



WHITLEIGH PRIMARY NEWS

Autumn Term 2021
Issue 3

*'Children at the heart of the school
School at the heart of the community.'*

24th September 2021

Message from Mr Summerfield

Dear Parents and Carers,

School Council have held their first meeting this week with our Year 3 teacher Miss Russell. Every class have a boy and a girl who represent them and help make decisions across the school. It is really important that children have a voice and have the opportunity to express that regularly. We are a rights respecting school, Article 12 states that:

"Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them, and to have their views taken seriously."

School council is one of the ways we allow our pupils to express their views. This term the older members will be reporting to the School Governors at the full governing body meeting later this term. Thank you to Miss Russell and all of our school councillors.

Junior Field Gun



On Wednesday, we had the Future Fit Junior Field Gun company treat years 4-6 to some workshops to introduce Junior Field gun. Mr Partington-Smitha and Mr Bradley will be running a club on Mondays for the rest of the year. We aim to take part in the Schools Competition in June 2022.

Traffic Update

As part of the Council's road safety programme we will shortly be installing new signs with the message 'School: 20 when lights show' which will include flashing lights using a pulsa unit, they will be located on Budshead Road which has a 30-speed limit.

This will mean that the advisory speed limit on the affected roads will be 20 mph when lights flash; the times the lights will be on will coincide with the start and end of the school day. This is hoped to improve road safety in the vicinity of your school, and to encourage more journeys to be made to school on foot and by bike.

The programme is being funded by the Council's successful bid to the Department for Transport's Emergency Active Travel Fund programme.

The new signs and pulsa units (flashing lights) will be installed in the next few months and the Council will be monitoring traffic speeds in the area to assess the effectiveness of the system in reducing traffic speeds.

Next week we have Dr.Bike from Sustrans in school again to fix pupils bikes for free. This is taking place on 30th

Mr G Summerfield
Headteacher

INTRODUCING ARTICLE 28 & 29

Isobel introduces Articles 28 and 29



 **YouTube**
Click [here](#) to watch on YouTube

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ACCESS TO EDUCATION

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AIMS OF EDUCATION

Article 28 – The Right to Education

Every child has the right to an education. Primary education must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child.

Article 29 – Goals of Education

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.



**RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BH54Y6WLQMs&feature=youtu.be>

This week in the Mini Police the children went over Internet safety with PC Deborah. Here are lots of things you can do to keep yourself safe online.

- Think before you post
Don't upload or share anything you wouldn't want your parents, carers, teachers or future employers seeing. Once you post something, you lose control of it, especially if someone else screenshots or shares it.
- Don't share personal details
Keep things like your address, phone number, full name, school and date of birth private, and check what people can see in your privacy settings. Remember that people can use small clues like a school logo in a photo to find out a lot about you.
- Watch out for phishing and scams
Phishing is when someone tries to trick you into giving them information, like your password. Someone might also try to trick you by saying they can make you famous or that they're from a talent agency. Never click links from emails or messages that ask you to log in or share your details, even if you think they might be genuine. If you're asked to log into a website, go to the app or site directly instead.
- Think about who you're talking to
There are lots of ways that people try to trick you into trusting them online. Even if you like and trust someone you've met online, never share personal information with them like your address, full name, or where you go to school
- Keep your device secure
Make sure that you're keeping
- Never give out your password
You should never give out your password or log-in information. Make sure you pick strong, easy to remember passwords.



Next week's word of the week is:

INTEGRITY

Weekly Whitlings Team Points Trophy

In our school, your child is part of a house team. Our four houses are:

Walkham Plym Yealm Tamar

Our houses are named after local rivers. Each week the children work hard in class and they are rewarded with Whitlings or team points. In assembly every Friday the winning team is announced and the trophy is on display in school for everyone to see.



Walkham	Plym	Yealm	Tamar
193	189	187	206

This week's winner is: **Tamar** with **Whitlings!!**

Battle of the Bands

5SG - 15,853

4RH - 5, 748

3BR - 3, 889

Please can all pupils
log into Times Tables
Rock Stars and do
ten studio sessions!

