



# Newsletter

East Whitby Weekly News

Date 5<sup>th</sup> July

**Genies:** We have been reading the story "Sharing a shell", this story has really helped us practice good sharing and turn taking which we can sometimes find a bit tricky in Genie class. We've been doing lots of games, puzzles and taking turns using our voices at carpet time. Well done Genies!

**Pixies:** This week we have read What the Ladybird heard at the Seaside which has got us very excited for our Tour Bus and Beach trip on Monday! In Phonics our new sound was th and in Maths we have been ordering numbers to 5.

**Sprites:** This week Sprites enjoyed their first Sports Day. They were amazing - they went off with their groups of older children and took part in all the activities. We loved the running races at the end! We've been using the information we've learnt about sharks to make our own information books, writing a new page each day. In our Jigsaw session, we've been looking to the future and thinking about changes and what we might do as we get older.

**Elves.** Another busy week in Year 1! Sports Day and the Summer Fair 2024 completed! It was so lovely cheering on our friends. In phonics we are learning new alternative sounds. In maths we have loved using the clocks to show o'clock and half past. This is again another element that you could draw your child's attention to at home when looking at what time it is. In literacy we have revisited rhyming words and wrote up a recount from our trip. ☺

**Phoenixes:** In maths the children have been plotting data onto block graphs and in literacy they have been drafting amazing letters. We have also started our RE work on the Good Samaritan this week and have enjoyed thinking about helping others.

**Unicorns** Another fabulous week for Year 3! Not only an impressive class performance at Sports Day, which left the whole class buzzing, but also an amazing effort with our model zoo enclosures! It's has been great to see the pupils safely using proper tools and supporting each other in this real-life project! On top of all this, we have been examining the different types of angles and shapes, as well as thoroughly enjoying our class reader, *Omar (Accidental Trouble Magnet)*! Well done Year 3!

**Centaurs:** Time is zipping by in year 4. We had a fantastic trip up to the Abbey this week to see our artwork on display and the very wonderful Emily Burns gave us a hands on history session too, which we loved! We have been powering on with our light up signs in DT (no pun intended) and they are starting to really take shape and in Literacy we are editing and writing up our brilliant biographies on Edison. I was super impressed with the whole class during sports day too! I can't believe we are so close to the end of our time together, but as they say, time flies when you're having fun!

**Griffins** In year 5 this week we have continued with our science project. We investigated dissolving. In RE we have looked at religious and non religious commitments. We chose to look closely at Jude Bellingham and Taylor Swift. We discussed their dedication and sacrifices they might have made to reach the top. Then we looked at how Jewish children show commitment at a Bat/Bar Mitzvah. Super proud of all the Year 5s on Sports Day! All of our year 5s were noticeably encouraging and thoughtful towards the younger members of their team.

**Gnomes** This week in Gnomes we have been reading the book 'Toddle, Waddle', linking to our topic work. We have been making summer crafts to go on our seasons board, the children have done some brilliant paintings. We have enjoyed lots of sensory play using shaving foam and slime. In maths we have been looking at comparing groups and being able to know what is fewer then and what is more than. We have also enjoyed building on our social skills by doing activities together.

**Dragons** Another lovely week in Y6. We've got the production sorted and we can't wait to share it with you soon! Sports day was a great success and we are super proud of Y6's efforts in helping it run smoothly. Also, another huge well done to the children who organised the charity football match and to those who played. Summer fair fun too...what a week. I would also like to wish the class loads of luck on their transition week next week, I'll miss them!

**Pegasus** This week in Pegasus Class, our Collaboration Group have designed and made dials to add to the robots they are making. Finding Out Club explored making moving vehicles using magnets, AA batteries and tin foil. Our Literacy Group have completed their beautiful character descriptions of the girl from Wild and our Maths group began to learn about horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines.

This week has felt like one of the most East Whitby like weeks ever! Slightly hectic, action packed and so much fun! From football matches to sports days to summer fairs, this week has had it all!

Firstly, a HUGE THANK YOU to each and every person who has supported the events this week, from the incredible teams who organise them to the people who help them run smoothly and to the people who come along and join in, we are so incredibly grateful to you all, our school is a fantastic place because of you all. A special thanks to the impromptu helpers at sports day too, we had some last-minute ball collectors and backstops who jumped in to help us too, we really appreciate it. 😊

One thing that I was really stuck by was how incredible the Year 5 and 6 Children were when it came to supporting and encouraging the younger children. It was so lovely to hear and made the atmosphere even more wonderful.

Today's Summer fair was incredible! What a gorgeous day we had for it too! I am sure you will agree it was great to see so many people coming together for the afternoon and a lovely way to raise money for school. A massive thank you to the Friends of East Whitby for organising it all.

Finally, we want to wish Y6 luck as they head off to their secondary transition week! We will really miss them in school, but hope they have a fabulous time, make lots of new friends and enjoy themselves loads, we'll see you all soon!

