



Christmas at Whitefriars!



Humph the Camel

EYFS children performed 'Humph the Camel' to parents and children and everyone thoroughly enjoyed their fantastic singing and acting. It's a story about a very grumpy camel who cheers up when he meets the newborn king. Well done EYFS!

A Snowman at Sunset



Year 1 children performed 'A Snowman at Sunset' last week for parents and children. The story was about how children loved to make snowmen but one year there wasn't enough snow. It's was a great story promoting teamwork and sharing and the children's acting and singing was brilliant, well done Year 1!



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

Value of the month



Responsibility

- Being reliable
- Being dependable
- Putting things right if there is a problem

Job Vacancies



From time to time we have job opportunities which are advertised on our schools' websites. Please see the 'Join Us' tab for further information.

Merry Christmas!

Heathland Whitefriars Federation

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all of us at Whitefriars!

Please help us to finish off this term in festive style!

On Friday:

- Primary Class Parties – Please bring in something nice to eat!
- Primary children are welcome to wear something Christmassy or festive!
- We finish at **2.00pm** – enjoy the break!



Ali Baba and The Forty Thieves!



This week Whitefriars Primary children were visited by The Wizard Theatre who performed Ali Baba and The Forty Thieves, an exciting, hilarious, swashbuckling adventure from the Arabian Nights. It explored some essential

issues and carried an important message; after all everyone wants to win the lottery... but as Ali Baba learns money certainly isn't everything. Everyone had a thoroughly good time!

Christmas Lunch



On Tuesday 18th December children and staff enjoyed a lovely Christmas lunch with all the trimmings! A big thank you to Chef Branko and all the kitchen staff.



Article 24 : Your right to good food and water.



Christmas Tree Festival



Year 1 have been to All Saints Church to celebrate the Christmas Tree Festival. We enjoyed looking at the beautifully decorated trees from different places and seeing our trees which we decorated in our classroom. We listened to the First Christmas Story and sang some Christmas Songs.

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



21st December is the last day of term. Please note that school finishes at 2pm.



Diary Dates for January...

7th ~ Children return to school



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

Bronze Award:

- Ansh ~ Pisces
- Mohamed ~ Aquila
- Sharaf ~ Lyra
- Mikhaela ~ Aquila
- Maryan ~ Corvus
- Rahela ~ Aquila
- Hamna ~ Aquila
- Fardeen ~ Aquila
- Nadia ~ Aquila
- Tirth ~ Aquila

Silver Award:

- Jay ~ Pisces
- Denisa ~ Pisces
- Amira ~ Pisces
- Sophie ~ Lyra
- Jalak ~ Corvus
- Binal ~ Pisces
- Logan ~ Pisces
- Denisa ~ Andromeda
- Beheshta ~ Pisces
- Gowsikan ~ Chamaeleon

Gold Award:

- Alessia ~ Chamaeleon
- Azra ~ Chamaeleon
- Rihan ~ Chamaeleon
- Kimi ~ Chamaeleon



Year 3 Chocolate Workshop



We had a visitor from the London Chocolate factory We learnt about where does the chocolate come from. We learnt how chocolate was a beverage only for the rich people when it arrived in Europe. We looked at the cocoa beans and the cocoa butter. We tasted different varieties of chocolate and found out various ingredients are added to the chocolates. We were surprised to taste the chilli and orange chocolate! We made our own chocolate samples and decorated them with sprinkles. By Adam and Tamana

Advent Calendar Box Competition



We had an Advent Calendar Box competition where each class planned and created their own Christmas advent box. Each box was different and showed creativity and imagination. The winners were: Hercules, Cygnus and Dorado Classes. Well Done!



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

Polite Reminder



Just to remind all parents that school finishes at **3pm** every day. Please ensure that your child is collected on time. Also could you please let the school office know if you change address or telephone number. Thank you.

Railway Safety



The School has been contacted by Network Rail because of the very high level of trespassing on the tracks by young people in this area. We were asked to show a video about railway safety to our KS2 children in Assembly. The video was led by a safety manager from Network Rail and explained why it is so important to stay safe near the track. Please talk to your children about the dangers of being near railway tracks.



Article 6 : Your right to life and to be healthy..