

THE WHITEFIELD POST



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Half term is upon us and we all say how fast the school year and 2023 is going! I hope you all have some relaxing, battery charging plans in place. Enjoy yourself whatever you do. The Fosters are off for a little pootle in the caravan. Remember, you can keep up to date with news from school on our Facebook page [whitefieldprimaryofficial](https://www.facebook.com/whitefieldprimaryofficial), via the school app and the school website www.whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk.

THEME FOR THE WEEK—CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK



After our CMHW launch assemblies on Monday, we have been connecting with others who we haven't connected with for a while or who we don't normally connect with. We have been learning through the CMHW school resources how to look after our mental health. And we celebrated CMHW on Friday with a Wear Something That Comforts You Day.

ECO CLUB



Eco club would like to thank our wonderful lunchtime supervisor, Mrs Waring, for her kind donation of a bird feeder, bucket of fat balls and tub of mealworms. We scattered the meal worms and hung the bird feeder. This all contributes to the promoting biodiversity in our school community.

In half term, the community payback team will be in school digging up and prepping the ground for our wildflower meadow.

FRIDAY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY— 10.02.2023

Every Friday, we meet as a whole school and certificates are awarded to children who the teacher sees have gone 'over and above' the expectations in school and been able to demonstrate a 'healthy heart, healthy body and/or a healthy mind'.

On Friday 10th February, certificates were awarded to:

Y6— Junior H, Max BG, Alannah G

Y5— Tyler D, Milo W

Y4— Corey F, Bertie B, Haider AS

Y3—Alexa RB, Jack B

Y2—Ali MB, Skylar D, Jasmine S

Y1—Zakariyya I, Daisy-Mae G

R—Esther N, Skyla-Mae H

HOUSE POINTS w/b 30.01.2023—WYRE WON! Well done to Wyre who pipped Douglas in to 2nd place by only 3 house points.

Cross Country

Last Friday, 26 children from Years 5&6 took part in the annual Primary Schools Cross Country event at Hutton High School.

There were over 150 children in each race. They had to cover a distance of 1200m and the conditions were very muddy and slippery. They were wonderful ambassadors to our school and showed commitment and dedication when completing the course.

We had some very pleasing final scores with our top boy George H taking a well deserved 22nd place and our top girl Hollie A finishing in an incredible 8th place. Overall our school finished in 8th place with 420 points.

A massive congratulations to all our amazing runners and thanks to the parents for their support at this event.





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KEY UNLOCKING FUTURES—We were delighted to welcome the team from the charity Key Unlocking Futures in to our school on Thursday to tell us what happened to all the gifts Whitefield families donated to the charity at Christmastime. The children in Years 5 and 6 made notes and we will send you all a report on the assembly very soon. The children asked excellent questions. Have a look at Facebook for more photos.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—Spring Term 2023

National Superhero Day -
The Children's Appeal

National Superhero day is on Friday
28th April.

At Whitefield, the Y6 and school ambassadors have decided that we will support the children's appeal on this day by dressing as a superhero and by painting eggs as superheroes!

We will send more information closer to the time but put the date in your diary!

<https://lthcharity.org.uk/childrensappeal/>

A reminder that school closes for half term today.

Back to school on Monday 20th February 2023.

Thanks to everyone for the donations of boxes, tubes and card for our Design Technology project in Year 3. They've been really useful in our project planning stages. Photos of final products should be ready very soon!

Communicating with school—your class teacher or TA is on the door every morning if you need to pass on short messages.

If you need to speak to the class teacher for longer, please email admin@whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk and a meeting will be arranged for you.

Our Amaryllis in Bloom this week is from 1KG.

She is named 'The Best Plant in Whitefield' or 'Ruby'...very confident our Year 1 children! No blooms yet but coming soon we think.



CLASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

As part of our attendance drive in school, we have been talking to the children about being punctual and attending school. Each week, we will be publishing the class with the best attendance the previous week.

Well done to 5LN who this week had 100% attendance! Very closely followed by 6AJ (99.6%) and 3NO (99.1%).

Does anyone have any spare weed membrane (off cuts are fine). We need some for the base of the willow den?