**You'll find information on the teaching staff in each class from September on the next page 😊**



## Star of the week!



Certificates will be given next week

Pixies	
Sprites	Micky
Elves	Ivy
Phoenixes	The whole class
Unicorns	Matthew
Centaur	Kacie
Griffins	The whole class
Dragons	The whole class
Pegasus	Reggie
Gnomes	Matthew

### Attendance this week

Sprites	98%
Elves	88%
Phoenixes	83%
Unicorns	95%
Centaur	92%
Griffins	96%
Dragons	94%
Pegasus	91%

### Dates

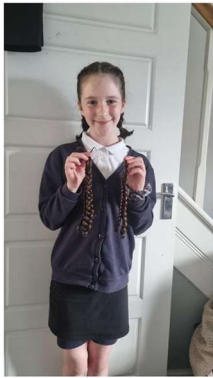
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July Y6 Transition Week
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July Nursery Beach trip
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July East Whitby Transition day. (see staffing further down the page)
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July RAF robotics workshop for Year 4 and 5
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Author visit for year 3, 4 and 5
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July Pride of East Whitby assemblies information to follow
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July Y6 production
- Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July Y6 sleepover
- Fray 19<sup>th</sup> July school closes 1 hour early for the end of term!



The grand total raised at the summer fair is a whopping

**£1401.57**

What an incredible amount! Huge thanks to the team behind such a fantastic afternoon!



Meet the rather fabulous, incredibly caring and super thoughtful Alexia! This week Alexia had a huge hair cut and donated her beautiful locks to the Princess Trust. Alexia, we are so proud of you for always thinking of others, we know your special gift will help someone going through a tough time, feel a litter brighter. Thank you for being so wonderful! 😊

Pride of East Whitby! It's almost time to hand out those extra special Pride badges! We will be inviting parents to come and see their child get their Gold awards soon...Keep an eye out for those super special letters winging their way out soon!

Staffing for September 2024	
Nursery (Pixies)	Mrs Clarkson
EYFS (Sprites)	Mrs Young
Year 1 (Elves)	Mrs Waterfield and Mrs Foster
Year 2 (Phoenixes)	Ms Kivi
Year 3 (Unicorns)	Mrs Suggitt and Mrs Gale
Year 4 (Centaurus)	Mrs Fusco and Mrs Thompson
Year 5 (Griffins)	Ms Kidd
Year 6 (Dragons)	Mr Laidler
Pegasus class	Mrs Williams

**Exciting times ahead!**

Your child will have the opportunity to work with their new class teacher on Tuesday, they are all looking forward to spending the day getting to know them!



Support staffing will be sent out shortly.



Also, a huge well done and thank you to our amazing; Jack, Kitty, Evie and Oliwia, who took themselves off on a litter pick one night this week! We love how community minded our children are! Well done everyone...defo Pride of East Whitby candidates. 😊

**Fantastic Football!**



Several weeks ago, the 5 superstars in the top picture, Owen, Oliwia, Megan, Millie and Phoebe approached us with an idea, they wanted to organise and take part in a charity football match to raise money for new playground equipment. They did all the hard work, sent letters out, arranged non uniform days and raised sponsorship too! They even twisted the arms of several staff to play and ref the game! The event was a huge success raising a massive £362.50, although this could go up as they even contacted local businesses to ask for donations too! We are so incredibly proud of the 5 of you! Sadly, (or not so sadly for the staff) it was 4-0 to the teachers! Special shoutout to Ms Kidd who scored 3 of the goals! Also, special shout out to Ms Reid who had to go off injured. Finally thank you to Edie Y in Y4 for helping me ref the game! It was just fab!

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**Summer Reading Challenge**

**EVENTS**

**AT WHITBY LIBRARY**



These FREE events are for North Yorkshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge Participants. Sign up from 13th July ages 5-11.



**Saturday 13th July LAUNCH DAY**

and Micro:Bit hunt in the library (no booking required)



**Tuesday 23rd July 2:30pm-4:30pm Yorkshire Rotters**

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Smoothie Bike (No booking required)

**Thursday 1st August 10am-12pm Make your own zine**

(ages 7-11 years, no booking required, please arrive for 10am)



**Monday 5th August 2pm-4pm Story Cube**

(ages 7-11years, booking required \*see below for how to book)



**Thursday 8th August 10:30am-12pm**

Ryevitalise Project: Make a Bee hotel/bird feeder (no booking required)

**Thursday 15th August 10am-12pm Word Wizards**

Join the National Literacy Trust team to get creative with this games and poetry workshop.

(ages 7-11years, no booking required, please arrive for 10am)

**Thursday 22nd August 10am-12pm Recycled Crafting**

Treat filled turtles and forever flowers

(ages 5-11 years, booking required \*see below for how to book)



**Friday 30th August 2pm-3:30pm Make More Arts**

Clay creatures -20 minute activity (Drop in)



**Saturday 31st August 11am-12pm Kjartan Poskitt**

Runaway Pea Author visits for a funfilled hour

\*Booking via: eventbrite,

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## LAUNCH DAY! AND MICRO:BIT HUNT

@Whitby Library  
Saturday 13th July 10am-1pm

Just pop in, Sign up to the Summer Reading Challenge  
and have a go at the Micro:bit Hunt

Hunt around the library for our hidden micro:bits, can you  
unjumble the code to find the answer to our Marvellous Makers  
challenge?



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## The Summer Reading Challenge 2024



The challenge, aimed at children aged 4–11, themed around arts and crafts, is to read six library books in the summer holidays

Children can join free at your local library and receive a starter pack and collect exclusive prizes along the way.

Once completed, children will receive a Marvellous Makers medal and certificate

Challenges starts on Saturday 13 July and finishes on Saturday 7 September and it's FREE to join!

Lots of brilliant events happening in libraries across North Yorkshire throughout the summer - log onto our website to find out what's happening near you: [www.northyorks.gov.uk/src](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/src)



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