



THE WHITEFIELD POST

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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 another jam-packed week at Whitefield with lots going on...

IN SCHOOL UPDATES...



WHITEFIELD FOOTBALL

Our Year 5 and 6 footballers completed their fixtures this Thursday at Priory High School. They have competed against nine others teams from local schools in a league format. Both teams showed amazing teamwork and plenty of skill throughout the competition and each team member should be very proud.



The children have been busy this week writing all their ideas about how to further improve and develop our OPAL play provision. Unfortunately, horses and stables and a swimming pool are beyond our budget! However, we will definitely be introducing a large easel and paints to our outdoor space soon...

Both year 6 classes have visited Priory over the last two weeks. They enjoyed trampolining, played French vocabulary games, used OS maps and grid references in geography and investigated shape in maths. It was also lovely to see some year 7 past pupils who showed them round and talked about their experiences at Priory.

IN SCHOOL UPDATES...



THE SENSORY GARDEN

A big thank you to Mrs Ward and all these amazing children for planting our sensory garden this week.

This is going to be a lovely, calm and relaxing place for children to come during our OPAL play and learning times.

What a fabulous set of helpers!

Harvest Festival

We are asking for donations of toiletries and dried or tinned food for the Salvation Army and Penwortham food bank.

Please kindly bring donations to school on Wednesday 9th October ready for our Harvest assembly on the 10th October





A big well done to Audrey from 3NH who competed at a local netball tournament representing Newman netball team. Audrey's team came runner's up overall and she got to take the trophy home for her fabulous performance. We can't wait to see Audrey representing school in the coming years!

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 - Olly H and Charlie R
 RKH - Oliver C and Willow M
 1SF - Harry D
 1HN - Thomas-Jay S
 2JK - Millie S and Skylar S
 2HW - Georgina B
 3CG - Bethany McL
 3NH - Eliza B
 4SM - Orson H and Jasmine S
 4BR - Hugo W and Annabelle R
 5SS - Sophie M
 5JW - Amarah S
 6LN - Matilda and Liberty
 6VK - Kobey G



This weeks welly winners are Blake, Max and Alfie who loved dressing up and role playing. Look at those smiling faces!

So many children are having a great time during our OPAL sessions. There is so much to do and lots of happy children...



HOUSE POINT
 WINNERS ARE...

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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>

Friends of Whitefield

The Friends of Whitefield will be holding a party for our Reception children on Saturday 12th October
10:30am-12pm.
More details to follow...

Homework

This week, your child will be coming home with a code for numbots in Year 1 and 2 and learning by questions (LBQ) in Year 3,4,5 and 6. Children have been taught in class how to use both of these.

for LBQ, simply scan the QR CODE and begin your learning!
All children have one week to complete their homework.

Key Stage Two can also use TT Rockstars to practice their times table knowledge if they wish to.

DIARY DATES



- Harvest Assembly - Thursday 10th October
- Year 5/6 girls football training - Thursday 10th October
- Whitefield Open Day - Friday 11th October
- Parent's evening - Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th October
- End of half term - Friday 18th October

NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe (see letter sent on parents app)

We're taking part in the NSPCC programme Speak Out Stay Safe. On Monday 14th October, we are going to deliver the virtual assembly to our classes and some volunteers will be visiting school and delivering workshops to year 2, 5 & 6 on Wednesday 30th October

For enquiries please contact us



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INSPIRATION

The StreetGames Inspiration Campaign is excited to offer your organisation and the young people you work with, the chance to attend the England Rugby League Test Series against Samoa



TAKES ON



SAMOA

THE BRICK COMMUNITY STADIUM WIGAN
SUN 27 OCT KO 14:30

AMT HEADINGLEY STADIUM LEEDS
SAT 2 NOV KO 14:30



TO ACCESS TICKETS, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE AND COMPLETE THIS SHORT FORM.

A link to the form will have also been shared within the initial message you received. Once you have completed the form you will receive an email confirming your tickets have been secured. The deadlines to request tickets are Thursday 17th October 5pm for Wigan & Thursday 24th October 5pm for Leeds.



Unfortunately, this ticket offer is unavailable to Rugby League Clubs and Foundations. This is at the request of RL Commercial and due to other offers in being place.