



Whitefriars School Primary Section

NEWSLETTER

October 2019



Schools for Success Award



The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, has celebrated the outstanding performance of Heathland School and Whitefriars School. Both Schools have been recognised for the excellent work they do in promoting and supporting excellent progress for all pupils.

Executive Headteacher Lucy Caswell said “This is the third year running that our Federation schools have been recognised as Schools for Success. I am so proud of all of our utterly fabulous teachers and support staff who work so hard to promote inclusion and progress for all our learners. This is also a great big ‘Well done’ for our brilliant children and of course their families; our schools would not work without their positivity and support.

“I’d like to congratulate the staff of the Heathland Whitefriars Federation for their excellent work. Schools for Success was created to celebrate the difference that teachers, teaching assistants, support staff and governors are making every day to support children and reduce inequalities, and these schools’ inclusive and supportive learning environments are a great example of this. London has the best schools and teachers in the country, and by working together we can make sure that no young Londoner is left behind.” **Sadiq Khan, The Mayor of London.**

Year 6 Trip to RAF Museum Hendon



Year 6 visited RAF Hendon. The pupils all had the chance to explore what life was like before and during World Wars 1 and 2. They were given the opportunity to dress up in RAF uniforms as well as navigate planes through virtual reality air fields. The pupils learnt what life was like for people

during an air raid and what they would need to do to protect themselves. Logan from Chamaeleon Class said ‘I loved being able to experience what it was like to be in an actual air raid shelter when they heard the siren’..

Value of the month



Tolerance

- **Accepting ourselves**
- **Accepting others**



Article 13 : Your right to have information.



Healthy Schools

Healthier Living & Learning

As you know Whitefriars is a Healthy School and we promote healthy lifestyles where possible throughout our learning at school. We would like to ask our parents and carers to support us with this by making a change to the way we celebrate birthdays at school. Many families send in cakes or sweets to share with the class. Whilst recognising that you may wish to celebrate a birthday it is important to us at school to promote healthy choices for all our pupils with a range of dietary requirements. We therefore request that chocolates, cakes and sweets are no longer sent into school. We appreciate your support with keeping our pupils healthy!



Article 6 : You have the right to life and to be healthy.



Year 1 Dinosaur Exhibition



Year 1 had an amazing time showing visitors around their class museums. They had a Dinosaur Exhibition, which showed off all their incredible learning about how dinosaurs lived and became extinct. They also had an Early Humans Exhibition, which showed

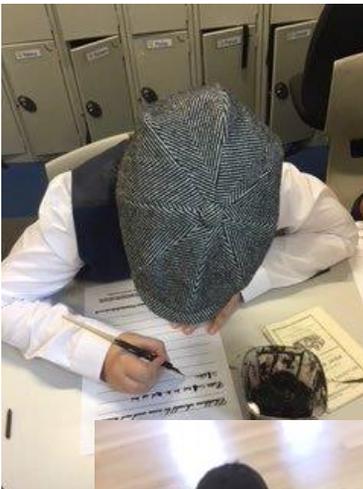


their collection of early human tools and weapons along with their fabulous cave paintings. The children thoroughly enjoyed acting as tour guides and hope the other classes who visited had fun learning all about their topic, 'Why did dinosaurs and humans never meet?'

Year 5 Victorian Day



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



Year 5 were visited by a Victorian Headmaster who led traditional Victorian lessons including handwriting with a pen and ink and arithmetic. He also demonstrated some of the punishments that Victorian children had to endure! The children had the chance to handle artefacts and play with traditional toys such as boxing gloves and wooden spinning tops. It was a really interesting and informative day!





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Year 3 Trip to Verulamium



"We enjoyed our trip to Verulamium. We dressed up as Romans. We had lots of fun in our workshop. We also made our own Mosaics."
By Yusuf in Orion Class

Job Vacancies

From time to time we have job opportunities which are advertised on our schools' websites. Please click the 'Staff Vacancies' button on our website for further information on any of our current vacancies or follow this link <http://heathlandwhitefriarsfederation.net>



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Diwali Festival of Lights



At the end of last half term we had a Diwali assembly where the children showed their firework art work, Rangoli patterns and divas. Some children also spoke about how they celebrate Diwali.

School Awards

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

Bronze Award:

Yusuf ~ 4 Corvus

Erika ~ 4 Leo

Silver Award:

Wesal ~ 5 Aquila

Miriam ~ 5 Aquila

Gold Award:

Prem ~ 5 Aquila

Rana ~ 5 Leo

Lujain ~ 5 Pisces

Festive Fayre



On Wednesday 4th December we shall be having a Christmas Fayre from 3pm-5pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

Books for Classrooms



If you have any children's books in good condition at home, that you no longer use, we would love to give them a new home in our classrooms! All donations will be gratefully received at the school office. Thank you.

Diary Dates for November...

- 4th ~ After School Clubs begin
- 7th ~ Year 2 trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
- 10th ~ Dr Doolittle Wizard Theatre
- 15th ~ Reception Drama Workshop
- 18th ~ Road Safety Week
- 18th ~ Year 1 & 2 Drama Workshop
- 27th - 28th ~ Parents Evenings/Reports
- 25th-28th ~ Book Fair



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