

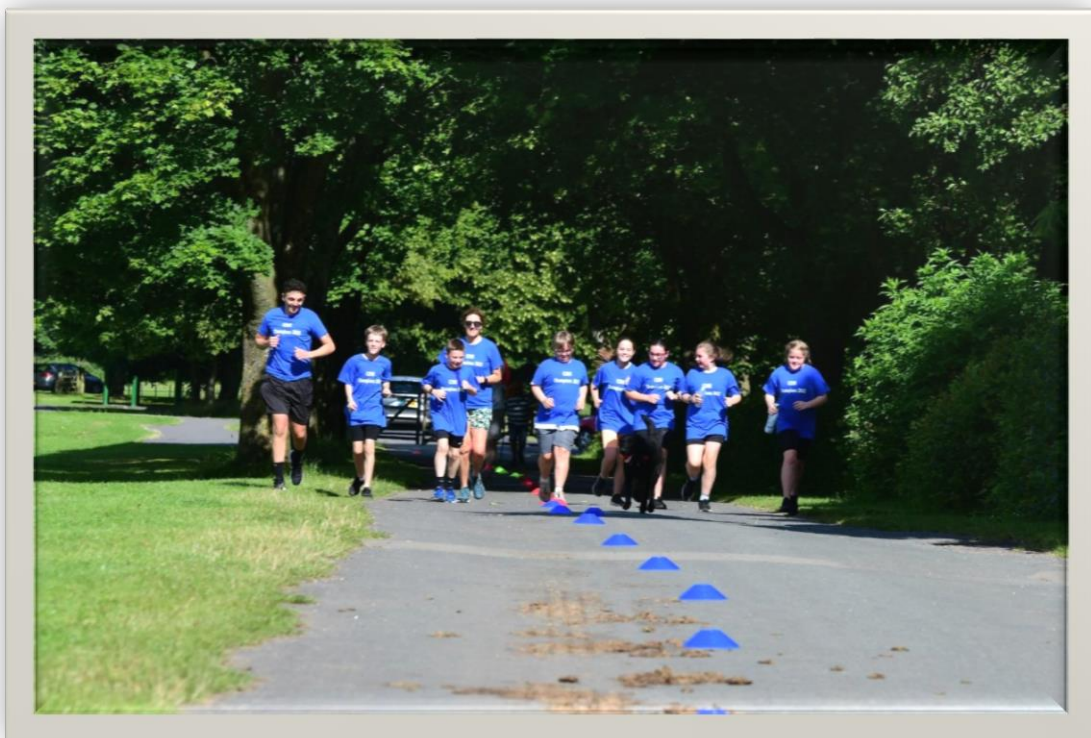


Whittlefield Primary and Nursery School

Summer Newsletter 9

Friday 15th July 2022

On Saturday morning, Mr Booth, Mrs Murphy and I were up bright and early to join the national Park Run event at Towneley. Our Couch to 5K Club runners were taking part as a culmination of all their training! We are proud to announce that everyone who took part completed the 5K course with lots of support from the side lines from families and onlookers. We were also delighted that our school became the cover photo for the Park Run website.



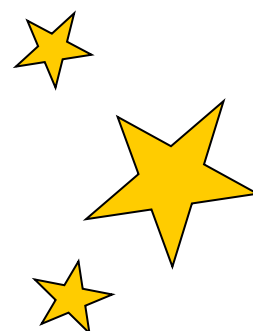


On Monday afternoon, we enjoyed the Year 4s' dress rehearsal of their musical performance. They have been learning to play the ukulele since starting in Year 4 and 'showcased' just how far they have come to us all. We especially loved their version of The Adams' Family theme tune! Year 4 parents have been invited to one of two polished performances next Monday in the afternoon.

Transition

On Tuesday afternoon this week, we welcomed some of our newest members of the Whittlefield family again when our Nursery and Reception children came for another transition afternoon and it was lovely to get to know you all.

The children throughout school also had an opportunity to spend time with their new teachers again. There was a lovely atmosphere and anticipation about school and the children really enjoyed preparing for their next step in the school journey.