WELL DONE TO ALL OF
THESE PUPILS!

Year 3

Paris R, 3BR - 11,913

Esm~~ae~~ TR, 3BR - 4,010

Cohen M, 3BR - 2,142

Darcie D, 3BR - 1,150

Year 4

Charlie H, 4RH- 21,312

Riley B, 4RH- 17,330

James P 4RH - 11,814

Oakley N, 4RH - 12,990

Callum L, 4RH - 12,146

Year 5

Blake G - 71,462

Rhianna M - 5AD - 4,072

Noah L, 5AD - 1,868

Year 6

Lauren P, 6RJR 7,480

Megan B, 6RJR 7,364

Tia W, 6RJR -7,320

Molly G, 6RJR - 7,260

STAR LEARNERS Week 3		
Class	Child	
1YH	Lukas B	My star learner this week is Lukas. Lukas you have tried really hard this week to settle into the routines of year 1. You have tried hard to sit sensibly on the carpet during our inputs and have taken part in all of our learning activities. You should be very proud yourself Lukas.
1KE	Layla D	For being a superstar learner! Layla has shown a much more positive attitude towards her learning and has tried to manage her distractions. As a result, she has used her Phonics to try to write 'who, what doing and what' sentences independently. Layla has also been showing off her counting skills in Maths! What a super week, I really hope this continues.
2LP	Chloe O'N	Wow Chloe! You could literally get this award every week. You are always engaged in your learning and produce excellent outcomes that demonstrate this. Your hidden talent for cricket was shown today in PE with a super overarm throw, so watch out the Plymouth cricket team! Very well deserved.
2SW	Lyle R	Lyle this week you have amazed with your positive "can do" learning behaviour! Although learning new things is not always easy you have wow'ed me this week with the effort and hard work you have given to both are English and our Maths lessons. Keep this up Lyle as practise makes perfect. In our gymnastics lessons you have also persevered to master new skills and balances as well as working brilliantly with a partner. Not only this but you have been such a good role model to other children as well. You are a STAR!
3BR	Max W	Max you are such a superstar! Well done for being awesome and always trying your best in school. Keep it up!
3MH	Kayvan A	Star learner this week is Kayvan A for always giving 100% effort in all his learning and having a 'can-do' attitude. He has really blown us away these past few weeks with his attitude!
4PR	Devon T	You are a star! No matter what we are learning, you always try your best and you are a role model for the rest of the class. I cannot wait to see where your year 4 journey will take you. The sky is the limit!
4RH	Isaac B	Isaac has been a superstar this week. He has handled all challenges thrown his way with high levels of maturity. Where possible Isaac has supported other members of the class and he has used full sentences in all class discussions.
5SG	Ollie V	WOW! What a fantastic week you have had. You have amazed us all with your continued positive attitude, focus and dedication to all of your learning. Even when you find things tricky, you persevere until you succeed and we are all extremely proud of you and you should be proud of yourself.
5AD	Daisy-May	My star learner this week is Daisy-May. Daisy - May, you have blown all of our socks off with your resilience this week. It is safe to say that it hasn't been the easiest week in maths - rounding numbers within 1 million, but no matter how tricky you have found it, you have kept going and your hard work is really paying off. It has been a pleasure to see you working with the other children in all lessons, discussing your learning and supporting your peers even when you are finding it tricky yourself. Keep up the amazing work Daisy - May. Well done!
6PS	Amy B	My star learner this week is awarded to Amy. Amy, you have continued to amaze me this week with your focused attitude and desire to learn. You give 100% effort in everything you do, and this has not gone unnoticed. You should be very proud of your start to Year 6 and I can't wait to see what you can achieve this year. Well done Amy!
6RJR	Declan B	My star learner this week is Declan. Declan has shown great focus during all lessons and used his tools effectively to support independent learning. During swimming sessions, Declan has demonstrated that perseverance pays off as he is now a much more confident and competent swimmer.

