



WHITLEIGH PRIMARY NEWS

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

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Message from Mr Summerfield

Dear Parents and Carers,

October is Black History Month which also ties in really well with our school value of 'respect. It is important that we recognise significant black people from history and their contributions to changing the views of society across the world. In assembly we listened to Bob Marley and found out about the famous photographer Dennis Morris. Next week we are going to be taking a journey through the history of music.



A further reminder that the closing date for secondary applications is during Half Term on **Sunday 31 October 2021**. We strongly recommend that you make your application before the half-term break in case you need assistance. Details are on Plymouth's website here: <https://bit.ly/3DMd4Ay>

This half term the children across the school have taken part in a number of different sporting opportunities. We have managed to secure coaching for Year 2 gymnastics, year 2 cricket, Year 3 Rugby, Year 5 cricket, year 3 Bikeability and have taken part in the Plymouth Schools Cross Country competition. At the back of the newsletter there are a range of photos of the brilliant experiences the children have had so far.

Next Wednesday, we are going to be having a visit from Fusion Extreme. In short, it is a BMX or mountain bike show. We are lucky enough to have this visit as a prize for coming third in Plymouth for large schools during the Big Pedal competition last academic year. The show will be set up from 14:00 and will begin at 14:30 and will last approximately 30 minutes. The show has been organised by Ryan Evans (Dr Bike). This will be a fantastic experience for the children!

Have a great weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Mr G Summerfield
Headteacher

We are a rights respecting school

The UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Schools Award (RRSA) is based on principles of equality, dignity, respect, non-discrimination and participation. The RRSA seeks to put the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child at the heart of a school's ethos and culture to improve well-being and develop every child's talents and abilities to their full potential.

A rights-respecting school is a community where children's rights are learned, taught, practised, respected, protected and promoted. Young people and the school community learn about children's rights by putting them into practice every day.



UNICEF UK Rights Respecting Schools are required to implement four evidence-based standards.

- Rights-respecting values underpin leadership and management.
- The whole school community learns about the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- The school has a rights-respecting ethos.
- Children are empowered to become active citizens and learners.

Our children create their own class charters, incorporating elements of the UN charter for children. Each class talked through their own charter of rights and how these rights also have responsibilities. The charter is agreed in each class and put into practice.

Each week in the newsletter we look at the Article of the week – a different right.

[Check out this video linked to Article 16](#)

<https://tinyurl.com/3t3x6tp2>



Article 16 – The Right to Privacy

Every child has the right to privacy. The law should protect the child's private, family and home life, including protecting children from unlawful attacks that harm their reputation.

Mini Police in with Mr Howe



Last week the children in Mr. Howe's class took part in some social action in the community. They have been talking to drivers and pedestrians about the importance of road safety outside school. A huge thank you to PC Deborah Hart who has been supporting the children with their road safety project and Mr Howe for helping the children organise the afternoon.





Next week's word of the week is:

KINDNESS

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.



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

Walkham	Plym	Yealm	Tamar
251	158	272	198

Battle of the Bands

6PS - 2,223

3BR - 1,776

5SG - 1,328

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

WELL DONE TO ALL OF THESE PUPILS!

