



WHITEHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025

MR MIKE BULL MBE



It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of **Mr. Mike Bull MBE**, a truly exceptional and much-loved member of our school community, who dedicated an extraordinary 50 years of his life to Whitehall Primary School.

Mr. Bull was not only a devoted teacher but also the heart and soul of our school community. His energy, passion especially for sport, and unwavering commitment to the children made an immeasurable impact on generations of people.

Awarded an MBE for his outstanding service to education, Mr Bull embodied the very spirit of our school. His dedication, warmth, and tireless support of pupils and colleagues alike earned him the deep respect and affection of the entire school community and beyond.

In due course, we will be holding a memorial event to celebrate Mr. Bull's remarkable life, lasting legacy and the indelible mark he has left on our school.

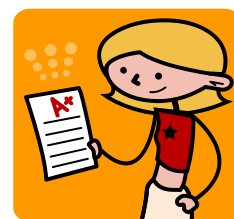
In the meantime, we have a tribute wall and table at the front of the school which you are very welcome to visit. We also have a special tribute display in the main reception area of the school to honour Mr Bull. There will be a book of condolences next week that you are most welcome to sign and this will be located in the reception office area of the school. The children have put together a very special tribute book in loving memory of Mr Bull which can be found by the tribute display.

Mr Bull will be greatly missed by all!

PUPIL REPORTS

Teachers have currently been working on the children's reports for parents which give an overview of your child's progress in each of the National Curriculum subjects over the past year. The reports will give you vital information about how your child is doing at school.

Teachers will indicate whether your child is working below, working towards, working at or working above the age related expectations of the National Standard for the year group.



Reports will be sent home to parents on **Monday 23rd June.**

OPEN DAY FOR PARENTS

We will be holding an 'Open Day' for parents in June where parents will have the opportunity to come into their child's classroom with their child and look at their child's work books. The class teacher will be available to talk to the parents about the progress made and the targets if necessary.

The dates for the 'Open Day' events are as follows:

- Key Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2): **Monday 30th June** (3.30-4.15pm)
- Reception (Dragonflies & Ladybirds): **Tuesday 1st July** (8.35-9.35am)
- Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4): **Wednesday 2nd July** (3.30-4.15pm)
- Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 & 6): **Tuesday 1st July** (3.30-4.15pm)
- Nursery **Friday 4th July** – morning 'Stay & Play' sessions

Parents will need to come into their child's classroom on the day and between the time set, where the work will be out for you to look at, and the class teacher will be available to talk to.

Please be mindful that the Key Stage 1 and 2 teachers will need to dismiss their classes first before returning to the classroom which is the reason for a 3.30pm start.

SPORTS DAY



Our school sports day for Key Stage 2 will be held on **Monday 23rd June**.
The EYFS and Key Stage 1 sports day will be held on **Thursday 26th June**.

Here are the arrangements:

- Upper KS2 (Years 5 & 6) from 9:00 – 10:30am (Monday)
- Lower KS2 (Years 3 & 4) in the afternoon 1.10 – 2.45pm (Monday)
- KS1 (Years 1 & 2) in the afternoon 1:15 – 2:45pm (Thursday)
- EYFS (Nursery & Reception) from 9.00 -10.30am (Thursday)

This year we have the Leicester Riders joining us across both dates and the City Football club will also be able to attend the Key Stage 2 sports day on the Monday. In addition, we will also be joined by 14 sports ambassadors from The City of Leicester College who will be trained on each activity and help with the running of them.

We wish all our pupils the best of luck as they compete for house points on each of the events.

Parents are most welcome to come along and support the children. Please come through the main car park gate and make your way onto the field area. We look forward to seeing many of you at the Sports Day events!

We will send out a reminder and any further updates to our Sports Day arrangements.



SUMMER FUN DAY!



This year we are making arrangements for our Summer Fun Day to be held on **Thursday 3rd July** after school from 3.15 – 5.30pm.

The playground and field area will be full of fun and exciting games, a bouncy castle, and hot/cold refreshments stalls.

