



Whitefriars School Primary Section

NEWSLETTER

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Communication!

The screenshot shows the school's website navigation menu with links for Curriculum, School Life, Information, Join Us, and Ask a Question. Below the menu is a photo of students in a classroom. To the left is a Twitter feed with tweets from @WhitefriarsNews and @WhitefriarsSecond. Below the website screenshot are three buttons: 'View our Prospectus', 'View our video', and 'Join our Team'. A text box below these buttons reads: 'We welcome all our students and their families to Whitefriars School Secondary Section'. Below this is a paragraph of text: 'Whitefriars School is a member of the Heathland Whitefriars Federation. In recognition of the federation's outstanding leadership (OFSTED 2010, 2012 and 2014) and high performance (Whitefriars school is in the top 100 schools nationally), the government fully funded us to open a new secondary section making Whitefriars a fully integrated 3 to 19 through school. This is the third year of a very exciting journey and with our new state-of-the-art building and experienced and well-qualified staff, we are now offering our first Key Stage 3 students the best possible start to their secondary education.'

There are lots of ways we like to keep you updated with our news and activities. Our websites contain lots of valuable information and our Twitter feeds are regularly updated with school activities! Are you a follower? If not then follow us [@WFPrimaryNews](#), there are also Twitter feeds for our Secondary section [@WhitefriarsNews](#) and Heathland School [@HLPrimaryNews](#), why not follow them too!

Value of the month



Honesty

- Telling the Truth
- Speaking from the heart
- Accepting the consequences and facing them
- Doing what you say you will do



Article 13 : Your right to have information.



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Celebrate London History Day

We would like the children to dress up as a famous historic person from London history on Friday 8th June to celebrate London History Day. This could be their favourite historic person past or present and could be anyone from Shakespeare, Charlie Chaplin, Florence Nightingale, Mo Farah, the Mayor of London or the Prime Minister! There will be class competitions to see who has the best costume.

Creative Club



Reception children have been making large scale art work of the famous London landmarks, Big Ben, Tower Bridge and Buckingham Palace and linked them to the royal wedding by decorating them in red, white and blue. We used junk modelling, mud rock and paper mache to make the models and

then painted, feathered, jewelled and glittered them to create a very unique effect.

Has your child had their 60 minutes of physical activity today?

We are encouraging all pupils to walk to and from school each day; not only does that help to keep our pupils fit, active and ready to learn but it also helps to keep traffic congestion and pollution around the school to a minimum! Take part in our Walking Challenge: each pupil has been given a 5 Day Walking Challenge Diary which they can complete (with your help) over this and next week. There are 5 activities for you and your child to complete on the walk to or from school. They will also be given a packet of sunflower seeds to grow and we're looking forward to seeing who can grow the tallest sunflower with the largest head! Remember to take photographs and measurements and bring them into class to be recorded.



The Rocky Horror Monster Show



This half term year 5 have been studying poetry in their English learning. We have used this focus to rehearse and perform a production called 'The Rocky Horror Monster Show'. The show featured an ex-rock and roll star who was investigating the 'creation of life'. The story was set in Fenton Castle where some strange happenings had been going on. The show was performed to KS2 children and parents who all thoroughly enjoyed the show! Well done year 5.



Article 28 : Your right to learn and go to school.

Bannisters Sports Centre



Both year 6 classes have been refining their skills this half term during their Athletics unit of work. They applied the key skills of pace and determination in sprinting 75m and power in the long jump, superbly well with their peers on track and field.

Visitors from Kingdom Hall



This month Year 3 had visitors from the Jehovah's Witnesses faith. They learnt about the story of creation. They watched a video clip about how we can show Honesty in all aspects of our life. We enjoyed learning about how God showed love and why we should love everyone!



Article 14 : Your right to follow your own religion.

Brazilian Carnival Masks



This term Year 3 have been comparing Rio de Janeiro to London. To celebrate our wonderful learning we performed our own Brazilian carnival. We created our own masks using a variety of materials! Year 3 had fun watching each class dance!



Affinity Water Workshop



Earlier this month Year 5 took part in the Affinity Water workshop. We learnt all about the importance of saving and reducing water usage. We also conducted an experiment to see how water can be transported to people's homes efficiently with the least amount of pollution to the environment.

Diary Dates for June...

- 28th May – 1st June ~ Half Term
- 12th ~ Year 4 Trip to Lee Valley Farm
- 15th ~ Year 3 Chocolate Factory Workshop
- 19th ~ Year 1 Dinosaur Workshop
- 21st ~ Year 2 Trip to Harrow Heritage Museum
- 26th ~ EYFS Sports Day
- 28th ~ KS1 Sports Day
- 29th ~ KS2 Sports Day

Eco Club



Eco Club have used recycled materials to create art masterpieces, read books in the forest school and made stick men! We had lots of fun making daisy chains and identifying the different plants that live around our school!

Royal Observatory



Year 3 visited the Royal Observatory in Greenwich as part of our learning about space. The children were able to see real artefacts from space and took part in a workshop where we were lucky enough to watch a 3D video which really brought the solar system to life!

Harrow Mosque



Year 2 had the opportunity to visit Harrow Central Mosque this week. Walking there we were able to see the minaret, dome and the symbols of the Islamic faith (crescent moon and star). We were warmly welcomed by the mosque community and given a tour providing us with lots of information about their faith.



Article 13 : Your right to have information.

School Awards

Congratulations to all the following children who achieved their Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum Awards this month.

Bronze Awards:

- Alicia ~ Aquila
- Yusra ~ Aquila
- Ved ~ Aquarius
- Laysa ~ Aquarius
- Anusri ~ Aquarius

Silver Awards:

- Tristan ~ Aquila
- Omar ~ Chamaeleon
- Tyra ~ Pisces
- Sussan ~ Aquila

Gold Awards:

- Haifa ~ Chamaeleon
- Janaya ~ Andromeda

Platinum Award:

- Stefania ~ Andromeda



Article 29 : Your right to become the best that you can be.