie O, Meghan G

YEAR 4 - James McL, Olivia B, Jacob S, Esmee N

YEAR 5 - Liberty G, Mia P, Joshua F, Freddie F

YEAR 6 - Haris R, Nevaeh S

The winning house last week (the house team that received the most house points throughout the week) was WYRE!

ATTENDANCE w/b 2nd October 2024

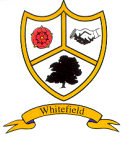
Great attendance again during this week, although lots of bugs doing the rounds.

Congratulations to RLK (Mrs Kenyon) and RKG (Mrs Ginty) who both had the highest attendance this week of 100%! Well done! That's three weeks in a row for Mrs Kenyon's class. Closely followed by 4BR with 99.7% - well done Mr Roberts class.

ATTENDANCE w/b 9th October 2024

Congratulations to 4BR (Mr Robert's class) and 6LN (Miss Nuttall's class) who have broken the three week attendance winning streak of RLK achieving 99.7% attendance last week. Very closely followed by 2JK (Mrs Kimberley's class) with 99.2%. Well done everyone.





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THEME FOR THE WEEKS

On Monday 9th October, we talked about Black History Month and the theme for this year which is 'Saluting Our Sisters'. We discussed why we have Black History Month and some of the children were able to talk about inspirational black women they have heard about or seen and why they have inspired them. Simone Biles (gymnast), Mary Seacole (nurse), Katherine Jackson (NASA mathematician). We talked about how these women have used their platform to bring about change. We learnt the words 'activist' and 'activism'. Throughout the last two weeks, each year group has been 'saluting our sisters' by researching and learning about amazing black women and their impact on history.

PARENTS' EVENING - Thank you to all of you who came to parents' evening this week either face to face or via zoom. It was lovely for the teachers to have that time with you to talk with you about how amazing your children are and to look at what they need to focus on in their learning.

FRIENDS OF WHITEFIELD PTFA - TUCK SHOP TOMORROW (FRIDAY) AFTER SCHOOL AT THE PTFA HUT. BRING YOUR PENNIES FOR A HALF TERM TREAT!

YEAR 2 REQUEST - *The staff in Year 2 need some help on a Monday with changing reading books. If you can volunteer for an hour to do this, please contact the school office. Full training and a cup of tea will be provided.*

THANK YOU!!!! *To Mr Buttery and S and R Tyre Bay in Preston for providing the tyres for our infant playground - they have really transformed play times! The children love them - we have seen them stacked up to hide in, lots of rolling and racing competitions, they lie in them for a rest, some of the children can curl up in them like a dog! Just brilliant. Thank you so much.*

Year 2 multi-skills competition:

Last week, four of the children from our multi-skills club took part in a South Ribble multi-skills tournament. They were amazing and encouraged each other throughout the competition. Although not winners this time, they had a great time and represented school brilliantly.

