

THE WHITEFIELD POST



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We have been in full Christmas spirit this week! Thank you so much to everyone who came to the nativities and carol service this week - it was wonderful to see you all! Year 3 and Year 4 Christmas movies have been released today - check your app messages for the youtube link! Lots going on next week - check out page 2 for all the dates and times.



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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 - 8TH DECEMBER 2023

WE BEGAN OUR ASSMEBLY BY CELEBRATING ALL THE CHILDREN WHO GOT THEIR CERTIFICATES LAST WEEK!

THIS WEEK, CERTIFICATES WERE GIVEN TO:

RECEPTION - FINN B, NOAH K

YEAR 1 - THEA H, EMILY R

YEAR 2 - PHOEBE F, OLIVER A (MISS O'SULLIVAN ALSO PRESENTED CERTIFICATES TO SOPHIE G AND CAITLIN T IN Y6 WHO HAVE TAUGHT Y2 THEIR DANCES FOR THE NATIVITY)

YEAR 3 - JACK G, ABU A, JASMINE S

YEAR 4 - EMILIIA Y, GEORGINA B

YEAR 5 - OLIVIA C, ERIC B

YEAR 6 - SOPHIE G, AUTUMN D, MAX M

WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK - RIBBLE!

ATTENDANCE W/B 04/12/2023

The currently unbeatable 6SM (Miss Mansfield) has the best attendance again this week with 99.4%, closely followed by 1SF (Mr Flynn) with 98.6% and 2JK (Mrs Kimberley) with 96.7%

Staying safe on social media:

We have dealt with a couple of social media incidents over the last few weeks involving children sending others messages that are distressing and hurtful. As parents, it is our responsibility to ensure our children are staying safe on social media apps and that they are using them appropriately. Over the next week and the holidays, please reinforce this with your children - ask them to show you the apps they are using and the messages they send. There shouldn't be anything on their phones/devices that they would not want you to see.



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EVENTS NEXT WEEK!

Monday 18th December - 9-11am Playgroup will be full of Christmas joy this morning! Find a child under the age of 4 and come along in your finest Christmas outfits.

Monday 18th December - Singing club will be performing at The Sir Tom Finney Christmas Market at 5pm - come along and support us and our local community pub.

Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Dinner Day! The children will be served a feast, with crackers to pull with their friends and then settle down for a movie. Packed lunch children will join us in the hall too.

Tuesday 19th December - Middleforth Christmas Markets at Penwortham Sports and Social Club, 6-9pm.

Wednesday 20th December - Singing club performance for parents, 2.45pm in the school hall.

Thursday 21st December - PARTY DAY! Children can come in their own clothes all day (make sure footwear is suitable for playing out). No food is needed!

Friday 22nd December - Rocksteady Concert for parents, 2.30pm in the school hall - put your best rock gear on and come and rock out with us.

Friday 22nd December - SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 3.30pm FOR THE HOLIDAYS. Schoolsout@Whitefield is open until 6pm. There is no holiday club this holiday.

SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2024 - 7.30am for Schoolsout@whitefield and 8.50am for school.



PARKING & DRIVING SAFELY AROUND SCHOOL - UPDATE:

Our local PCSOs came to school this week in response to my request for support with dangerous parking and driving around school. As a result of our meeting, I continue to encourage you to send in photos of cars parked dangerously and/or cars driving unsafely so that these can be passed on to the police who will take action. The number plate must be visible for action to be taken.

Last Friday, many of us will have seen what seemed to be a Traffic Warden outside the main gates.

Let's hope this is the first (in 14 years) of many visits by the Lancashire Parking Enforcement Team.

