



Whitefriars School Primary Section

# NEWSLETTER

November 2019



## Anti-Bullying Week



In assembly we shared what bullying means, what it looks like and the effect it can have on a person. On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, pupils celebrated World Children's Day by wearing something blue and looking at the link between Children's Rights and Global Goals. RRSA Ambassadors in each class led discussions clarifying the difference between rights and wants and how it's really important for us to be aware of some of the issues facing children in different parts of the world.



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

## Road Safety Week



KS1 had an exciting Road Safety Workshop, where they learnt how to keep safe when walking near roads. They learnt that you need to stop, look, listen and think before you cross a road and that they should hold an adult's hand to keep safe.

Value of the month



## Peace

- Respecting each other
- Acting with compassion
- Reflecting on your choices and actions



Article 13 : Your right to have information.



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## Diary Dates for December...

- 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Year 1 Performance Ralph the Reindeer
- 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Festive Fair 
- 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Winter Art Day  
~ Year 1 Christmas Tree Festival
- 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Flu Vaccinations
- 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Doctor Doolittle Pantomime
- 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 5 Maths Workshops
- 12<sup>th</sup> ~ 9.30am & 2.15pm EYFS  
Performance 'Our First Nativity'
- 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Christmas Lunch  
~ Christmas Jumper Day 
- 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Music Concert
- 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Christmas Assembly  
~ Class Christmas Parties
- 19<sup>th</sup> ~ End of Term 2pm finish

## Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair this week. We raised £601.40 which gives us £300 to spend on new books for the school library.





## Music in the Woods



Some of our children and their grown ups went to Forest School and took part in an activity run by Harrow Music Service. It was a really lovely outdoor learning experience with the children and adults joining in with singing, games and playing musical instruments.



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

## KS1 Sports Festival



Year 1 were proud to represent Whitefriars at the Harrow KS1 Sports Festival held at Harrow Leisure Centre. They thoroughly enjoyed practising and demonstrating their amazing skills.



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

## Are you interested in becoming an Exam Invigilator?

The school is looking to appoint a team of Exam Invigilators to support the delivery of our external examinations for students during the Summer exam period (May and June). Exam invigilators play a vital role in maintaining the integrity of our examinations and make a real impact on the performance of our students. The school is looking for confident, reliable and flexible individuals with good written, verbal and IT skills who are readily available during main exam periods. If you are interested in the positions, and to find out more about the role, visit the school's staff vacancies page - <http://heathlandwhitefriarsfederation.net/>



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## School Awards

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

### Bronze Award:

- Deeza ~ 5 Pisces
- Mysam ~ 4 Corvus
- Hamed ~ 4 Corvus
- Mohamed ~ 4 Corvus
- Romeo ~ 4 Corvus
- Yusuf ~ 3 Orion
- Julia ~ 3 Orion
- Stefania ~ 3 Orion
- Anjali ~ 3 Orion
- Aran ~ 3 Orion
- Kianna~ 5 Pisces

### Silver Award:

- Rahmeen ~ 5 Aquila
- Ayaan ~ 5 Pisces
- Raheem ~ 5 Pisces
- Omar ~ 5 Leo
- Dharmik ~ 5 Pisces
- Maryan ~ 5 Aquila
- Mafaaza ~ 5 Aquila
- Cindy ~ 6 Andromeda
- Anas ~ 6 Andromeda
- Rebeca ~ 5 Pisces

### Gold Award:

- Zehao ~ 5 Pisces

## 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>



## Year 2 Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park



As part of our topic "What is life?" Year 2 went to Paradise Wildlife Park. The children had the chance to see different animals, explored World of Dinosaurs and attended a workshop about camouflage. In the workshop, the pupils enjoyed learning about

patterns and techniques used by both prey and predators. It was great fun!



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

## Year 4 Football Mascot



Seerat in Year 4 was one of a group of lucky winners chosen to be a player escort to walk out with the players at the Chelsea vs Ajax football match on the 5<sup>th</sup> November. What a great experience!

## Year 6 Trip to the Synagogue



As part of our topic 'How did World War Two influence Britain?', Year 6 have been learning about Judaism and how the Jewish religion played an important role during World War Two. Children in Year 6 visited Kenton Synagogue where they learnt first hand about the Jewish culture, customs and rituals.

Children were able to hold Jewish 'Shofah' and 'Yad' sticks. They also had a chance to hear the Rabbi recite a passage from the Holy Torah.

## Pupil Council Clean Up



As part of the Pupil Council's eco responsibilities, they went litter picking around the school playground. Every member from Year 1 to Year 6 collected as much rubbish as they could, in order to keep the playground tidy. They will continue to do this every 2 weeks.

## Year 3 Transport Workshop



Year 3 took part in a 'Bus for the Future' workshop. We learned about how buses have evolved over time from a horse drawn bus to a petrol bus to the new sustainable buses that we have in London today. We had the opportunity to design our own bus for the future. We worked in teams, discussing what materials to buy from the shop, how we would design our bus and what special features we might add - one group even added a toilet on the roof! Check out our fabulous designs – there may be some future engineers in Year 3!



# FESTIVE FAIR



Wednesday  
4th December  
3.15pm -5pm



STALLS

FATHER CHRISTMAS

RAFFLE

GAMES

TOMBOLA



FOOD

CHRISTMAS TEA

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS