



Whitefriars School Primary Section

NEWSLETTER

February 2018



The BFG comes to Whitefriars!



Year 3 performed the BFG to the whole school and lots of very proud parents at the end of last half term. The children worked really hard to learn all their lines, songs and dance routines. The story of the BFG really highlighted the value of friendship, love and unity. Well done Year 3!

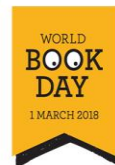
Value of the month



Love

- Giving compliments not criticisms
- Doing things to make others happy
- Thanking people

World Book Day



Celebrate World Book Day!

We will be having a

FANCY DRESS COMPETITION

on

Thursday 1st March 2018

Come to school dressed as your favourite book character!
Winners from each key stage will receive free books!

Bring in a **£1 donation**— all proceeds will go towards buying new books for the School.



Heathland Whitefriars Federation

New Faces at Whitefriars



Carla Kelly



Nicola Walters



Kavitha Rajamanoharan



Charlotte Cripps

We have some new members of staff join the Whitefriars Team. We would like to welcome Carla Kelly our new office receptionist and Nicola Walters is covering Miss Chuter's maternity leave in Year 1. We would also like to give a belated welcome to Kavitha Rajamanoharan who is teaching Aquarius Class, Year 3 and Charlotte Cripps in Hercules Class, Year 4, both of whom joined Whitefriars in January.

School Council



The Federation School Council got together to hold a vote on which local charity they wanted to support this year. Kingfisher Swimming School for the Disabled was chosen. We look forward to seeing the ideas the children have for raising awareness and funds for this very worthy local charity.



Article 13 : Your right to have information.



Mental Health Awareness Week



During Mental Health Awareness Week our pupils thought about what makes them special. They made collages of their faces, made medals to celebrate their achievements and all the things they are good at and 'mindfulness' colouring to help with well-being and to focus the mind.

The week finished off with a 'Being Ourselves' day at Heathland and Whitefriars schools when the children could come to school dressed in an outfit of their choice to celebrate their uniqueness! Donations were received towards the Place2Be charity and we raised £450 at Heathland and £486.25 at Whitefriars.



The Kindness Cup



During Mental Health Awareness Week children across the school were nominated by their class teacher for showing outstanding kindness and being caring and helpful to others.

The children were presented with their certificate and The Kindness Cup in our Special Mentions Assembly. Well done!



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



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Diary Dates for March...

- 1st ~ World Book day
- 6th ~ Year 1 Animation Workshop
- 26th - 28th ~ Book Fair
- 27th - 28th ~ Parents Open Evenings
- 29th ~ Last Day of Term 2pm finish

16th April ~ Children return to School



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School Awards

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

Bronze Awards:

- Doeyna ~ Cassiopeia
- Wiktorija ~ Orion
- Rebecca ~ Orion
- Ayaan ~ Orion
- Phillip ~ Orion
- Raheem ~ Orion
- Jamie ~ Andromeda
- Jayden ~ Aquarius
- Wesal ~ Aquarius

Silver Awards:

- Bartosz ~ Aquila
- Abdulrahman ~ Andromeda
- Mashkath ~ Chamaeleon
- Tomasz ~ Pisces
- Ali ~ Chamaeleon

Gold Awards

- Maria ~ Andromeda
- Rahnas ~ Andromeda
- Zara ~ Chamaeleon
- Salma ~ Psces
- Savannah ~ Chamaeleon



E-Safety Week



During E-safety week the whole school focused on how to make the internet a better place. We followed the #itstartswithus where each class decided and created a class pledge. All the pledges focused on how we can make the internet a safer and happier place for everyone. All the classes took part and their pledges were tweeted out on the day.



Article 19 : You should not be harmed and should be looked after and kept safe.

KS2 Basketball



This half term Year 5 and 6 have enjoyed learning some new skills in their basketball unit of work. Over the weeks students have developed passing, shooting, dribbling, teamwork and sportsmanship! The last lesson of half term brought all of the key skills together in a very exciting inter-class match where all involved displayed great effort and determination to do their best.



Article 15 : Your right to meet with friends and join groups and clubs.



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who supported the Poppy Appeal last November. We raised £172.72.

KS1 Sports Festival



Children from Year 1 and 2 had the opportunity to compete against other schools within Harrow. During the competition they showed off their P.E., team work and memory skills. The children showed great perseverance and ended the competition with a great outcome! Well done!

Netball Match Results



The Whitefriars High Five Netball Team showed fantastic determination and stamina this season. Showing up every Tuesday afternoon their determination and team work has led to some very pleasing results. A win against Pinner Wood, a loss against West Lodge and a draw against Cedars Manor. Well done!