



Whittlefield Primary and Nursery School

Summer Newsletter 4
Friday 27th May 2022

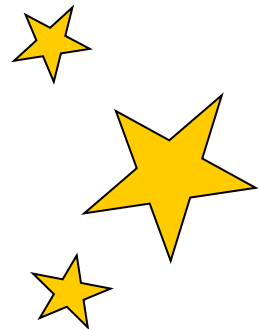
I can't quite believe that the holidays are here again... how quickly this half term has flown by and what a lot we have packed into it!

A special well done has to go to our children in Year 2 and Year 6, who have all completed their SATs... we look forward to finding out how well they have done, knowing that they have all tried their very best and we cannot ask for more than that. We are all certainly ready for the break.

However you're spending the time during this break, I do hope the Jubilee celebrations are very special and create lasting memories for you all. This week our commemorative coins came for the four children who won the Create a Crown Competition... I do hope they will keep these safe and treasure them like I have done with mine (which I received I was a little girl at primary school when it was the Queen's Silver Jubilee).



Our Year 5 and 6 Netballers took part in a competition this week and were pipped at the post by one goal in each of the three matches they played in.



We were very impressed all the same, as they have only recently started playing together.

Well done to you all!



'Tune into Recycling' Battery Scheme

We will be sending our batteries for recycling soon so if you have any batteries that need recycling, please bring them into the school office for us to do that for you.



Clean Air Day 2022

is a national campaign held on 16th June. In support of Clean Air Day, we have been asked by Lancashire County Council to encourage parents, who travel short distances to school with their children by car, to consider walking or cycling as an alternative.

As well as helping keep the air clean, we are encouraging parents to also think about the wider benefits that leaving the car at home for this short journey can have on their wellbeing. Walking or cycling to school is an opportunity to:

- Speak to friends
- Fit some exercise into the day
- Less stressful than sitting in traffic
- A bit of 'me time' in an otherwise hectic day

Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, Lancashire County Council Director of Public Health and Wellbeing says:

'Lots of us use our cars to travel short distances. Petrol and diesel powered vehicles produce chemicals which can damage our health when we breathe them in.'

To help keep the air around us clean I would like to encourage all of us on Clean Air Day to think about the short journeys we make in our cars and to try walking or cycling them instead. As well as improving air quality, cycling and walking short distances can also be calming for us, it can give us space and time to think, talk to others, and take a short time out of our busy days. If you enjoy it, try it again on other days too!'





Attendance

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

Reception	97.7%	Year 3	88.7%
Year 1	88.3%	Year 4	95.9%
Year 2	96.7%	Year 5	90.3%
		Year 6	97.5%

Learners of the Week this week

Nursery	Arthur	Year 3	Willow
Reception	Charlie	Year 4	Bella
Year 1	Harlen	Year 5	Mia
Year 2	Ava Mae	Year 6	Todor

Our Skills builder Award has been focusing on Leadership and Team work and goes to Charlie in Year 2, Dalton, Scarlet and Gracie in Years 5 and 6.



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.

Happy Birthday



To

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



We also want to wish Mr Wood well next week when he will be getting married.

We hope the sun shines on your special day and that you and your wife-to-be will be very happy as you start married life together.





TUESDAY 7th June	School reopens
Wednesday 8th June, 6pm - 7.30pm, Online	<p>Sow and Grow for Families</p> <p>Do you fancy giving 'grow your own' a go with your family but not too sure how to get started?</p> <p>Lancashire Adult Learning are providing a FREE virtual session that's perfect for those with primary school-aged children.</p> <p>This session will include seed planting and sowing, as well as arts and crafts activities using natural materials you can find in your garden or while out on a walk. More information is available at www.lal.ac.uk</p> <p>Or tel: 0333 003 1717</p> <p>Click here to enrol</p> <p>https://www.lal.ac.uk/course/family-sow-and-grow-event/BHOT1102/</p>

Our Before/ After School Clubs next half term

Mondays

3:15-4pm: KS1 Dance Club with Miss Johnson
KS2 Choir with Mrs Brindle

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