

THE WHITEFIELD POST



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HALF TERM IS UPON US and we are all looking forward to a rest in the glorious sunshine (unless you are off to Italy or Spain as I've heard it's raining there..!). It's Costa Del Blackpool for me as Milly is in the middle of her GCSEs, so we are having a few trips out that will involve coffees and cakes and some time enjoying our back yard as Mr F has power washed and cleaned the furniture in readiness for some nice weather. Wherever you are this holiday, have a lovely time.

THEME FOR THE WEEKS

On Monday we talked about whether it is a good idea to scare animals away if they are causing a nuisance to others. We linked our conversations to the Blackpool Zoo advert for someone to scare away the seagulls that keep stealing visitors food. We expressed our opinions and listened respectfully to differing opinions of others. We initially thought the job advert was funny, but as we talked we realised it could impact on the seagulls negatively. Some great ideas from the children!

When we return from half term, we will be reviewing our behaviour expectations and making links to our school motto of Healthy Hearts, Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—SUMMER TERM 2023

Diary dates went out this week, with a couple of things added in as late diary entries - we will send reminders for all events on the parents app and Facebook.

School closes on Friday (today) and we reopen for the last half of the summer term on Monday 12th June 2023.

If you need holiday club over the next two weeks, please speak to Sarah Allen from Schoolsout@Whitefield.

FRIENDS OF WHITEFIELD PTFA

Thank you to the FoW who organised an amazing Money Mile last week! We raised an unbelievable £439.80. All the classrooms are being restocked with new class library books, purchased from the fundraising and donations you have given to school - thank you all so much.

FRIDAY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY— 19th May 2023

Every Friday, we meet as a whole school and certificates are awarded to children who the teacher sees have gone 'over and above' the expectations in school and been able to demonstrate a 'healthy heart, healthy body and/or a healthy mind'.

On Friday 19th May, certificates were awarded to:

Y6—Murray, Grace, Salahudeen

Y5— Marshall, Amelie

Y4— Jaydon, Emily

Y3— Stanley, Jacob, Sophie, Shaihan

Y2— George, Maddie, Jasmine, Abu

Y1— Max, Sienna

R— Henry, Georgina

HOUSE POINTS w/b 23.01.2023—HODDER WON! Well done Hodder—a surge in house points for the hodder team this week!

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

One of our staff members had a very unpleasant encounter this week with a member of the public walking their two dogs off their leads on our school grounds. We did not recognise the dog owner and do not think they are linked to our school. We ask that if you see anyone walking their dogs on the school grounds, you inform school via email or telephone with a photo if you can. We have had to remove dog poo from our school field on a couple of occasions this term.

Dogs are not allowed on school premises, even the car park. They can not be carried in, nor tied to the car park gates.

The only dog we let on school premises is Imogen's dog CRUMBLE who is very well behaved!