

Whitby Heath Primary School Newsletter

10th March 2023



'Excellence in a Caring Community'

In our EYFS/KS1 assembly on Monday, we talked about friendships and their importance. We talked about the importance of making everyone feel involved in games and conversations. We spoke about how a smile can brighten someone's day. If you're feeling lonely and sad, make a new friend and you'll be glad. It's so important to be a good friend.



In our KS2 assembly on Monday, we considered and shared ideas around what bullying is and what sets it apart from fall outs with friends. We explored a story about a child being bullied and how telling an adult is really important to get help and start making things better. The children shared some brilliant ideas about how they can look for help and support each other.

On Wednesday, Year 4 enjoyed an outing to the local St Thomas and All Saints Church to take part in an Easter interactive experience linked to their RE work. The children worked with members from the church through different workshops about the story of Easter. All the children had an amazing time! Photos from the trip have been posted on the school's Twitter page.



Year 5 were thrilled to be invited to Whitby High School on Wednesday to watch their production of 'School of Rock'. They really enjoyed seeing how hard the pupils had worked, clapping along to the songs and having a Q&A session afterwards which has inspired lots of the children!

Well done to all of the children who took part in our World Book Day competition 'Story on a Spoon'. We had lots of fantastic entries and were very impressed with every single entry! Our School Ambassadors had the tough job of picking our winners. They are:



EYFS -
Millie J
(Elm)



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KS1 - Esme T (Fir)
LKS2 - Frankie D (Cedar)
UKS2 - Eleanor K (Birch)



LKS2 -
Frankie D
(Cedar)



UKS2 -
Eleanor K
(Birch)

Well done to all of our Shining Superstars this week:

Oak Class - Felicity J
Elm Class - Teddy N
Ash Class - Jake M
Beech Class - Bobby E
Fir Class - Lucas S
Cherry Class - Isla C

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Poplar Class - Sienna F
Rowan Class - Jimmy L
Cedar Class - Poppy-Rose K
Holly Class - Aaron P
Sycamore Class - Leah F
Willow Class - Ella I
Birch Class - Poppy A
Maple Class - Joseph W

Congratulations to you all!

This week's Top Three classes for attendance are:

First: Willow 100%

Second: Fir 99%

Third: Birch 98%



Whole school attendance: 96%

We thank you for your continued support with attendance.

Science Week

Next week is British Science Week and after the huge success of last year, we are running another whole school photo competition to celebrate! For more information on how to enter, please check out the activity that has been set on seesaw, where you can usually find your child's homework

Health and Safety

This week, we have had talks with the younger children around health and safety linked to the weather and the importance of safety around what we do and don't put in our mouths. Health and safety is a top priority to all of us within our Whitby Heath community.

Parent Forum

On Tuesday morning, we held our Spring term Parent Forum meeting. Thank you to those parents/carers who were able to attend the meeting. During the meeting, one area we discussed was how we could help to protect our environment further. Our Eco Team will be working to share the recycling message and link with TerraCycle to recycle stationery items we have in school eg highlighters, felt tips and markers.



Minutes from the meeting will be sent out via ParentPay to all parents/carers.

West Kirby Grammar School Information Evening

West Kirby Grammar School will be inviting the parents/carers of prospective students in Years 4 & 5 to join them for an Information Evening on Tuesday 25th April. The evening will consist of a talk by their Headteacher (Mr Clarke) and Deputy Headteacher (Mrs Begbie) followed by a tour of the school building with student guides. The booking link for this evening is:

<https://wkgs.org/information-evening>

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S4YC Easter Holiday Club

The S4YC Easter Holiday Club is taking place at various locations, including at Whitby Heath.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB
20% DISCOUNT
EAST23 DISCOUNT CODE
Play Scheme Sessions in Cheshire and Wirral Area
5-11 Year Olds Time: 8am - 6pm Price: £31.50
To be eligible for discount:
Book & Pay before 26th March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK ONE: 3rd April - 6th April				
 Easter Crafts	 Egg-stravaganza Sweet Treats	 Spring in Bloom	 Egg-cellent Egg Hunt	CLOSED
WEEK TWO: 11th April - 14th April				
CLOSED	 White Rabbit Day	 Eat Me, Drink Me Day	 Queen of Hearts Day	 Mad Hatter's Tea Party

How To Book

1. Login at s4yc.schoolipal.co.uk and select "MAKE BOOKINGS" and select holiday clubs.
2. Follow the booking flow - School > Activity > Dates > Child
3. Select payment method - If paying by childcare voucher you will need to logon to the voucher providers account and make the payment manually to S4YC. These can take up to 10 days to be verified.
4. Receive Confirmation Email - This may go into junk, please mark it as safe for future emails.

Mrs E Williams