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# Whittlefield Primary and Nursery School

Summer Newsletter 8 Friday 8th July 2022



# "Celebrate good times, come on!"

On Wednesday evening, Mr Booth, Mrs Brindle and I were honoured to be invited to the Primary Engineers' Award Ceremony 2022 at UCLAN Burnley.

Some of our children's entries were successful and the children were chosen to receive some prestigious awards. Here's what the judging panel had to say:

"There were so many fantastic entries from your school that at the judging event, one highly commended and two winning entries were chosen from your school! The highly commended were the ones which came very close to winning but ultimately there could only be 2 winners for each year group for North West England."







The Highly Commended Entries: Annabeth, Ball Clean. Year 2.

### The Winning Entries:

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Eliza, Poo Collector Scooter. Year 2 Jack David Hale, The Co2 Safe Bed. Year 6.



It was a simply wonderful evening!

We all have our fingers crossed that one of our winners will now have their design selected to be turned into a prototype and be built by Primary Engineers' university partners.



# Learners of the Week this week

| Nursery        | Annie and Ruby | Year 3         | Charlie    |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Reception      | Troy           | Year 4         | Louis      |
| Year 1         | Freddie T      | Year 5         | Scarlett W |
| Year 2         | Ava-Mae        | Year 6         | Harvey     |
| Skills builder | Edith          | Skills builder | Oscar H    |

Key Stage 1 Key Stage 2

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.



## Welcome Back

This week, we have welcomed back Mrs Tipping and Mrs Wilding. It has been lovely to have them back with the Whittlefield family, they have been missed. We hope they have both had a lovely first week back.



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# Thank you



We would also like to say thank you to Macey Munro, who is a student at Blessed Trinity High School. She has spent the week on work experience in school. Macey has been a great help and the children have loved having her in school.

## Transition

This week, we welcomed some of our newest members of the Whittlefield family, who are going to be joining us from September. Our Nursery and Reception children came for their first transition afternoon, and it was lovely to meet you all.

The children throughout school also had an opportunity to visit their new classrooms this week and meet their new teachers. There was a real buzz about school and the children really enjoyed spending time in their new environments and preparing for their next step in the school journey.



### Attendance

Well done to Year 3 this week who take the lead with this week's attendance:

| Reception | 89.6% | Year 3 | 95%   |
|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
| Year 1    | 94.2% | Year 4 | 90.2% |
| Year 2    | 88.8% | Year 5 | 92.7% |
|           |       | Year 6 | 93.8% |



# Happy Birthday

### Happy Birthday to

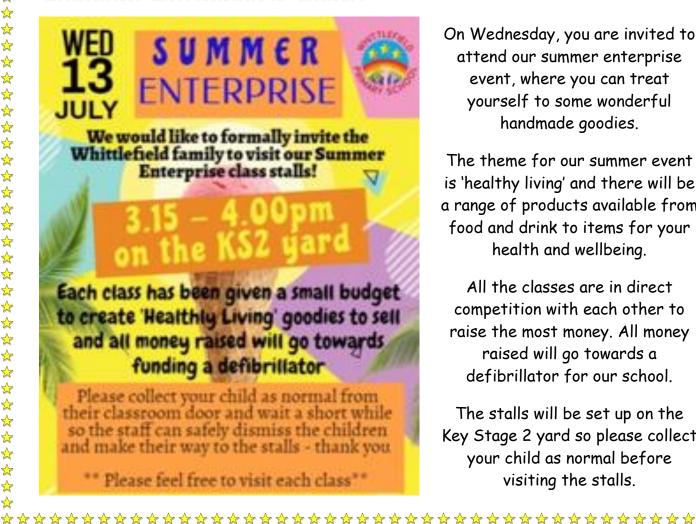
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Ruby in Nursery, Emi-Lia in Reception, Lilly-Mae in Year 3, Sophie in Year 4, Cordelia-Rose in Year 5 and Oliver, Jessica and Adam in Year 6. A special Happy Birthday to Miss Riley who works in our kitchen on her special milestone birthday!



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

## Summer Enterprise Event



On Wednesday, you are invited to attend our summer enterprise event, where you can treat yourself to some wonderful handmade goodies.

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

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

The stalls will be set up on the Key Stage 2 yard so please collect your child as normal before visiting the stalls.



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| Friday 8th July Results afternoon           | 1:1 meetings with Year 6 and their parents          |  |
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|                                             |                                                     |  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July               | Meet your new class teacher afternoon 2/3           |  |
|                                             | New starters afternoon for children                 |  |
| Wednesday 13th July home time               | Enterprise Event on the KS2 Yard                    |  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July morning        | 1:1 meetings with Year 6 and their parents continue |  |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July                | Annual Reports are being sent to parents            |  |
|                                             |                                                     |  |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July                | Year 4s musical showcase to parents more            |  |
|                                             | details to follow. Watch out for your invitation.   |  |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July, afternoon    | Meet your new class teacher afternoon 3/3           |  |
|                                             | New starters afternoon for children                 |  |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July evening (5pm) | Year 6 Leavers' Celebration meal                    |  |
| Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July                | End of term and school year                         |  |
|                                             | Year 6 leavers' day                                 |  |

### CHANGES to our Before/ After School Clubs next week

### 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

Cancelled due to our Summer Enterprise Event

### **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