



Whitefriars School Primary Section

NEWSLETTER

July 2018



Eco School Green Flag and RRSA Gold Awards!



Value of the month



Charity

- **Thinking of people who are not as lucky as us**
- **Sharing what we have when we can**
- **Taking action to make a difference to others**



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We are very proud to announce that Whitefriars is now an accredited Green Flag Eco School. Sandra from Eco Schools visited us on 26th of June to assess whether our school was able to achieve our Eco Schools Green Flag status. She spoke to the Eco Warriors for almost two hours asking lots of questions and hearing about all the fantastic Eco Schools work that goes on in our school. The Eco Warriors were absolutely brilliant and we are all very proud of them for all their hard work and commitment this year. Since starting our Eco Schools journey two years ago we have raised the awareness of environmental issues in our assemblies, curriculum and displays. This quote from Sandra really highlights the important work that we have so successfully taken part in. *‘Your school was a breath of fresh air, thank you to the staff and children for making the visit so warm and inviting. It was marvellous to see how well embedded ecological awareness is throughout the school and how you have raised the profile of such important Eco Schools topics. It was clear that you are educating the students to be sustainable and responsible citizens for the future.’* This is a huge achievement for Whitefriars.

We are delighted to announce that Whitefriars has been awarded the RRSA Gold Accreditation! The assessors would like to thank all the children, the leadership team, staff, parents and governors for their warm welcome to the school and for the opportunity to speak with adults and children during the assessment and for the detailed evidence which supported the whole process. It was clear throughout the visit that everyone was really committed to and values the impact of the rights respecting learning. Particular strengths found during the assessment:



- excellent relationships between adults and children
- all children felt valued and included
- confident children who are very positive about school
- empowered children who are listened to and taken seriously
- school staff who are committed to a child centred and rights based learning environment

We are proud that all of the Rights Respecting learning and campaigning has been officially recognised by Unicef. A huge thank you to all of the Rights Ambassadors who have continued to drive RRSA throughout the school.



We will be sad to see Ms Cheung, Ms Quail, Ms Orsi, Ms Tariq and Ms Cripps leave for pastures new at the end of this term. They will all be missed and we wish them all the very best for the future.

We look forward to welcoming Ms Rodrigues (Aquila Y5), Mr Bowerbank (Hercules Y4), Ms Dipasquale (Lyra Y4), Ms Reece (Cassiopeia Y3), Ms Khan (Dorado Reception) and Ms Mulcahy who will be joining us from Heathland School (Pavo Reception.) Jess Tyrrell will be covering the first half term in Delphinus Y2, whilst Ms

Chuter is on maternity leave and Mrs Madigan will be teaching in Y6 alongside Mrs Babber.

Sports Days



At the end of June we enjoyed our Sports Days getting every child active and engaged in sport. Our learners displayed fantastic sporting skills and were incredibly successful in a range of different athletic activities. A huge well done to every child for their sporting effort!

Year 2 Dinosaur Workshop



The year 1 children had a very exciting morning learning how to be Palaeontologists! The visiting workshop brought in fossils of bones, teeth, skulls and other creatures and taught the children how to uncover and identify them. The fossils were buried in trays of sand and the children practised using soft brushes

to move the sand away. Then they looked at the reference folders and information banners to identify what they had found. As the children said – it was amazing, challenging, fun and fantastic!



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Diary Dates for September...

- 3rd ~ Staff Training Day
- 4th ~ Staff Training Day
- 5th ~ Children return to School (Years 1-10 only)
- 17th ~ Meet the Teacher
- 22nd ~ Autumn Fair

School Awards

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

Bronze Awards:

- Julian ~ Cassiopeia
- Fadi ~ Aquarius
- Tatiana ~ Aquarius
- Abdullah ~ Aquarius
- Nawal ~ Aquarius
- Siyana ~ Aquarius
- David ~ Aquarius
- Sadiquillah ~ Aquarius
- Mafaaza ~ Aquarius

Silver Awards:

- Zainab ~ Cassiopeia
- Kabisha ~ Cassiopeia
- Mario ~ Aquarius

Gold Awards:

- Mariam ~ Aquila



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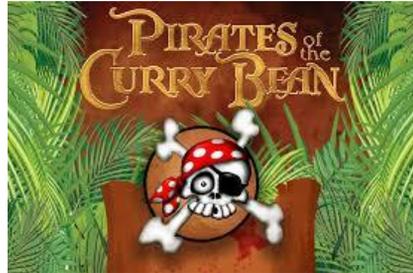


Gold Trip



Children from Year 5 and 6 who achieved their Gold Award this year participated in an amazing trip to Dino Golf. They enjoyed an 18-hole mini golf course full of exciting obstacles as well as a driving range. Everyone had an amazing time and of course represented Whitefriars well. Some children even managed to get a hole in one!

