

# THE WHITEFIELD POST



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## THEME FOR THE WEEK—Our Whitefield Expectations

This week we have been reminding ourselves of our expectations in school—we have talked about how we can demonstrate Healthy Hearts, Healthy Bodies and Healthy Minds in everything we do both in and out of school. We have reminded ourselves of our behaviour expectations—READY, RESPECT, SAFE. And we have looked at our school uniform and what we should be wearing, especially on our feet. We chuckled about how hard it is for some of us to stay clean throughout the day!

## PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION - Lisa from The Key.

Year 5 had their first session with Lisa from Key on Tuesday. Lisa will be with us for the next 4 weeks to help us with our PSHE work. Today we discussed friendships: what makes a good friend and safe and unsafe secrets. We are already looking forward to our session next week!



## FRIDAY CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY—

*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'. Sometimes there are lots of certificates, sometimes not as many.*

*On Friday 10th February, certificates were awarded to:*

*Y6— Elif, Dougie, Jack, Lauren*

*Y5— Quinn S, Oliver, George, Angel*

*Y4— Matilda*

*Y3— Corbin, Iris*

*Y2— Amelia, Uzma*

*Y1— Daisy, Martha*

*R— Charlotte, Olivia*

**HOUSE POINTS w/b 6th February 2023—WYRE WON!**

## HELPING WITH OUR CURRICULUM

Y2 History—we welcomed a familiar face back to school on Thursday this week! Mrs Sue Smith (a former teacher at Whitefield) came in to talk to us all about growing up in Penwortham and how Penwortham has changed from when she was six years old. It was an amazing talk with lots of interesting pictures and information.



If you have lots of knowledge in a specific area that could support the children's learning in school, please get in touch!



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Mrs Kimberley is starting knitting club from 19th April and is looking for any parents and/or grandparents who are knitters and can help out in the club, especially in the initial weeks when the children are learning to coordinate their needles! The club is on a Wednesday after school 3.30-4.30 for six weeks. Please contact the school office if you can help.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY—Spring Term 2023

School will be sending a list of dates out next week for the rest of the school year - we just need to double check a couple of things.

Over the next five weeks in school we have:

**WORLD BOOK DAY** on Thursday 2nd March - children can come in their own clothes on that day or dress as a book character. Mrs Foster has chosen to come as a character from the famous book 'I am staying in my jimmie jammies all day'.

**Y5 GIRLS TO PGHS** - Friday 3rd March - letter sent out this week.

**Y6 HIGH SCHOOL OFFERS** - out Friday 3rd March

**RED NOSE DAY** - Friday 17th March - we know we are wearing red...more details to follow.

**PARENT EVENINGS** - Wednesday 22nd and Thursday 23rd March - letter coming soon.

**Wear What You Want Day** and bring an Easter Egg or some chocolate - Friday 24th March

**EASTER BINGO** - Tuesday 28th March - more details to follow.

Our Amaryllis in Bloom this week is DAVE from Reception.



It is amazing that Dave is still alive as Mrs Rizzotti has been looking after him. In the words of Mrs Ward, 'the remarkable resilience of nature'.

Thank you to the Friends of Whitefield PTFA volunteers and school staff for putting on an amazing disco this week. Mrs Foster is still recovering!

Some left items are in Mrs Foster's room - 2 hoodies and a coat.

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](mailto:admin@whitefield-pri.lancs.sch.uk) and a meeting will be arranged for you.

#### CLASS ATTENDANCE w/b 6th February 2023

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 1KG who this week had 99.2% attendance! Very closely followed by 6SM (99.1%) and 5LN (99.0%).*

PARKING - remember to park safely around school. Do not park in between the A boards! Thanks!