



Whitefriars School

# NEWSLETTER

April 2023



## Welcome



I am thrilled and honoured to be joining the team at Whitefriars as the new Headteacher. I understand the importance of quality education and the role it plays in shaping the future of our amazing children. My goal is to work together with you to provide an exceptional learning experience for your child from Nursery to Sixth Form. I am committed to creating a positive and inclusive learning environment where all students feel safe, respected, and valued. I believe in fostering a love of learning and

encouraging students to reach their full potential and overcome barriers they may face. I am dedicated to continue creating a school community that is inclusive and welcoming to all students and families. I will work relentlessly to ensure that every student is able to receive an education that is tailored to their individual needs and abilities. I am so excited to get to know the students, parents, and staff of Whitefriars and look forward to a successful school year, and am committed to working with each and every one of you to provide the best possible education for your child. Thank you for entrusting your child's education to us, and I am looking forward to a great school year.



Article 3 : Everyone who works with children should always do what is best for each child

## Attendance

Whitefriars School expects the highest attendance and punctuality from all pupils, at all times. The school gates open every day at 8.35am. All pupils are required to be in their classrooms by 8.45am We support pupils and their families to ensure that excellent attendance is achieved. We are continuously working towards our goal of 100% attendance for all pupils. If a pupil is absent from school for any reason parents should telephone the School Office as soon as possible to report the reason for this absence.

## Value of the month



### Patience

- Not rushing
- Letting others go first
- Happily waiting for your go



Article 13 : Your right to have information.

## Dates for May...

- 1<sup>st</sup> ~ May Bank Holiday
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 7 Exam Week
- 8<sup>th</sup> ~ King's Coronation Bank Holiday
- 10<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 12 Parent's Evening
- 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 11 Leavers Assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> ~ KS3 Trips
- 29<sup>th</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> June ~ Half Term



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## Paleo Quest Workshop



Year 6 pupils had the opportunity to attend a Paleo Quest workshop on evolution and adaptation. Pupils explored different types of fossils from a variety of different time periods. They examined and discussed the different changes of living things over time, and how they

adapt to their environment. The pupils were completely engrossed and learned so much through the hands-on, exploratory activities.

## Football Tournament



Many congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 football team who finished joint winners this year, drawing 0-0 in the final. The whole team played with passion, positivity and persistence as they came back from losing positions a couple of times. They did not lose a game in the tournament and dominated every game. Well done!

## EYFS



We are very excited to announce that EYFS have tiny caterpillars which arrived earlier this week. EYFS have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly. Pupils will have the opportunity to watch the caterpillars turning into cocoons and then changing into butterflies!



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

## School Nursery Places for September 2023



We currently have a number of Afternoon Nursery Places for September 2023. If you have a child born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 then your child is eligible for a 15 hour funded place. If you are interested, please apply here:



[https://eu.operoo.com/public\\_forms/376718/new](https://eu.operoo.com/public_forms/376718/new)



## Geography Trip



Year 12 Geography students went into Wealdstone to look at the impact of local regeneration strategies such as the 'Love Always Wins' mural. The group considered aspects of environmental quality such as litter, noise and air pollution. They considered how the redevelopment of the High Street had impacted the area. The students will soon be starting their individual projects which is worth 20% of their final A-Level mark. Projects are likely to include looking at the regeneration of Battersea Power Station and Eastman Village.

## Legoland



Year 7 and Year 8 Maths students, who participated in Sparx Maths, were given the opportunity to visit Legoland. Students took part in an engaging robotics workshop where they learned how to code and program their own Lego Robot. They also had great fun on the rides! Well done to all students for their efforts in Maths and Sparx.




## ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY

Following the Royal Society of Chemistry's UK Chemistry Olympiad, we are delighted to announce that Alireza in 9 Kahlo received a Silver certificate, Vedant in 9 Kahlo and Naina in 11 Angelou received Bronze certificates. Well done to everyone who took part.



