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## THE WHITEFIELD POST

A wonderful week in school filled with OPAL, firemen, dancing from the heart, trampolining, writing and GEOGRAPHY! Yes it has been Geography Week this week and we have all been learning new facts about our continents.

We are excited to share our learning with you next week.

MESSAGE FROM MRS KIMBERLEY - Knitting club has been extremely popular and we have 16 new budding knitters! We would really appreciate donations of short children's knitting needles ( we are ok for wool at the moment) - please drop off at the school office or to Mrs Kimberley at her Year 2 classroom door. Thank you!

FRIDAY CERTIFICATES - 19TH JANUARY 2024

RECEPTION - CHARLIE M, THEO L, NIAMH LP

YEAR 1 - CHARLOTTE M, MILLIE S

YEAR 2 - NEVAAN M, ELLA-MAE H, ARIELLA P, WILLIAM C

YEAR 3 - ANDREW L, DIA J

YEAR 4 - ANGEL T, STANLEY P, GEORGINA B

YEAR 5 - TIA G, FREDDIE M

YEAR 6 - AUTUMN B, SOPHIA T, HARLEY D

ATTENDANCE W/B 08.01.2024: TWO CLASSES WITH 100% THIS WEEK - 4AH (MRS HUXTABLE) AND 2JK (MRS KIMBERLEY), CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY RLK (MRS KENYON) WITH 99.5% AND THEN 5SS (MRS SMITH) AND 5JW (MR JACKSON/MRS WILLERS) WITH 98.6%

**WINNING HOUSE - DOUGLAS!** 



Some of you may recall our amaryllis competition in 2022, where each class received a bulb to feed, water, love and nurture.

Our Reception classes have asked me to show you their plants - I have NEVER seen them flower so well.

The children love coming in to school to see the changes to The Joker and The Mr Tony Plant (named by the children).

Come and have a look at them they are in the window at Mrs Ginty's side of Reception.



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## YEAR 5 UKELELE!

As part of our Charanga Music curriculum, year 5 started to

learn the ukulele last week. On Wednesday Mrs Foster was invited to their first ever performance. It was amazing!



Everyone was in time and it sounded fabulous.

## THE GOLDEN WELLY AWARD!

We are delighted to introduce you to the recipients of the very first OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) Golden Welly Award!

This award celebrates positive examples of play. It will be awarded each week, alternately to children from Years 3-6, then Years R to Y2.

This week's winners, and our very first winners of the award are Albert, James and Freddy from Year 5 for collaboratively using the large construction equipment to build a house.