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SUMMER ENTERPRISE

WHITTLEFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

We would like to formally invite the Whittlefield family to visit our Summer Enterprise class stalls!

3.15 – 4.00pm on the KS2 yard

Each class has been given a small budget to create 'Healthy Living' goodies to sell and all money raised will go towards funding a defibrillator

Please collect your child as normal from their classroom door and wait a short while so the staff can safely dismiss the children and make their way to the stalls - thank you

**** Please feel free to visit each class ****

Summer Enterprise Event

On Wednesday, it was so lovely to see so many of our families enjoying the sunshine and attending our summer enterprise event, where you treated yourselves to some wonderful handmade goodies.

The theme for our summer event was 'healthy living' and there was a range of products available from food and drink to items for your health and wellbeing.

All the classes were in direct competition with each other to raise the most money. All money raised will go towards a defibrillator for our school.

The class who were crowned the champions were the Magnificent 3s. A huge well done to Year 3!



We raised a grand total of £752.60 which will go towards funding a defibrillator! Thank you so much for your continued support 😊

Euro 2022 Reading Challenge

Yesterday, four children from the Wise Warriors, Louis, Sophie, Hattie and Luke represented Whittlefield in The National Literacy Trust EURO 2022 challenge.

All four pupils spoke about the book, Max and the Millions, competing against other schools from around the country. A live audience then voted for the school they felt deserved to win and Whittlefield came out on top!

Jim Sells, from the National Literacy Trust, praised the 4 superstars by saying that "The children were a credit to Whittlefield."

The winning prize is a signed Lionesses shirt, signed by England and Chelsea defender Millie Bright. That will be on its way to Whittlefield very soon. Huge credit to the four children that spoke so passionately and articulately and a big well done to all of the Year 4 children, who supported one another and came up with reasons as to why Max and the Millions is such a great read.



If you missed it, the video is available on YouTube using the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPvuoXjHyDM&t=1966s>

There is also a brief write up on the Literacy Trust website:

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/uefa-womens-euro-2022/#:~:text=UEFA%20Women's%20EURO%202022%20kicked,Women's%20EURO%202022%20Schools%20Programme.>

Blooming lovely...

Our beautiful Lancashire red rose is now in full bloom, which has been planted to grow around the main entrance. This has been done to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and the start of Mrs Boughen's time with us as new substantive Headteacher. The red rose seemed very fitting as a Lancashire school and symbol for our county. I am sure you will agree it will be a lovely addition to our main entrance.



Learners of the Week this week

Nursery	Ayesha	Year 3	Rubie
Reception	Lyla	Year 4	Lola B
Year 1	Esme RJ	Year 5	Scarlett C
Year 2	Archie	Year 6	Elisha

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.

Attendance

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

Reception	79.4%	Year 3	78.9%
Year 1	86.9%	Year 4	81.3%
Year 2	85.8%	Year 5	74.2%
		Year 6	88.4%

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to:

- Cordelia, Phoenix and Jake in Year 5
- Adam in Year 6
- Alice in Reception
- Henrie in Nursey
- Sophie in Year 4
- Freddy in Year 1

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

Goodbye and Thank you to our Governor, Mr Michael Wood

Michael joined the governing board in April 2021 as our finance governor. He has been a welcomed addition to the governing board and has played a key role in supporting school. We would like to wish him well for the future and thank him for all his help and support during his time with us.

Diary Dates

Friday 15 th July morning	1:1 meetings with Year 6 and their parents continue
Friday 15 th July	Annual Reports are being sent to parents
Monday 18 th July, in the afternoon	Year 4s musical showcase to parents This will now be filmed for you
Tuesday 19 th July, afternoon	Meet your new class teacher afternoon 3/3 Cancelled
	New starters afternoon for children Cancelled
Tuesday 19 th July evening (5pm)	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration meal in their 'bubble'
Friday 22 nd July	End of term and school year Year 6 leavers' day

There will be NO Before/After School Clubs next week

due to us returning to 'bubbles' in school due to a rise in confirmed COVID cases

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

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