



# The Whitleigh Weekly!

*That was a cold week! With temperatures plummeting, it was encouraging to see many children wrapped up appropriately with hats, scarves and gloves. There were a few children who said they weren't cold when coming to school in a relatively thin coat! Please continue to send your children in to school with the right layers whilst the weather remains so cold.*

*Have a wonderful weekend,*

*Mr Dyson*

## Parents Evenings

Our next round of parents evenings will be happening in the second week after half term. Appointment slots and information will come out to you in due course. Please do endeavour to attend - it is a great opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher, find out how they are getting on in school, learn about the things that you could do more of at home to support them with their learning and to ask any questions you have. We are aiming for 100% attendance for our parents meetings.

## Year 1 Teddy Bear visit

A group of student doctors (volunteers) came to deliver a child-friendly workshop with Year 1 this week. The student doctors set up lots of different workstations for the children to explore. The children learnt methods of washing their hands to prevent the spread of germs. They learnt about what the contents of a doctor's bag were so that they knew what doctors carried in their bags for immediate help. The children also looked at the chambers of the heart and how exercise affects our heart. They also learnt some of the names of the bones in our body and why we have them.

## Love football? Turn up and Play

*Check out this flyer from Argyle! If you are interested, get in touch with the link attached.*



## Lord Mayor

Today, members of school council visited the Lord Mayor's office. They were given the opportunity to ask questions, take a tour of the Lord Mayor's parlour as well as take seats in the chamber to get a feel of life as a member of parliament. The children were incredible ambassadors of the school.





It is great to see children working incredibly hard in school, upholding our values and following our school rules. These children have been spotted

this week for special recognition and are our **stars of the week!** Well done to...

**FNK - Alex**

**1/2EC - William 1/2WH - Sophia 1/2KE - Olivia**

**3RH - Mia 3NB - Hansa 4JR - Olivia**

**5OB - Bonnie-Leigh 5BR - Sandra 6ST - Layla 6MP - Isaac K**



Date	Event
Monday 22nd January	Year 3 and 4 PAFC Cluster League football
Wednesday 24th January	Year 1 and 2 Indoor Athletics event
Thursday 25th January	Year 5 visit to The Box
Friday 26th January	Indoor Athletics Finals
Friday 9th February	Last Day of Spring Term I
Monday 19th February	First Day back