



# WHITLEIGH PRIMARY NEWS

Autumn Term 2021  
Issue 5

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

8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## *Message from Mr Summerfield*

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have been working hard this week in class and I have written lots of positive postcards for pupils across KS1 and KS2. If your child receives a postcard it is because they have managed to show and demonstrate positive learning behaviours in the classroom. They get to come to my office, explain why they have received a Wow award and then have a postcard sent home with the reason explaining their brilliant behaviour or learning in class.

Today the children have taken part in World Mental Health Day and have worn yellow clothing all day. It has been great to see how resilience is being reflected throughout the school.

As it is now well and truly autumn, please make sure that you children bring a coat to school. Even when the weather isn't great we try and get the children outside for some fresh air. There seems to be an increasing amount of lost property. We

have returned named items but the remaining things are unnamed. Please make sure that your children's things, even distinctive items, are named to give us the best chance of your children being reunited with any lost property.

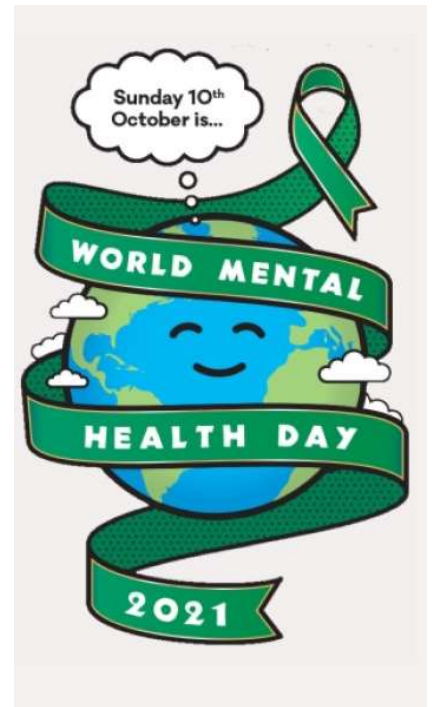


Clubs started this week and it has been wonderful to see so many children participating in a range of activities after school. You can see Harry N from year 6 here showing his class the trick he learning in magic club this week.

I hope that you have a good weekend and I look forward to seeing you on Monday.

Thank you for your continued support,

**Mr G Summerfield**  
Headteacher





# Word of the Week

Next week's word of the week is:

## prediction

a thing predicted; a forecast.

## Weekly Whitlings 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.



This week's winner is: **Tamar** with 256 Whitlings!!

Walkham	Plym	Yealm	Tamar
224	252	232	256

## We are a Rights Respecting School.

*'A Rights Respecting School is a place where we can all feel confident with ourselves and it encourages us to use our voice.'*



## Rights Respecting ~ Article of the Week ~

### Article 24



Click [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XYd0ZJrEaSU&feature=youtu.be) to watch on YouTube

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#### INTRODUCING MENTAL HEALTH DAY – ARTICLE 24

Grace introduces Article 24 and World Mental Health Day



#### This day is held each year on October 10th

World Mental Health Day is an international day for global mental health education, awareness and advocacy against social stigma. It was first celebrated in 1992 at the initiative of the World Federation for Mental Health, a global mental health organisation with members and contacts in more than 150 countries.

Each October, thousands of supporters come to celebrate this annual awareness program to bring attention to mental illness and its major effects on peoples' lives worldwide.

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## TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS!!

### Year 3

Paris R, 3BR - 51,052  
Darcie D, 3BR - 21,390  
Callum SR, 3BR - 10,110  
Esmee T-R, 3BR - 6,910  
Lily-Anne C, 3MH - 5,650

### Year 4

Isaac K, 4RH -55,052  
Natalie D, 4RP- 51,360  
Riley B 4RH - 19,949  
Callum L, 4RP - 17,042  
Natalie D, 4RP - 15,627

### Year 5

Riley P - 5AD - 8,121  
Jesse H - 5AD - 10,879  
Riley P, 5AD - 3,812  
Andrei, 5AD - 1,738

### Year 6

Archie W, 6RJR 33,160  
Jack H, 6RJR - 20,844  
Tia W, 6RJR 16,577  
Miley W, 6PS -13,617  
Luke B, 6RJR -12,460

### Battle of the Bands

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6RJR - 5767

3BR - 4955

4RP - 4913




## Renaissance Reading Results

Week ending: **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021**

Whole School Figures	
Word count for the whole school	Total quizzes passed this week
<b>1,188,161</b>	<b>571/663</b>

