



Whitefriars School

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Spanish Day



We regularly have theme days in the Dining Room where the whole school enjoys food inspired by another country or culture. This month we had a special Spanish menu. The Spanish menu was very popular, and the children enjoyed trying some new food. Look out for this month's theme day in the Dining Room!



Article 24: Your right to good food and water and to see the doctor if you are ill.

Phonics Hunters



This term in Phonic Hunters we have been revising the sounds we have learnt in Year 1. We have had lots of fun hunting for words with the same sound and finding sounds in sand. We have also been practicing our spelling and playing games where we have to read real and nonsense words. Well done to all our Phonics Hunters.

Value of the month



Democracy

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



Article 13 : Your right to have information.

Dates for February...

- 7th-11th ~ Year 9 Assessment Week
- 11th ~ Last day before Half Term
3pm finish
- 14th-18th ~ Half Term
- 21st ~ Pupil's Return to School
- 21st-25th ~ Year 11 Assessment Week
- 23rd ~ Year 9 Options Evening



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



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Aliens Love Underpants



Reception pupils have been learning about the story 'Aliens Love Underpants.' The pupils created brilliant puppets and underpants and have really enjoyed retelling the story and pretending to be astronauts in the Space Station in the Discovery Zone. We have interactive displays in the outdoor provision, where children have been learning about space and how astronauts live in space.

Little Artists



Pupils have thoroughly enjoyed exploring Pop Art in Little Artists Club. They have been looking at artists like Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol, Jasper Johns and Yayoi Kusama, who have very different and colourful styles. Pupils have recreated their work using bright colours, specifically focusing on prime colours.

Dance Club



In Dance Club, we have been learning Ballet. Pupils have learnt new skills by following step by step instructions through movement and learning co-ordination, balance and how to control their bodies in motion. They have also been practicing listening to the beat of a song and moving in time to the music. Pupils have been building their confidence by performing in front of each other. Aiza and Nevaeh in Aquila class said that "ballet is so fun," and "we want to keep doing it."

Choir



Choir has been a popular choice as an after-school club for pupils in Years 3 to 6. They have been busy learning songs for a future school performance coming soon. Songs by Bruno Mars and "Go the Distance" from the Disney film Hercules have been particular favourites.



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



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STEM Club



In STEM club this term, pupils have been putting their creative minds to use by designing an app to encourage the public to recycle more. They presented their amazing ideas to the group. We will be working together to develop their ideas further and will soon bring them to life.



Article 12: Your right to say what you think should happen and be listened to.

Spanish Trip



Twenty pupils from Year 10 visited The Instituto Cervantes in London. The pupils had a great morning taking part in Spanish language activities and learning about the culture of Spain from teachers at the Institute. During the afternoon they enjoyed watching the Spanish language film 'Campeones'.

Medical Careers Day



Year 10 and 11 pupils were given the opportunity to be doctors for the day. They learnt how to carry out CPR, looked at Medical Ethics and were able to ask questions to current medical students about their routes into Medicine. The pupils were a credit to the school with high praise from the organisers. Well done to all involved.



Article 6: You have the right to life and to be healthy.



Board Games Club



Board Game Club has been very popular. Besides the actual gameplay, they have learnt the social and cultural backgrounds of the games played. Pupils have learnt strategical planning through analysing situations and how to interact with other players appropriately.



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Barnet Cup Festival



Well done to our Years 5 & 6 football team at the Barnet Cup Festival where they finished in 2nd place. Whitefriars played against six different schools at

The Hive, Barnet Football Club. The team demonstrated great teamwork, discipline and sportsmanship. We are proud of their dedication to train and their drive to improve as a team.

Netball



Year 7 practiced the Netball skills they have learnt during the Autumn Term. This was their first opportunity to represent Whitefriars and they showed great determination in improving their performance. The team has two more fixtures coming up soon.

Cross Country



23 pupils were selected to take part in Harrow Schools Cross Country Competition. It was a fantastic event that allowed pupils to challenge themselves as well as competing with eight other schools across the

borough. Congratulations to the three runners who have progressed onto Middlesex Championships.

Tag Rugby Club



A new club which has proven to be particularly popular with Key Stage 3 is the Tag Rugby Club. A wide range of pupils have attended and, as a result, they have really

started to sharpen their rugby skills. It has been incredibly rewarding to see them take an interest in a new sport and improve every week.

School Awards



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

Primary Section School Awards

Congratulations to the following Primary pupils who achieved their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards this month:

BRONZE AWARDS:

Sabrina – 4 Corvus
David – 3 Orion
Baset – 5 Leo

SILVER AWARDS:

Faizan – 4 Lyra
Huda – 4 Hercules
Fatima – 4 Hercules

GOLD AWARDS:

Sophie – 6 Chamaeleon
Amalia – 6 Chamaeleon



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Secondary Section School Awards

Congratulations to the following Secondary pupils who achieved their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards this month:

BRONZE AWARDS:

