



THE WHITEFIELD POST

Newsletter 18.10.24

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the latest edition of The Whitefield Post, where we celebrate achievements of our wonderful pupils and share up coming dates and information with you.

It has been a very busy last week of term at school with lots of exciting things going on. The children all look well and truly ready for a rest ... and so do lots of the staff! School is closed for half term from today and will re-open on Monday 28th October ready to step into Autumn Two... have a restful and relaxing break.

IN SCHOOL UPDATES...

This half term in Reception, the children have been learning about "People who help us in our community".

This week, the children have been lucky enough to have visits from the North West Ambulance Service and Penwortham Fire Service to help the children with their learning. The children had the opportunity to ask question, learn about the emergency vehicles, check their hearts rates, turn on the blue lights and even use a fire hose.

They have all had a wonderful experience which they will remember for a long time. Special thanks goes to Natalie and Kim from the North West Ambulance Service and Caroline, Jim, Jamie and Liam from the Penwortham Fire Service.



A huge thank you to our very talented Mrs Helm who has built a giant easel so our children can enjoy drawing and painting.

We are asking for donations of paint brushes of all sizes, and rolls of wall paper and lining paper.





Martha and Fred enjoyed an out of this world experience when they met astronaut Tim Peak! Tim has been on a spacewalk and is an inspiration to the next generation of scientists which could well include Martha and Fred!



Evan Moss (6VK) has raised a massive £580 for Dementia UK!

Evan completed a 21 mile sponsored walk around the Guild Wheel.

This is an incredible achievement and would have been a very, very difficult challenge. Well done Evan. We are very proud!

If you have a celebration from outside of school that you would love to share, please email

newsletter@whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk

Please include name, year group and a brief description of the event. Feel free to include a photo too!

A big well done to our Merit Winners this week...

RKG - Kian P

RKH - Xavia D

1NH - Charlie M

1SF - Elliot B

2JK - Corbi S and Phoebe W

2HW - Sophie H and Harriet H

3CG - Eli D

3NH - Elif D

4SM - Edison M and Emily H

4BR - Jack G

5SS - David O, Tobias T and Adam B

5JW - Charlie and Jack

6LN - Baily M and Aliya

6VK - Imogen and Mollie



THIS HALF TERM

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have won the most house points and will have a wear what you want day on FRIDAY 1st NOVEMBER.

HOUSE POINT WINNERS ARE...

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NOTICES

You may have noticed Mrs Huxtable teaching your child's class during the class teacher's PPA time this half term. Mrs Huxtable is deaf and uses a cochlear implant and hearing aid.

Please ensure that if you need to pass on any important information - such as change of pick up person, or information for the usual classteacher, that it is either written in a note, or emailed to

admin@whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk.

This is to ensure Mrs Huxtable receives all communications safely, particularly during the busy mornings!

For the safety of all members of our school community- especially your children- please ensure that you are parking safely and responsibly. Do not park on the yellow zig zags and avoid parking on or close to the corners. Thank you for your co operation with this.

Spare clothes

If your child have come home in borrowed spare clothes from school, can you please return them. We are particularly short of tights and socks. If you are able to donate any unwanted underwear or socks, we would be grateful.

My happy Mind- If you haven't already, please download the My happy Mind free parent app to further support your child at home. Posters are displayed in classroom windows with a QR code to scan .



The BBC 500 word challenge is still open for entries!

It is the biggest writing competition for children in the UK and is a great opportunity to showcase your writing talent! If you wish to enter, visit the following site:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/500wordscompetition/submissions-fe/index.html#/profile>

YOUNG Engineers
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FIRST TIME IN PRESTON.
BOOKING OPEN FOR YOUNG ENGINEERS SUNDAY CLASSES, starting from 8 Sep 2024.
BRICKS CHALLENGE PROGRAM for children age 6-13. Learning Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths THROUGH building new Models every week.

£12.50 Per Child per session.
Sibling pays £10. Min 4 weeks commitment.

Please send message for further information.

Register HERE:

<https://shorturl.at/TVtOJ>

A poster for the Young Engineers Bricks Challenge Program. It features a smiling boy in the foreground, with other children and LEGO bricks in the background. The text on the poster includes: 'BOOKING OPEN FOR SUNDAY CLASSES (REGULAR TUESDAY)', 'STARTING FROM 8 SEPTEMBER 2024', 'LET YOUR CHILD'S IMAGINATION TAKE THE REINS', 'BRICKS CHALLENGE PROGRAM', 'Introducing the Bricks Challenge Program, perfect for developing young engineers & technologists, aged 6-13. Learning key concepts, skills, and theories, while building, testing, and creating new models every week.', 'Starting from 8 Sep 2024', 'Weekly meeting time - 10am to 11am', '1.5 hours (1.5 hours for older children)', 'Preston: Preston Sports & Social Club, Lyndale Road, Preston - PR1 2AB', 'Lancaster: Lancaster Sports & Social Club, Fylde Road, Lancaster - LA1 1YU', 'More information on the program and how to book, visit: www.youngengineers.co.uk'