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



Article 31 : You have the right to play and relax



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## School Awards Board

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

### BRONZE AWARDS:

Atal – 6 Andromeda  
Owen – 6 Andromeda  
Preet – 8 Carver  
Asllan – 8 Carver  
Jasmine – 8 Jemison  
Davide – 8 Jemison  
Hafsa – 8 Jemison  
Jenil – 8 Jemison  
Omran – 8 Khan  
Kiana – 8 Leavitt  
Khaleel – 8 Leavitt  
Ahmed – 8 Leavitt  
Shahd – 8 Leavitt  
Mahamad – 8 Leavitt  
Sara – 8 Leavitt  
Aissatou – 8 Tesla  
Sadiquallah – 8 Tesla  
Nour – 8 Tesla  
Frankly Jr – 8 Tesla  
Frankie – 9 Hockney  
Hawra – 9 Hockney  
Ehsan – 9 Kahlo  
Khaled – 9 Kahlo  
Brooke – 9 Kahlo  
Mohamed – 9 Kapoor  
Abdur – 9 Kapoor  
Mahmud – 9 Kapoor  
Judith – 9 Kapoor  
Mahab – 9 Kapoor  
Amelia – 9 Kapoor  
Nadia – 9 Kapoor  
Hargun – 9 Kapoor  
Aiman – 9 Kusama  
Tyair – 9 Kusama  
Mawa – 9 Kusama  
Makshitha – 9 Kusama  
Saffa – 9 Kusama  
Rachit – 9 Kusama  
Hassan – 9 Wiley  
Nivriti – 9 Wiley  
Karima – 9 Wiley  
Rachel – 10 Banneker  
Larisa – 10 Banneker

Fiza – 10 Banneker  
Maha – 10 Banneker  
Nicoleta – 10 Banneker  
Elizabeth – 10 Banneker  
Ioana – 10 Banneker  
Fabio – 10 Banneker  
Srishiv – 10 Banneker  
Andreia – 10 Germain  
Abdul s – 10 Johnson  
Beatrice – 10 Johnson  
Manar – 10 Johnson  
Gabriela – 10 Johnson  
Lola – 10 Johnson  
Bisan – 10 Lovelace  
Jaiden – 10 Lovelace  
Akiro – 10 Lovelace  
Hamna – 10 Pascal  
Sadia – 10 Pascal  
Ana-Maria – 10 Pascal  
Shannon – 10 Pascal  
Sophie – 10 Pascal  
Kimi – 10 Turing  
Sanah – 10 Turing

### SILVER AWARDS:

Palak – 5 Aquila  
Adam – 5 Pisces  
Aarav – 4 Lyra  
Laura – 6 Andromeda  
Tamar – 3 Orion  
Lewi – 4 Hercules  
Ana – 8 Carver  
Sam – 8 Jemison  
Ibrahim – 8 Jemison  
Tara – 8 Leavitt  
Afanasi – 8 Tesla  
Zainab – 8 Tesla  
Zackariah – 9 Hockney  
Shamina – 9 Kahlo

Archisman – 9 Kapoor  
Bogdan – 9 Kusama  
Kayla – 9 Kusama  
Orlando – 9 Wiley  
Orom – 9 Wiley  
Beheshta – 9 Wiley  
Musawir – 9 Wiley  
Esha – 10 Germain  
Aayan – 10 Johnson  
Bilal – 10 Johnson  
Rayan – 10 Johnson  
Manthan – 10 Johnson  
Abdullah – 10 Johnson  
Yousuf – 10 Johnson  
Mariana – 10 Johnson

### GOLD AWARDS:

Aiza – 6 Andromeda  
Modaser – 6 Andromeda  
Neve – 6 Andromeda  
Krish – 6 Andromeda  
Annika – 8 Jemison  
Jajneet – 8 Leavitt  
Aahana – 8 Leavitt  
Marwa – 8 Leavitt  
Medina – 8 Tesla  
Saumya – 10 Johnson



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



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