



WHITEHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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ONLINE SAFETY DAY



Tuesday 10th February has been Online Safety Day.

During this week our school has been taking part in a number of activities to raise awareness about staying safe online

Tips for parents include:

- Your child should never give personal information to online friends including Messenger ID, email address, mobile numbers, passwords, pictures, names of family, school etc
- Remembering that if your child posts anything online, e.g. a picture, it can be accessed by anyone in the world and can be downloaded, changed or shared.

Please take time with your children to discuss and monitor how they can stay safe online when chatting or online gaming. Cyber bullying is a growing issue. Please support us by monitoring your child's activity online.

Visit the following websites for more information:

www.thinkuknow.co.uk www.saferinternetday.org



WORLD BOOK DAY



Our school will be taking part in 'World Book Day' on **Thursday 5th March** with the aim being to bring the fun of reading to more children, to celebrate their choices and encourage everyone to Read for Pleasure!

We will be holding a book character 'Dress Up' day for pupils and as well as many other activities. More information will be sent to you shortly.



ECO NEWS

Eating Healthy Helps Our Planet!

This week the ECO – Warriors have been learning why Healthy Eating is better for our planet. We would like to share what we have learnt with you. We are also making posters to spread the word!

Did you know that the food we eat can help take care of the Earth?
When we choose healthy foods, we are also being kind to nature!

Fruits and Veggies Are Earth's Friends

Fruits and vegetables grow from the ground, trees, and plants. They need sunshine, water and soil to grow.

When we eat more fruits and veggies, farmers can grow more plants, and plants help the Earth by cleaning the air we breathe!



Eating Less Meat Can Help

Some foods, like burgers and sausages, take a lot of land and water to make. Animals also make gases that can warm the planet.

Eating more plant foods - even just sometimes - helps the Earth stay cooler and happier.

Local Food = Less Pollution

Food that grows near where you live doesn't have to travel very far. That means fewer trucks and planes making dirty smoke.

Local food is fresher, healthier, and better for the planet!

Don't Waste Food!

When food is thrown away, all the water, energy, and work used to make it is wasted too.

Eating what's on your plate and saving leftovers helps protect the Earth.



Small Choices, Big Difference

Every time you choose a crunchy carrot, a juicy apple, or a yummy bean dish, you are helping the planet.

Healthy eating helps **you grow strong** and helps **Earth stay green**.

Remember:

Healthy food = Healthy you

Healthy you = Healthy planet



You're a planet hero every time you eat smart!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Please find an outline of some of the extra-curricular activities we have available within the school for our children during Spring Term 2:

Activity	Day & Time	Year Group	Leader/ School Contact
Girls and Boys Football	Monday 3.15-4.15pm	Years 5 & 6	Mr Ruparelia & Mr Weston
Performing Arts Club	Monday 3.15-4.15pm From Monday 2 nd March	KS2	Miss Stevens & Mrs Berraoui
Axe Throwing	Tuesday 12.00-12.25pm	Years 5 & 6	Active Sports
Laser Tag	Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm	Years 1 & 2	Active Sports
Futsal	Thursday 12.00-12.25pm	Years 3 & 4	Active Sports
Nurf Wars	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Years 3& 4	Active Sports
Girls Cricket	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Year 5	Leicestershire County Cricket Club
Netball Club	Thursday 3.15-4.15pm	Year 6	Mr Ruparelia
Bowling	Friday 12.00-12.30pm	Years 1 & 2	Active Sports
Nurf Club	Friday 3.15-4.15pm	Year 5 & 6	Active Sports
Girls & Boys Dodgeball Club	Friday 3.15-4.15pm	Year 6	Mr Ruparelia

JANUARY SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday the 21st of January, the Year 5 and 6 Boys Football Team played their first round of matches this year. The boys secured their second win of this academic year beating St Joseph's Catholic Academy 1-0.

A week later, the Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Team took to the field securing 2 wins and 1 draw in their set of games. A 2-1 victory over Humberston Junior Academy, 2-0 victory over Spinney Hill Primary School and a draw to Krishna Avanti see the girls remain undefeated.

We are incredibly proud of the resilience and determination both teams have shown and we look forward to the next round of matches which commence on the 25th February for the boys and the 4th March for the Girls.

ATTENDANCE CLASS WINNERS

Well done to the following classes for winning the attendance certificates during January!

w/c 12 th January: Class 18 Badgers (95.5%)	Class 3 Leopards (99.7%)
w/c 19 th January: Class 17 Foxes (95.5%)	Class 6 Kestrels (99.0%)
w/c 26 th January: Class 17 Foxes (95.6%)	Class 1 Jaguars (98.6%)

SPECIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Friday 13th February: Iguanas Class Assembly (9.05am)
Friday 13th February: School Closes for Half Term Break
Monday 23rd February: School Reopens from Half Term Break
Friday 27th February: Toucans Class Assembly (9.05am)
Thursday 5th March: World Book Day
Friday 6th March: Penguins Class Assembly (9.05am)
Friday 13th March: Seals Class Assembly (9.05am)

HALF TERM HOLIDAY



Our school will be closing at 3.15pm on **Friday 13th February** for the week long Half Term holiday.
School will reopen on **Monday 23rd February**.



Visit our new school website: www.whitehallprimary.co.uk