Yao Zu Jojo – 7 Carver
Bushra – 7 Carver
Naieem – 7 Carver
Abdullah – 7 Carver
Ahlam – 7 Carver
Omar – 7 Carver
Qasim – 7 Carver
Sophie – 7 Carver
Dobrinka – 7 Carver
Maxijay – 7 Carver
Sam – 7 Jemison
Matthew – 7 Jemison
Aviral – 7 Jemison
Teberiu – 7 Jemison
Armaan – 7 Jemison
Neda – 7 Jemison
Waleed – 7 Jemison
Davide – 7 Jemison
Hafsa – 7 Jemison
Ibrahim – 7 Jemison
Jenil – 7 Jemison
Trey – 7 Jemison
Raheem – 7 Jemison
Amar – 7 Jemison
Vishweshwar – 7 Jemison
Evie – 7 Jemison
Hilal – 7 Khan
Jalak – 7 Khan
Balaaj – 7 Khan
Fehmi – 7 Khan
Rana – 7 Khan
Thi – 7 Khan
Nawal – 7 Khan
Vraj – 7 Khan
David – 7 Khan
Omran – 7 Khan
Hasib – 7 Khan
Saqib – 7 Khan
Younes – 7 Leavitt
Shahd – 7 Leavitt
Abdulla – 7 Leavitt
Kiana – 7 Leavitt
Rebeca – 7 Leavitt
Makai – 7 Leavitt

Mafaaza – 7 Leavitt
Muhammad – 7 Leavitt
Ahmed – 7 Leavitt
Amelia – 7 Leavitt
Aaron – 7 Leavitt
Nour – 7 Leavitt
Raj – 7 Leavitt
Dylan – 7 Leavitt
Jorji – 7 Leavitt
Jajneet – 7 Leavitt
Pratham – 7 Leavitt
Marius – 7 Leavitt
Moeez – 7 Leavitt
Sanjai – 7 Leavitt
Sriyansh – 7 Leavitt
Gabrel – 7 Leavitt
Yusuf – 7 Leavitt
Aissatou – 7 Leavitt
Ehsaan – 7 Tesla
Muhammed – 7 Tesla
Edward – 7 Tesla
Sana – 7 Tesla
Muhammad – 7 Tesla
Taha – 7 Tesla
Deen – 7 Tesla
Zainab – 7 Tesla
Taniece – 7 Tesla
Afanasi – 7 Tesla
Doenya – 7 Tesla
Eva – 7 Tesla
Miriam – 7 Tesla
Maryan – 7 Tesla
Phillip – 7 Tesla
Carmena – 8 Wiley
Darius – 8 Wiley
Isobel – 8 Wiley
Abdirizak – 8 Wiley
Hassan – 8 Wiley
Lucas – 8 Wiley
Brendan – 8 Wiley
Maria – 8 Wiley
Zahara – 9 Lovelace
Lyndon – 9 Lovelace
Akiro – 9 Lovelace
Limayinla – 9 Lovelace

Alexandra – 9 Lovelace
Aryan – 9 Lovelace
Ramla – 9 Turing
Maha – 9 Banneker
Nicoleta – 9 Banneker
Abdikaran – 9 Banneker
Hassan – 9 Banneker
Rachel – 9 Banneker
Zareen – 9 Banneker
Andreia – 9 Germain
Jaiden – 9 Germain
Hamzah – 9 Germain
Valeria – 9 Germain
Adel – 9 Germain
Daisy – 9 Germain
Awaiz – 9 Germain
Shikadey – 9 Johnson
Beatrice – 9 Johnson
Aayan – 9 Johnson
Rayan – 9 Johnson
Luana – 9 Johnson
Chloe – 9 Lovelace
Khaled – 8 Kahlo
Rafaelle – 8 Kahlo
Kaila – Kahlo
Ahmed – 8 Kahlo
Yash – 8 Kahlo
Elham – 8 Kahlo
Henry – 8 Kapoor
Viraj – 8 Kusama

SILVER AWARDS:

Jasim – 7 Jemison
Malachi – 7 Jemison
Neda – 7 Jemison
Waleed – 7 Jemison
Davide – 7 Jemison
Yusef – 7 Jemison
Hilal – 7 Khan
Raahim – 7 Khan
Jalak – 7 Khan
Layla – 7 Khan

Fehmi – 7 Khan
Thi – 7 Khan
Nawal – 7 Khan
Macy – 7 Khan
Nisarg – 7 Khan
Vraj – 7 Khan
Omran – 7 Khan
Hasib – 7 Khan
Rahmeen – 7 Khan
Marwa – 7 Leavitt
Jajneet – 7 Leavitt
Marius – 7 Leavitt
Aissatou – 7 Tesla
Ehsaan – 7 Tesla
Sana – 7 Tesla
Muhammad – 7 Tesla
Taha – 7 Tesla
Phillip – 7 Tesla
Ajahai – 9 Johnson
Tyra – 9 Banneker
Hassan – 9 Banneker
Leoni – 9 Banneker
Lewis – 9 Banneker
Ana-Maria – 9 Germain
Mohammad – 9 Germain
Lola – 9 Johnson
Tehya – 9 Johnson
Mariana – 9 Johnson
Bilal – 9 Johnson
Cayden – 9 Johnson
Luana – 9 Johnson
Lukas – 8 Hockney
Tirth – 8 Hockney
Alireza – 8 Kahlo
Ahmed – 8 Kahlo
Frashostra – 8 Wiley
Beheshta – 8 Wiley
Fawaz – 9 Banneker
Ghazi – 9 Banneker

GOLD AWARDS:

Hanaan – 8 Kusama
Fawaz – 9 Banneker



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Your right to become the best that you can be.