Class Success		
Top class Quizzers of the week	Top class word count of the week KS1	Top class word count of the week KS2
<b>1<sup>st</sup> 3BR 101/125</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> 5AD</b> <b>101/115</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> 4RH 65/82</b>	<b>2SW</b> <b>6,726</b>	<b>6PS</b> <b>316,888</b>
Individual Success		
Top pupil for word count lower years	Top pupil for word count middle years	Top pupil for quizzes passed
<b>Sophia D</b> <b>1,750</b>	<b>Harvey B</b> <b>98,487</b>	<b>Hope B</b> <b>12/12</b>

### STAR LEARNERS Week 4

Class	Child	
1KE	Mason S	<p>Mason has had a super week this week and I am very impressed with his work attitude and progress in his writing. He has taken the time to slow down and really concentrate on which sounds he is needing to use. Keep up your hard work, I'm so proud of you!</p> 
1YH	Ruby M	<p>What a great start to a new school Ruby. You have settled into our class with ease, and it has been a pleasure to watch your confidence grow. You have tried your best in every lesson and were even able to independently write sentence for your "Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs" weather report. Well, done Ruby. I look forward to seeing you continue to grow throughout the year.</p>
2SW	Sophia D	<p>Sophia what a super, learning role model you are. You consistently work fairly with all talk partners, are amazing at using tools to help you in learning. Particularly in maths, and never give up in the face of a challenge. Due to these incredible learning skills you have impressed me with the way you take on challenges, explaining relationships between numbers and using that to solve problems. You are a star.</p>
2LP	Harry R	<p>Our star learner this week is awarded to Harry. Harry has proved to himself that a more positive approach to his learning results in him achieving more pleasing outcomes. Harry has made the right choices to ensure that himself and others are happy, safe and learning.</p>
3BR	Amelia G	<p>Amelia has had a great week! She has pushed herself in every area of her learning and has achieved great thing. I am so proud of your attitude to learning Amelia, you take on challenges and always do it with a smile on your face. In addition to this, you are helpful, kind and a great role model for our class. Keep being the star that you are!</p>
3MH	Ellie T	<p>For being brave at starting at a new school! We are so happy you have joined our Whitleigh Family and are very proud of the progress you have made already! Keep up the resilience Ellie- well done!</p>

4RP	Callum R	What a difference a week can make Callum. I have been so impressed with your new attitude and approach to your learning and your sensible behaviour choices. This has had an amazingly positive impact on your work – your setting description not only included a range of expanded noun phrases but written in a neat, joined handwriting! Keep this up Callum and success is guaranteed. Well done!
4RH	Keaton H	Keaton has had a fantastic week! Keaton has shown a real mature attitude this week, he has independently supported his peers when he has recognised they have been struggling. Furthermore, Keaton has really stretched himself to reach the more challenging questions in maths. Keep it up!
5SG		
5AD	Isabel	what an amazing week it has been for you. You have shown high efforts in all subjects – particularly in maths. Although you have found some of the learning tricky, you haven't given up. You have persevered and shown resilience. You may not always get the answer correct but we praise you for having a go! In English, you have shared some great ideas for your diary entry and are beginning to form your sentences correctly. Keep up the hard work Isabel. Well done 😊
6RJR	Oliwia P	Our star learner this week is Oliwia. You are a star due to your constant enthusiasm and thirst for learning in all aspects of the curriculum. You actively listen to others, considering what they have said and add in your own points. In addition, you formulate your responses effectively using sentence stems and a wide vocabulary, showing an awareness of your audience.
6PS	Lacey E	My star learner this week is Lacey. Lacey, you have WOWED me again this week with your fantastic work ethic and your thirst for knowledge. On several occasions, you have brought in learning that you have completed at home about our topic Ancient Egypt. This highlights your brilliant learning attitude and your mature nature. I can't wait to see what you can achieve this academic year. Well done and keep it up!

# MAGIC Fridays

Check out our latest magic trick!

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

This week learn how to vanish a coin!







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# FREE CRICKET SESSIONS!

Please book your place in advance. Contact Katie Holland:  
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**Come along  
to your local  
Wicketz hub,  
make friends,  
have fun and  
stay healthy!**

**WHERE:** Sir John Hunt School (Sports Hall), Lancaster Gardens, Plymouth, PL5 4AA

**WHEN:** Thursday's 4.45pm - 5.45pm

**WHO FOR:** Boys & girls aged 8-16 of all abilities welcome.  
Booking your place in advance is essential.

**COST:** Free!

## **WHAT TO BRING:**

A drink (not fizzy). Wear appropriate clothing for indoor and outdoor activities.

**Starts 7 October 2021**