

THE WHITEFIELD POST



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Last week was a week of mismatched socks, lots of spots, yoga and some amazing learning! Thank you everyone who launched our Anti-bullying week by wearing their odd and unique socks on Monday. A fantastic start to the week. The week was finished off with spots, dots and bright clothing as we raised money for Children in Need. We have also had a great first week with our new morning snack provisions. We have seen chopped cucumber, chopped peppers, fruit salad mixes. (Please remember to chop grapes in half). It's always a 10.30am banana for me! Thank you all for supporting this change.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES IN THIS EDITION!

The Birch Avenue Christmas Lights Switch on! (See page 3) - many of you will know how amazing Birch Avenue looks at Christmas time and this year they are having an official switch on! Whitefield have joined the residents, The Sir Tom Finney Pub, Studio 28 and Lancashire Learners Driver Training to promote the lights in aid of Rosemere Cancer Foundation.

FRIDAY CERTIFICATES! Every Friday, we meet together as a school and celebrate those who have gone above and beyond what is expected.

FRIDAY CERTIFICATES - 10TH NOVEMBER 2023

RECEPTION - ALFIE J, POPPY P, FELIX H

YEAR 1 - ZACHARY H, HATTIE T

YEAR 2 - SIENNA B, ELIZA B

YEAR 3 - VIRTUE I, BEA C, FRANKLIN S, ALI B

YEAR 4 - BARNABY H, JACOB A

YEAR 5 - JAYDON W, OLIVER L, SARA S

YEAR 6 - SOPHIE H, CHARLOTTE B

WINNING HOUSE THIS WEEK - WYRE & DOUGLAS!

ATTENDANCE:

We continue to monitor attendance and award trophies to the classes with the highest attendance each week. It's getting tougher as the days get colder, we start sharing germs and even chicken pox has made an appearance!

w/b 6th November:

6SM (Miss Mansfield) had the highest attendance this week with 99.4% closely followed by 1SF (Mr Flynn) with 99%. Even closer behind them were 2JK (Mrs Kimberley's class being led by Miss O'Sullivan currently) with 98.8% and 6LN (Miss Nuttall) with 98.3%.

SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITIES AND LOCAL CHILDREN:

As you know, we will be doing our annual gift donation in December for Broadfield Community Centre who will distribute our donations to families in the local area. Zachary in Year 1 has been thinking about how he can help others at Christmastime. Mum and Dad said: *'We were speaking to Zach about Christmas this weekend, and how Santa is very busy at this time of year preparing for all the gifts he has to deliver to children, all across the world. We had a chat about other children and how sometimes, they don't have lots of toys to play with. We talked about how lucky Zach is to have so many toys and straight away, he said he felt sad for the children that don't have many toys, and asked if we could take some of his toys to children that don't have many.'* Zachary filled two bin bags with toys that he no longer played with (including one of his favourite Batman toys that he bought with his own money) and took them to the charity shop. Zachary said, *'I miss my toys, but I'm glad they will make some other children happy'*. *What a wonderful thing to do - so thoughtful and kind. Thank you Melissa and Peter for telling us about this.*

YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP AMBASSADORS - last week we appointed our new leadership ambassadors from our Year 6 applications. Congratulations to Saliheen, Tilly, Esme, Quinn, Eleanor, Molly, Nathan, May, Charlotte, Kathryn, Francesca, Ella, Sophie G, Aiza, George, Angel, Sophie H, Amelie and Isabella. This week we are outlining their job descriptions!



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There were some crunching abs happening last week as we welcomed The Yogi Group to school to teach the children some yoga. It was brilliant and very calm and relaxing! Thank you Mr Roberts for organising.

TAG RUGBY - YEAR 6

The smiles on their faces say it all. A couple of excellent weeks for the team with some brilliant wins playing against our local schools. Thank you Mr Jackson and Mr Stokes for taking the children and to all the parents for supporting from the side lines.



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED ON FRIDAY TO CHILDREN IN NEED - WE RAISED A MAGNIFICENT £250!

Friends of Whitefield news - thank you to everyone who attended the FoW PTFA meeting last week - lots of giggles and some great planning. Next event - TUCK SHOP THIS FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL AT THE HUT NEXT TO THE RECEPTION CLASSES.

REPORTING ABSENCES - Lots of illnesses around at the moment - remember to contact school if your child is not attending due to their ill health. You can do this by calling 01772 744449 and leaving a message on the machine or you can put a message on the school app. If we do not hear from you, we will message you and call your mobile number. If we do not hear from you, we will do a home visit - this is part of our safeguarding procedures.



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BIRCH AVENUE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS 2023

**IF YOU LIKE OUR LIGHTS AND THEY HAVE BRIGHTENED UP YOUR DAY,
PLEASE FEEL FREE TO SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW AND DONATE TO
ROSEMERE CANCER FOUNDATION.**

**ROSEMERE IS A CHARITY VERY CLOSE TO THE
BIRCH AVENUE RESIDENTS HEARTS
EVERY PENNY COUNTS TO HELP THOSE OF THE 1 IN 2 PEOPLE IN THE UK
TODAY FIGHTING CANCER.**

**(PLEASE REMEMBER TO TICK THE "GIFT AID" BOX SO THE GOVERNMENT
WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR DONATION)**

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