Please do come along and join us and look out for the information regarding the Summer Fun Day!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please find an updated outline of some of the extra-curricular activities we have available within the school for our pupils during the summer term:

Activity	Day	Year Group	Leader
DT Club	Monday 12.20-12.50pm	UKS2	Miss Pandor
Performing Arts Club	Monday 3.15 – 4.15pm	4, 5 & 6	Mrs Stevens & Mrs Berraoui
Kwik Cricket	Monday 3.15 - 4.15pm	6	Mr Weston
Athletics	Monday 3.15 - 4.15pm	1	Mr Ruparelia
Benchball	Tuesday 12.00-12.25pm	4	Miss Derry
Athletics	Tuesday 3.15 - 4.15pm	6	Mrs Trivedi
Team Building Club	Thursday 12.00-12.25pm	3, 4 & 5	Mr Ruparelia
Athletics	Thursday 3.15 - 4.15pm	4 & 5	Mr Ruparelia
Gymnastics	Friday 12.00-12.25pm	4	Mr Ruparelia
Casdee	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm	6	Mr Ruparelia



ECO – News

May was National Walking Month and children across the nation made more of an effort to walk to school or park and stride. The children at our school already take part in Walk to School every school day and many children are receiving badges for walking, parking and striding, cycling and scooting. This is reducing the congestion around our school and showing a real care for sustainability.

In light of National Walking Month every class across the school went on a walk around our very own stunning fields spotting habitats and wild flowers. Children collected some of the natural objects like feathers, sticks and interesting looking rocks. Chameleons even found a bone and part of a coconut shell! All children thoroughly enjoyed the outdoors proving how walking can make a huge difference to not just our physical health but our mental health too. Below are some pictures from the children's walks that we would like to share with you. I think you would agree they are beautiful. Why not go on a walk around your local area and do the same?



ATTENDANCE CLASS WINNERS

Congratulations to the following classes who have recently won attendance award certificates:

w/c 7th April: Class 15 (97.9%)

w/c 28th April: Class 16 Hedgehogs (97.3%)

w/c 5th May: Class 15 Starfish (**100%**)

w/c 12th May: Class 17 Foxes (99.1%)

Class 1 Jaguars (99%)

Class 8 Iguanas (**100%**)

Class 12 Penguins (**100%**)

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Class 2 Pumas (**100%**)

Class 12 Penguins (**100%**)

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 19th June: Year 2 Book Fair arrives

Friday 20th June: Year 1 Trip to Twycross Zoo

Friday 20th June: Ladybirds Class Assembly (9.05am)

Monday 23rd June: Wednesday 25th Key Stage 2 Sports Day

Monday 23rd June: Pupil Annual Reports go home

Monday 23rd June: New to Year 3 Parents' Transition Meeting (3.30pm)

Tuesday 24th June: New to Year 4 Parents' Transition Meeting (3.30pm)

Wednesday 25th June: New to Year 5 Parents' Transition Meeting (3.30pm)

Thursday 26th June: EYFS & Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Thursday 26th June: New to Year 6 Parents' Transition Meeting (3.30pm)

Friday 27th June: Dragonflies Class Assembly (9.05am)

Monday 30th June: Year 5 Trip to Goodwood Church

Monday 30th June: KS1 Open Day for Parents (3.30-4.15pm)

Monday 30th June: Year 6 Awards Evening

Tuesday 1st July: Year 2 Hunstanton Trip

Tuesday 1st July: Reception Open Day (8.35-9.35am)

Tuesday 1st July: UKS2 Open Day (3.30-4.15pm)

Wednesday 2nd July: Year 5 Twinlakes Trip

Wednesday 2nd July: New to Year 1 Parents' Transition Meeting (3.30pm)

Wednesday 2nd July: LKS2 Open Day for Parents (3.30-4.15pm)

Thursday 3rd July: Foxes Class Assembly (9.05am)

Thursday 3rd July: Reception Trip to West Lodge Farm

Thursday 3rd July: Summer Fun Day (3.30-5.30pm)

Friday 4th July: New to Year 2 Parents' Transition Meeting (3.30pm)

Monday 7th July: Year 3 Trip to Conkers

Tuesday 8th July: Year 4 Trip to Wickstead Park

Thursday 10th July: Year 6 Disco

Friday 11th July: School Closes for the Summer Holidays

EID GREETINGS



On behalf of all the staff and governors of our school I would like to send happy and peaceful greetings to all the families who celebrated Eid.

