

THE WHITEFIELD POST



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A very busy week with lots of tours showing parents our school for September 2024 reception places. We also had two learning sessions for parents this week - internet safety on Wednesday and phonics for Reception parents on Thursday - thank you to everyone who attended. The internet safety session was recorded and as soon as we get the recording we will post to you all. Mrs Ginty is making a phonics information video that will be good for all parents in Reception and Year 1/2 - we will post out asap.

THEME FOR THE WEEK

On Monday this week we looked at the British Value of mutual respect and tolerance through the Guinness Book of Records! We discussed every being individual and being proud of that uniqueness - something we are so proud of at Whitefield. We looked at some of the unique people in the GBOR - Tanya the lady with the largest feet in the world - size 18! We discussed what may be difficult for Tanya (we thought running?) but also what she would be good at with feet that size (we think swimming). We found someone who could fit 42 post it notes on their face...we tried this in our Monday staff meeting but ended up arguing about what size of post it to use.

Next Monday, we will be discussing Black History Month. This year the theme is Celebrating our Sisters.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

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

Congratulations to RLK (Mrs Kenyon) and 3NH (Mrs Napier and Miss Haynes) who both had the highest attendance this week of 100%! Well done! Closely followed by 1SF and 5SS who both achieved 98.6%.

A REMINDER - the entrance to school is not a parking bay and should not be used for three point turns. Let's keep our children and families safe.

FRIDAY CERTIFICATES

Every Friday, we meet together as a school and celebrate those who have gone above and beyond what is expected. On Friday 29th September 2023, certificates were given to:

RECEPTION - TJ S, Niamh LP

YEAR 1 - Sophie H, Eliza G

YEAR 2 - Tembi C, Holly T, Audrey J

YEAR 3 - Uzma A, Hattie B, Hartley H

YEAR 4 - Scarlett T, Ted S

YEAR 5 - Alyx GC, Howie F, Chloe C, Heather L

YEAR 6 - Charlie M, Quinn M, Eleanor H, Toby J, Will T

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

PARKING AND MANEUVERING OUTSIDE

SCHOOL: There have been a number of near misses outside school in the last week with drivers of vehicles dropping off their children and then reversing without due care and attention to the families around them. Parents should not be dropping their children off between the cones - the cones are there to stop parking on the bend. If you do park between them, you are putting our children and families at serious risk.

Parents - if you see a car manoeuvring without due care and attention, or someone parked where it is not safe please take a photo and send it to admin@whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk and we will forward to the police.



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FRIENDS OF WHITEFIELD PTFA

New Reception Starters Party - Saturday 7th October, 1-2.30pm

Are you all ready to Baby Shark your way through a Saturday afternoon? See you there! Parents - there is audience participation; you have been warned...

WELLY WEDNESDAY - Thank you to everyone who has donated wellies to school. We are already putting them to good use in our lunchtime Forest School club with Mrs Ward.

PARENTS' EVENING - TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2023 (FACE TO FACE); THURSDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2023 (ZOOM) - letters will be coming out today! Remember, if you need longer than five minutes to discuss a specific thing, contact the class teacher via admin@whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk to make a separate appointment.



OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL will be on Thursday 12th October.

Please bring in any donations from Monday 9th October.

We will be donating to Penwortham Food Bank (we loved having John in from PFB to talk to the children in assembly this week) and to the Salvation Army.

COMPETITIVE SPORT UPDATES!



The mixed football team completed their final set of games for the Autumn Term with a win, a draw and a very last minute 1-0 loss last week. Great play everyone - Mr Roberts has really enjoyed working with you all.

The girls football team had a separate tournament this week and conceded last minute goals some matches - the results may not have gone their way but their enthusiasm, attitude and support for each other was amazing.



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