Year 6 Production



On Tuesday the 17th of July, Year 6 performed 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' for the children and the parents. All of the children did a fantastic job of singing and acting, and everyone enjoyed all the jokes and sword fighting!

Year 6 Prom



To celebrate all their achievements in Year 6 and have one final enjoyable evening together, the Year 6 Prom was held on Monday the 16th of July. Children came dressed up in their most glamorous dresses and suits and there was lots of delicious party food and a DJ. A great time was had by all, even the Year 6 staff who enjoyed showing off their dance moves!

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly



On Thursday 19th July we held our Year 6 Leavers' Assembly to celebrate the end of another fantastic year and say goodbye to this year's Year 6 children. We wish them all the very best of luck for when they start their next chapter in secondary school in September.

Ice Cream Sale



Our value of the month for July is Charity so the School Council invited the ice cream van to visit the school so everyone could buy an ice cream. The money raised will go to their local charity of the year, Kingfisher Swim School for Disabled Children.



We currently have a large number of items in lost property. If you are aware that your child has lost something at school, please come in or ask your child to come to Welfare to take a look. Lost items can take one to three days to reach the Welfare. Children are encouraged to make return visits to see if their property has been recovered.

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WHITEFRIARS SCHOOL AWARDS CEREMONY 2018

At the end of last term we held our annual trophy assembly where we honoured children who have worked hard and contributed fully to school life this year. We gave out trophies for each of our values to children nominated by their teachers as showing excellence in each of these areas and celebrated outstanding learning, fair play and sporting achievement. Congratulations to each of the winners who are all listed below.

The Spruce Cup
Outstanding Contribution
Learner of the Year
Young Musician of the Year
Graham Barnes Trophy for Sporting Achievement
Sports Leader of the Year
Rights Respecting Champion
Fair Play Award
Citizen Award
Footballer of the Year
Netballer of the Year
Swimmer of the Year ~ Boy
Swimmer of the Year ~ Girl
Attendance Class Award
Punctuality Class Award

Ashani ~ Andromeda
Stefania ~ Andromeda
Zeyuan ~ Andromeda
Lujain ~ Orion
Tristan ~ Aquila

Sussan ~ Aquila
Jayden ~ Aquarius

Daisy ~ Pisces
Rebecca ~ Orion
Larisa ~ Andromeda
Nikolas ~ Andromeda
Tirth ~ Hercules
Hargun ~ Hercules
Perseus
Centaurus

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS

Positivity ~ September
Tolerance ~ October
Peace ~ November
Resilience ~ December
Democracy ~ January
Love ~ February
Forgiveness ~ March
Freedom ~ April
Honesty ~ May
Humour ~ June
Charity ~ July

Fadhil ~ Perseus
Dheer ~ Phoenix
Plamen ~ Aquila
Teodora ~ Centaurus
Elmi ~ Chamaeleon
Zahraa ~ Pavo
Hussen ~ Lyra
Safah ~ Dorado
Siddhant ~ Cygnus
Moez ~ Cassiopeia
Naisha ~ Delphinus

100% Attendance

We would like to say congratulations to these children for achieving 100% attendance last school year.

Mustafa ~ Pavo
Trevon ~ Hercules
Gheorge ~ Dorado
Alin ~ Centaurus
Robert ~ Pegasus
Lilly ~ Aquila
Jahvana ~ Aquila
Aaron ~ Cassiopeia
K'Shanye ~ Lyra
Darius ~ Lyra
Jayden ~ Pictor
Eesa ~ Delphinus
Stefania ~ Andromeda
Abhiram ~ Delphinus
Tia ~ Pictor
Erisa ~ Pegasus
Praise ~ Pegasus
Shaglyne ~ Cassiopeia
Hamida ~ Aquila
Shakir ~ Hercules
Heer ~ Pisces
Bhakti ~ Pictor
Chand ~ Phoenix
Yash ~ Hercules
Dobrinka ~ Aquarius
Sheza ~ Centaurus
Ailin ~ Hercules
Siddhant ~ Cygnus
Bogdan ~ Lyra
Hristo ~ Pegasus
Shayanii ~ Dorado
Denis ~ Pisces
Jason ~ Delphinus
Mattia ~ Pavo
Janvi ~ Pisces

Jiya ~ Phoenix
Khushi ~ Delphinus
Naisha ~ Delphinus
David ~ Aquarius
Emiljano ~ Chamaeleon
Megha ~ Pisces
Julian ~ Cassiopeia
Rhian ~ Cygnus
Jia ~ Aquila
Mateusz ~ Aquila
Dominik ~ Delphinus
Austin ~ Hercules
Zehao ~ Orion
Zeyuan ~ Andromeda
Khalil ~ Dorado
Phillip ~ Orion



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