Renaissance Reading Results

Week ending: **Friday 24th September 2021**

Whole School Figures		
Word count for the whole school		Total quizzes passed this week
606,920		301/347
Class Success		
Top class Quizzers of the week	Top class word count of the week KS1	Top class word count of the week KS2
1 st 3BR 44/59 2 nd 54RH46/57 3 rd 5AD 50/55		6PS 235,078
Individual Success		
Top pupil for word count lower years	Top pupil for word count middle years	Top pupil for quizzes passed
	Harvey B 59,484	Harley F 4/6



MAGIC FRIDAYS

Check out our weekly magic trick on our website!
This week learn how to do a spelling card trick!

<https://www.whitleigh-pri.plymouth.sch.uk/children/magic-fridays>





PARENTING PROGRAMMES

Here to help...

**PLYMOUTH
INFORMATION ADVICE
AND SUPPORT FOR SEND**



INCREDIBLE YEARS BABIES

Key features...

- Special time for you to get to know, understand and enjoy your baby in a safe and supportive setting.
- Lets you learn about how babies develop in their first year and practise the skills to feel confident as a parent.
- For parents-to-be and parents of 0-12 month old babies
- 8 x 2 hour sessions
- Babies come along
- Courses run in the day

INCREDIBLE YEARS TODDLERS

Key features...

- Gives you the tools to deal with the unique demands that toddlers can put on you as they start to become their own person.
- To learn simple techniques to support and nurture the development of your little one, whilst having fun.
- For parents of 12-36 month old toddlers
- 10 x 2 hour sessions
- Parents only
- Courses run in the day

INCREDIBLE YEARS EARLY CHILDHOOD

Key features...

- Gives you the tools to use Play, Praise and Rewards to bring out the best in your child.
- Gives you the confidence to deal with difficult behaviour without losing your cool.
- For parents of children aged 3-6 years
- 14 x 2 hour sessions
- Parents only
- Courses run in the day

INCREDIBLE YEARS AUTISTIC SPECTRUM AND LANGUAGE DELAY

Key features...

- Gives you the skills and confidence to deal with difficult behaviour and support your child in learning to manage their emotions.
- Enables you to support your child to develop their language skills and social relationships with others.
- Allows you to nurture your child's development in readiness for school
- For parents of children aged 2-5 years with a diagnosis of ASC/ Language Delay
- 12-16 x 2 hour sessions
- Parents only
- Courses run in the day

INCREDIBLE YEARS SCHOOL AGE

Key features...

- Gives you the skills and confidence to resolve typical pre-teen issues before they become problems.
- Builds a foundation of closeness and affection to see you through the difficult teenage years.
- Supports you to work with your child's school so that they get the best out of their education.

- For parents of children aged 6-12 years
- 12 x 2 hour sessions
- Parents only
- Courses run in the day

STRENGTHENING FAMILIES PROGRAMME 10-14

Key features...

- Teach you simple ways of dealing with issues before they become major problems.
- Gives you and your child time together away from day to day pressures to get to know and understand each other.
- Develop techniques to help your child to resist peer pressure and keep them safe from drugs and alcohol.
- Fun, games and loads of laughs along the way.

- For parents of 9-14 year olds
- 7 x 2.5 hour sessions
- Parents and young people attend
- Courses run in the evening

We deliver these programmes at venues across the city.

To apply please complete a request form at www.plymouthias.org.uk/parenting-programmes or contact us

CAMHS

Livewell South West have set up a 24/7 CAMHS telephone line available via freephone tel: **0800 9232323**. Text messaging advice service is available via ChatHealth as well as online information for children and young people:

- Livewell ChatHealth 0-5 years Parents Service – **07480 635188**
- Livewell ChatHealth 5-10 years Parents Service – **07480 635189**
- Livewell ChatHealth 11-19 years Young Peoples Service – **07480 635198**

Health for Kids – www.healthforkids.co.uk · Health for Teens – www.healthforteens.co.uk