



Whittlefield Primary and Nursery School

Summer Newsletter 7

Friday 1st July 2022



"Celebrate good times, come on!"

On Wednesday evening, Mrs Sumner, Miss Clark and I attended East Lancashire Newspaper's 11th Education Awards event at Nelson and Colne College. Our school had been **nominated** Primary School of the Year and we were one of three finalists. At the ceremony, the presenter of the awards John Deehan of the Burnley Express and News rightly acknowledged the unprecedented challenges schools have had to deal with over the last couple of years which saw them go above and beyond during what was a truly unsettling period of disruption. Although we didn't win I still consider us to be 'winners' just by virtue that we were nominated and in the final three as these awards showcase and celebrate the very best students, teachers, schools and employees in the area. The campaign recognises the achievements that schools and pupils make within the education sector day in day out. Our Chair of Governors, Pauline Lucarz said the following: "Congratulations to all staff and pupils on their nomination and external acknowledgement of the work being undertaken on a daily basis."



East Lancashire
EDUCATION
Awards 2022

Learners of the Week this week

Nursery	Ruby and Lucas	Year 3	
Reception	Alfie	Year 4	Sophie M
Year 1	Bozhidara	Year 5	Thomas
Year 2	Aranas	Year 6	All Year 6
Skills builder	Sansa	Skills builder	Poppy
EYFS		Key Stage 1	

Well done to all of our learners this week, who have been recognised for their hard work and going above and beyond.

We all enjoyed a Celebration Tea together this week.



Year 6 Residential

This week, our year 6 children have been away in Auchengillan in Scotland enjoying their residential in the great outdoors. Mr Booth has been so impressed with each and every one of our Year 6s who he has described as "impeccably behaved" and "fab". I am sure you will have heard all about their adventures but here are a few photos which I'm sure you will agree, paint a thousand words!





A huge thank you to
our staff Mr Booth,
Mr Peyton, Mrs
Murphy and Mrs
Birtwell and our
governor, Mr
Martin for making
this possible and
giving so generously
of your time,
energy and sleep.
Enjoy a well-earned
rest this weekend.





SWAT Celebration Event

On Wednesday, Mr T, Mrs Donnelly and myself attended the SWAT Celebration Day at Prairie with our newly appointed SWAT Ambassadors.

SWAT stands for Schools Working and Achieving Together

and we are one of thirteen schools across Burnley and Pendle who work collaboratively to enhance our educational offer for the children we serve.

Three children from each of our Year 2 to Year 5 cohorts represented our school impeccably and participated in a range of sporting activities including Waikru boxing, cricket, athletics, dance,



as well as circus skills and an army style Bootcamp.

A wonderful day was had by all!



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Samuel in Year 3.

We hope you had a lovely day celebrating and that it was filled with special moments.



★ Attendance

Well done to Year 6 this week who take the lead with this week's attendance:

Reception	93%	Year 3	94.7%
Year 1	85.7%	Year 4	90%
Year 2	88.7%	Year 5	97.1%
		Year 6	100%



Friday 1 st July	Letter to parents and carers about your child's class teacher next year and arrangements for them as they move up into their next class
Monday 4 th July, afternoon	Meet your new class teacher New starters afternoon for children and their parents
Friday 8 th July Results day	1:1 meetings with Year 6 and their parents
Tuesday 12 th July	Meet your new class teacher afternoon 2/3 New starters afternoon for children
Wednesday 13 th July home time	Enterprise Event WATCH THIS SPACE!
Friday 15 th July	Annual Reports are being sent to parents
Monday 18 th July	Year 4s musical showcase to parents... more details to follow. Watch out for your invitation.
Tuesday 19 th July, afternoon	Meet your new class teacher afternoon 3/3 New starters afternoon for children
Tuesday 19 th July evening (5pm)	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration meal
Friday 22 nd July	End of term and school year Year 6 leavers' day

CHANGES to our Before/ After School Clubs next week
Back to normal

Mondays

3:15-4pm: KS1 Dance Club with Miss Johnson

KS2 Choir with Mrs Brindle

KS2 Football Club with **Mr P**

Tuesdays

7:30-8:15am: Couch to 5K Running Club
with Mr Booth & Mrs Murphy

Wednesdays

3:15-4pm: KS1 Football Club with **Mr P**

Thursdays

7:30-8:15am: Couch to 5K Running Club
with Mr Booth and Mrs Murphy

3:15-4pm: KS2 Tennis Club with Mr P
KS2 Newspaper Writing Club
with Mr Wood & Mr Riley
KS2 Gardening Club with Mrs Birtwell

Fridays

3:15-4pm: KS2 Netball Club with Miss Nowell