

THE WHITEFIELD POST



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A very busy week back after half term that has involved us recording the birds we could see on Monday for the annual RSPB Bird Watch, a swimming gala on Thursday (more details on page 2), a visit from Mrs Nugent with baby Amelie and the announcement of our Happiness Heroes on Friday!

In the newsletter this week - an update on the Penwortham Gala Procession, a Y3 and 4 girls football event, World Book Day and some important dates for your diary.

Every half term, the Y6 ambassadors look to see which house had the most house points over the previous half term. From January to February in the first term of spring the winning house is DOUGLAS!

Douglas all get to come to school on Friday 1st March (next week) in their own clothes.

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March! This year at Whitefield our events ambassadors have decided to celebrate with a 'costumes or comfies and clues' day. Children can choose to wear a costume to represent a book character or they can wear comfy clothes and bring in a clue about a character. The events team have also organised World Book Day related activities for the day!

FRIDAY CERTIFICATES - 9TH FEBRUARY 2024

RECEPTION - NOAH K, ELLIOT B, ALICE C

YEAR 1 - ESTHER N, JESSE E

YEAR 2 - EVA T, AYAAN M, IBHIRAM S

YEAR 3 - IZMA A, SKYLAR D, MAX M, EDISON M

YEAR 4 - JESNON W, ALEXA RB

YEAR 5 - ISLA H, EMILIA C

YEAR 6 - DYLAN P, JACK M

THE WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK IS:

WYRE!

Attendance w/b 29.01.2024:

WELL DONE TO RKG (MRS KENYON) WHO HAD THE BEST ATTENDANCE ACROSS SCHOOL THIS WEEK WITH 99.5% CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY 1HW (MRS WILLIAMS) WITH 99.1% AND 1SF (MR FLYNN) WITH 99%. COMING IN FOURTH PLACE WAS 4AH (MRS HUXTABLE) WITH 98.7%.



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SWIMMING GALA 2024

What an exciting event the Swimming Gala turned out to be last night. Eleven schools from the Penwortham and Longton area competed at Hutton Grammar High School and we are delighted to announce we came an amazing 3rd place overall!

Each child who represented our school gave it their all and swam incredibly well. Within our school heats (against 3 other schools) we came 1st out of 5 races and all the children were buzzing with excitement and pride.

The children were fantastic ambassadors for our school and displayed our school values perfectly! We are so proud of you all!

A extra special thanks goes to all the parents who were waiting downstairs for their children for a while as the event over ran ... but it was worth it!

And thank you to Mrs Ginty and Mr Roberts for taking the children.

DODGEBALL DAVE!

On Friday 9th February, the children in Years 1, 2 and 3 had a day of dodgeball with Dave from South Ribble Sports Partnership. It was a loud and exciting day with lots of laughter and cheering. Unfortunately Dave had leave at lunchtime but Mr Stokes was able to step in and deliver the sessions with Year 1. Hopefully we can get Dave back in with us the coming weeks! Thanks Mr Roberts for organising the day!



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PENWORTHAM GALA PROCESSION

The response to the gala procession FB post has been amazing! Thank you to everyone who has commented and offered help. We are 99% there with a truck so the next step is for us to get the confirmation from Penwortham Town Council that it is definitely going ahead (Rodney - let us know!) and then we need a planning meeting. I will let you know asap! #exciting

DIARY DATES:

Dates were sent out for this half term in the newsletter 09.02.2024.

In addition:

Next week letters will be coming home for parent evening appointments. Both days will be face to face however there will still be a zoom option for those who need/want/prefer that.

SPORTS DAY - SUMMER TERM - Friday 21st June 2024

LET GIRLS PLAY - football session for Y3 and Y4 girls

Friday 8th March 2024

As part of the Let Girls Play campaign, Mr Roberts and Mr Stokes will be leading a football session for any of the girls in Years 3 and 4 who are interested in football - you may already play, you may have never played before! If your child is interested, they need to come in to school on Friday 8th March in their PE kit.



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