Year 3

Darcie D, 3BR - 2,460

Scarlett P, 3BR - 2,450

Georgia A, 3MH - 2,014

Esmae-TR, 3BR - 1,300

Paris R, 3BR - 1,950

Year 4

Isaac K, 4RH -45,957

Layla S 4RH - 19,420

Harry S, 4RP- 17,400

Callum L, 4RP - 14,580

Oakley N, 4RP - 12,863

Year 5

Conner B - 5AD - 5,936

Emilia C - 5SG - 3,766

Kyra R, 5AD - 2,797

Ollie V, 5AD - 2,796

Year 6

Charlie A, 6RJR 110,672


Archie W, 6RJR - 20,410

Phoebe B, 6PS 16,140

Declan B, 6RJR -9,490

Luke B, 6RJR -12,460

STAR LEARNERS Week 6

Class	Child	
1YH	Henry	Henry you could be my star learner every day! You are an amazing learning role model who is always doing exactly what is needed. You try your best in every lesson and have made great progress in the short time you have been in year 1. Your writing is always a pleasure to read and I look forward to seeing lots more.
1KE	Mia-Rose H	Mia has had a super week this week and I am very impressed with her attitude and progress in her writing. She has taken the time to slow down  work and hard really concentrate on which sounds she is needing to use. Keep up your work, I'm so proud of you!
2LP	Alfie B	Our star learner is Alfie Barksby. Alfie has wowed the adults in year 2 with his excellent progress in phonics this term. He has moved up 4 book levels and is trying really hard with his reading at home.
2SW	Jensen M	Jensen this week you have amazed all of the adults who have worked with you with your amazing together muscles. You have been the most wonderful talk partner, collaborating and supporting other children with kindness and tolerance that can only be admired. You have also thought carefully about the questions you have been asked, answering them to the very best of your ability. Your resilience and perseverance in learning is super, you always try your hardest and complete all tasks to the best of your ability. You have particularly shone in our computing lessons where you worked beautifully to create a fact sheet with your partner. I am so proud of your hard work. Keep it up!
3BR	Naomi JS	This week I HAD to give star learner to all four of you. On Wednesday, you arrived at school nervous and lacking in confidence due to the planned Bike Ability training. We explained how you didn't need to do it but that it's important to give it a try. Not only did you try, you pushed yourself and succeeded, going from 'non-riders' to confident, stable bike riders. You followed the steps, listened to feedback and blew the instructors, and myself, away with your progress. I am so proud of you all! Learning how to ride a bike is not easy but you made it look like a walk in the park! Well done, all of you!
	Max W	
	Kendra D	
	Ava J	
3MH	Lily-Anne	Lily-Anne for outstanding effort in all her learning this week; especially in maths! We are so proud of the progress you are making and you are blowing us away with your effort and attitude to learning. Well done, Lily!
4PR	Tommy E	you are my star learner this week because you have worked so very hard at every task you have been given. I know that you don't always find the learning easy but you always try your best. It has been really good to see the pride you obviously take in your work. You have been so proud of your successes and rightly so. Well done!
4RH	Oakley N	Oakley could win this award every week! He is an amazing role model to the whole class due to his kind and caring nature but also his hardworking attitude. This week Oakley has produced accurate pieces of writing and has provided some great points in class discussions. Keep up the amazing work!
5SG	Finley B	For proving that hard works pays off. I hope Finley is as proud of himself as I am this week as he has completely worked his socks off and done some amazing learning. His behaviour has been fantastic and he has earned himself 2 green bands and a post card!
5AD	Riley P	Wow, Riley. What a week you've had. In fact, what a fantastic 6 weeks. You have challenged yourself daily, focused extremely hard and as a result, have produced some really great work. Your positive learning behaviours have not gone unnoticed and we are really proud of you. Keep up the hard work Riley. Well done! :)
6PS	Kelsey W	My star learner this week is Kelsey. You have been on fire this week Kelsey in all areas of your learning. I have been so impressed with your behaviour and the way you have produced your work. It really shows that if you put your mind to it, you can achieve anything. Keep up this fantastic learning behaviour and attitude.
6RJR	Olly M	Our star learner this week is Olly. You are a superstar for working so hard in your learning sessions with Charlotte. I have been particularly impressed with the way you have faced challenges and through perseverance and determination achieved them. It has been wonderful to see your confidence grow and the way you are so enthusiastic about your learning. Keep up the great work.

Renaissance Reading Results

Week ending: **Friday 15th October 2021**

Whole School Figures		
Word count for the whole school		Total quizzes passed this week
594,050		329/399
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 5AD 55/67 2 nd 4RH 47/66 3 rd 3BR 47/57	2SW 4,764	5AD 159,355
Individual Success		
Top pupil for word count lower years	Top pupil for word count middle years	Top pupil for quizzes passed
Frankie B 647	Lacey E 31,202	Dylan K and Wyatt A 5/6



MAGIC FRIDAYS

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

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



Reception ~ Baking



The children in reception have been baking cakes this morning as part of some learning they were completing this week on making books. The children made a book about all of the ingredients they would need and today they baked the cakes! I think you will agree they look (and taste) fantastic.



Bikeability – Year 3





Year 5 Cricket





We can't wait to meet you!



Could you support people
to live their best lives?

Get in touch and find out more!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN PEOPLE'S LIVES

We're looking for
new team members
to help the individuals
we support discover
their full potential
and live a life they
love!

Find out more about
our flexible roles and
have a chat with our
team.

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Support
Workers

Flexi
Support
Workers

Night
Support
Workers


and
more!

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Whitleigh Community Primary School

Open Days



Come and see us!

We love showing visitors around our school.

Open days : Tuesday 16th November 9.30-11.00 am
Tuesday 23rd November 9.30 -11.00 am
Tuesday 7th December 9.30-11.00 am
Thursday 9th December 9.30-11.00 am

Please call our school office on 01752 706383
to book a tour.



At Whitleigh primary school, we believe that our children are at the heart of teaching and learning.

We provide an environment that fosters a sense of belonging and is sensitive and responsive to the children's needs, feelings and interests. We want our children to be happy, safe and learning.



From the very beginning, when the children join us, we strive to ignite their passion for learning and work closely with our parents and carers.

We are a language rich school with a love of reading. We believe it is essential in all aspects of learning and enables children to become independent and lifelong learners.

Children develop respect, responsibility and resilience in all that they do. We are a happy and creative family at the heart of the community.



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