



Whitefriars School Primary Section

NEWSLETTER

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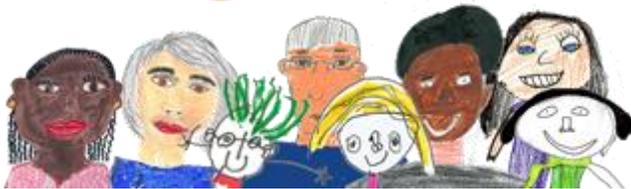


Mental Health Awareness Week



Children's Mental Health Week 2018
5-11 February #childrensmhw
ChildrensMentalHealthWeek.org.uk

Being Ourselves



Value of the month



Democracy

- Taking part
- Listening to the views of others
- Helping make decisions
- Having an opinion



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We are pleased to announce that both Heathland and Whitefriars schools are taking part in Children's Mental Health Awareness Week supported by Place2Be. Children's Mental Health Week will take place from Monday 5th February - Friday 9th February 2018 and we are encouraging children to celebrate their uniqueness. It's all about #BeingOurselves! During this week we will also be raising money for the children's charity Place2Be by having a fun 'Being Ourselves' non-school uniform day on Friday 9th February. We are all looking forward to taking part!

Sports Leaders



This term Year 5 and 6 sports leaders have been running sports sessions for EYFS and KS1 at lunch times. Sports Leaders have planned a series of excellent sports games using a variety of equipment which has supported children in learning about health and fitness, fair play, team work and communication.

The BFG



Year 3 are busy preparing for their production we will be performing the BFG for parents on Wednesday 7th February at 1:30 in the main hall. If you are a parent of a child in Year 3 we would absolutely love you to come!



Article 13 : Your right to have information.

Fundraising



We have also received a big thank you from St Luke's Hospice for raising £130 from the sale of knitted Christmas stockings made by Mrs English and Mrs Millwood.



Whipsnade Zoo



On Friday 19th January, Year 6 classes visited Whipsnade Zoo as part of our topic learning 'How do living things adapt to survive?'. We saw a wide variety of animals from around the world from penguins to brown bears and even a tiger. We attended a workshop about the adaption of living things.

We learned about how different animals have characteristics to help them adapt and survive in their habitats, such as a tortoise's hard shell and a snake shedding its skin. It was a very enjoyable trip and we look forward to applying what we learned from the zoo to our topic.



Article 28 : You have the right to learn and go to school.

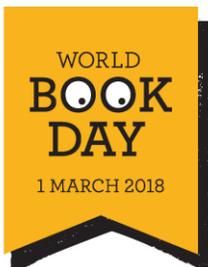
Houses of Parliament



Year 4 children had the opportunity to tour the Houses of Parliament as part of their current Topic 'What makes Britain work?'. Pupils visited the House of Lords, where many important bills have been passed. They also had the opportunity of seeing how

the Queen comes in to Parliament once a year and where she sits on her throne. This educational visit is part of the preparation to enable pupils to put together their very own manifesto which they will present to our local Harrow MP Bob Blackman.

World Book Day



Thursday 1st March 2018 is World Book Day! All children will be invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book. Each child will also need to bring in a £1 donation to go towards new books for school. A letter will go out closer to the time to remind everyone.

Diary Dates for February...

- 1st ~ KS2 SAT's meetings for Year 6 parents at 3.15 and 5.30 pm
- 5th - 9th ~ E-Safety Week
- 6th ~ E-Safety Day
- 5th - 9th ~ Mental Health Awareness Week
- 6th ~ Freshwater Theatre Company visit Year 2
- 6th ~ KS1 P.E. Festival
- 7th ~ Year 3 Production of The BFG
- 7th ~ 3.15 Gordon Brown Trip meeting for Year 5 parents
- 8th ~ Choices Workshop for Year 6
- 12th - 16th ~ Half Term

School Awards

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

Bronze Awards:

- Sanah ~ Cassiopeia
- Gowsikan ~ Aquila
- Tia ~ Lyra
- Jevantia ~ Aquila
- Kamarni ~ Cassiopeia
- Zain ~ Cassiopeia
- Rayyan ~ Cassiopeia
- Daisy ~ Pisces
- Nicoleta ~ Pisces

Silver Awards:

- Rashed ~ Lyra
- Janaya ~ Andromeda
- Chloe ~ Aquila
- Kanisha ~ Chamaeleon
- Denis ~ Pisces
- Louis ~ Pisces
- Amalia ~ Pisces
- Alessia ~ Aquila
- Kyle ~ Aquila

Gold Awards

- Hiya ~ Aquila
- Emanuel ~ Andromeda



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