



Whitefriars School Primary Section

NEWSLETTER

December 2019



Our First Nativity

Last week EYFS performed 'Our First Nativity', a story about the first Christmas. They have been working very hard to learn songs, actions, dances and lines to say. Nursery and Reception did two performances to parents! Well done EYFS you were brilliant!



Value of the month



Resilience

- Moving forward positively after a problem
- Working together when things get tricky
- Trying hard not to give up or be negative



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Advent Box Competition



Each class had an exciting time creating their own Christmas advent box. Each box was beautifully decorated by the children and showed a lot of creativity. The winners were: Hercules, Corvus, Orion, Andromeda and Gemini.

19th December is the last day of term. Please note that school finishes at 2pm.



Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day



On Tuesday 17th December children came to school wearing Christmas jumpers. The children also enjoyed a very festive lunch with all the trimmings! Thank you for bringing in your £1 to support us. We raised £242 which will go to the charity Diabetes UK.

Diary Dates for January...

6th ~ Children return to school

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>



Festive Fair



“We had a Festive Fair on 4th December. I liked all the stalls, especially pinning the nose on Rudolf and the magic tricks. I also won a prize in the raffle!”
by Aran in Orion class.
Thank you to everyone who came along and supported our Festive Fair. We raised a grand total of £1184.44!



Ralph the Reindeer

Year 1 were proud to present their story telling skills in their performance ‘Ralph the Reindeer.’ Showcasing their clear voices and acting skills, the speakers remembered all their lines and actions and our choir were very impressive! Everyone really enjoyed it, well done Year 1!



Harrow Christmas Card Competition



The Leader of Harrow Council sends out Christmas cards each year and this year a competition was organised for all KS2 pupils in Harrow primary schools to send in a design. The Leader then chose the winning design to be used on the card for this year. The theme was: “**Christmas in Harrow.**” We are very proud to announce that Ved in Year 5 designed one of the winning cards and was presented with a winners certificate by the Mayor of Harrow in a special assembly last week. Well done Ved!



Article 13 : Your right to have information.



If you would like more information about foodbank vouchers, please see Mrs Gammell in the morning at the front gate, or ask at the school office.



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



Article 24: Your right to good food and water.



Year 3 Trip to the Tate Britain



Last year, Year 3 took part in Steve McQueen's Portrait of London project. Our class photos are in Tate Britain art gallery with 76,000 other seven and eight year old school children from all over Britain. Please visit the Tate Britain to see our children's photos. The exhibition ends in May 2020.

Dr Dolittle Pantomime



When Doctor Dolittle was taught by his parrot, Polynesia, how to talk to animals, he set off with his trusty animals to heal sickness, spread compassion and gain a greater understanding of the animal kingdom. The children were thoroughly entertained and thought it was a funny and exciting adventure, with a strong message

about responsibility towards animals and the environment.

Christmas Tree Festival



Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to All Saints' Church to see the Christmas Tree Festival. They sketched their favourite trees and used them as inspiration to make their own Christmas tree collages back at school.



Winter Art Day



On Friday 6th December, we had a very creative Winter Art Day. Each class used their art skills to create their masterpieces!

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



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

Reporting Pupil Absences

If you wish to report your child absent from school please ensure that you do so by calling the school office directly on 02084272080. We cannot accept emails as a way of reporting absences so please make sure you that you call the school office as soon as possible on the day of the child's absence.



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