

# THE WHITEFIELD POST



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What a wonderful week we have had as the excitement for Christmas ramps up a notch. As well as our maths and English learning, we have been practising for our nativities, carol services and Christmas films. You are all going to love them! All the details of what's on next week are on page 2.

There has been some fantastic learning going on in school this week - Y5 have been learning about the moon as part of their space topic and Y4 have been reminding themselves how to work out areas of spaces in their maths work. We keep learning and focused all the way until the end of this term.

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**FRIDAY CERTIFICATES!** Every Friday, we meet together as a school and celebrate those who have gone above and beyond what is expected.

**FRIDAY CERTIFICATES - 1ST DECEMBER 2023 - WE HAD TO GIVE THESE OUT IN CLASS SO TODAY WE CELEBRATED THEIR SUCCESSES TOGETHER!**

**RECEPTION - CARTER-JOHN K, ERNEST H**

**YEAR 1 - SYDNEY H, HARRIET H**

**YEAR 2 - WILLIAM C, BLAKE B**

**YEAR 3 - JOCELYN K, JOSHUA D, ARIA A, ORSON H, JAMES W**

**YEAR 4 - MARTHA L, FORREST H, ADAM B, CHARLOTTE W**

**YEAR 5 - ALBA P, COREY F, ALIYANA H. ALYX G-C**

**YEAR 6 - AMELIE T, ANAYA C**

**WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK - DOUGLAS**

**ATTENDANCE: WE DIDN'T GIVE OUT TROPHIES FOR W/B 23.11.2023 AS WE HAD SO MUCH SICKNESS IN SCHOOL!**

**Continued irresponsible parking and unsafe driving:**

I have had a number of messages this week from parents and the children of cars choosing to park where it is not safe. I have received photographs of a car that had knocked over one of the A board signs which are positioned so that cars do not park on the corner opposite the main gates. I have been informed this morning of another car running in to an A board, knocking it over, letting their child out the car, then driving off over the board.

On Thursday afternoon I completed a report to Lancashire Police asking for someone to contact school to discuss the concerns we all have and so that we can pass on the registration plates of the cars and their drivers who are putting our children's lives and their families lives at risk. I will update you on the response from Lancashire Police.



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## EVENTS NEXT WEEK!

It's an exciting week in school next week with our nativities, carol service and Christmas films being released. We are also delighted to be welcoming the Mayor of Penwortham, Cllr Ian Watkinson to our Year 2 dress rehearsal and to the Y5 and 6 Carol Service.

Please remember there are only two tickets per child - if you will not use both, let the office know so we can reallocate them. Tickets are FREE! We will be holding a raffle at each event for your chance to win a bag of Christmas goodies so bring some pennies!

**Monday 11th December 5pm - Year 2 nativity 'Whoops-a-Daisy Angel' in the school hall (children to be picked up at 3.30pm as normal and brought back to school for 4.30pm).**

**Tuesday 12th December 5pm - Year 5 and 6 Carol Service at St Mary's Church (children to be picked up at 3.30pm as normal and brought to the church for 4.50pm).**

**Wednesday 13th December 5pm - Reception nativity 'We're going on a baby hunt' in the school hall (children to be picked up at 3.30pm as normal and brought back to the Reception classrooms for 4.30pm).**

**Thursday 14th December 5pm - Year 1 nativity 'A little bird told me' in the school hall (children to be picked up at 3.30pm as normal and brought back to school for 4.30pm).**

**Friday 15th December - Friends of Whitefield Gift Grotto in the library.**

**Friday 15th December - Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas films released**

## SNUGGLE BUGGLE JUMPER DAY - The Base Community Centre



Thank you so much for all your contributions today - we took them to The Base Community Centre this morning and they were just astounded at your generosity. The staff at The Base would like to express their thanks to you all. Joining us at the centre this morning were Mrs Caslake, Jessica Haslem-Bantoft and Kate Ismail from the Friends of Whitefield PTFA and four of our Y6 leadership ambassadors - Saliheen, Sophie, Aiza and George. The volunteers at The Base gave us a tour of their new building which will be opening officially in January 2024.

They told us they will be providing gifts to over 400 families this year as well as food packs for the elderly.

