



# Whittlefield Primary and Nursery School

## Autumn Newsletter 2

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022

As we finish for half term today, I thought I'd share with our families and Governors some of October's highlights here at Whittlefield.



One of these has to be the introduction of our **Care 'n' Share** event for our families. So many of you told us how much you enjoyed coming into school and your child's classroom to sit alongside them and share with them the work and learning they were proud of.

It was wonderful to see the joy on our children's faces as they 'showed off' their work. It was also great to open our doors to you all again after such a long time.



We are all looking forward to our next one...

## Whittlefield's Very Own Lionesses

Another of October's highlights is the success of our girls' football team. On Tuesday 18th October our girls' football team participated in a football competition organised by Burnley Schools' Sports' Partnership at Shuttleworth. The girls played phenomenally well winning four matched out of the five. What made us even more proud was their teamwork! Mr P and Mr Wood could hardly contain themselves when they returned to school to tell us how well the girls had done. So proud of each and every one of you. A special well done to Mia who scored the goals!



Our school also featured in The Burnley Express in October.

You might remember, last term, our Year 4s won the National Literacy Trust Euro 2022 Reading Challenge.

Louis, Sophie, Hattie and Luke represented Whittlefield and 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!

<https://www.burnleyexpress.net/education/shirt-signed-by-england-lioness-millie-bright-is-icing-on-cake-for-thrilled-burnley-pupils-after-they-win-national-literacy-competition-3866953>



The winners: Pictured left to right are Luke Gowers, Hattie Trafford-Jones, Louis O'Hara-Lythgoe, Sophie Bend and teacher Jonathan Wood with the England shirt signed by Euro 2022 winner Millie Bright which was their prize after winning a national literacy competition.

Teacher Mr Jonathan Wood, said: "Overall, the competition was fantastic and the children did so well representing their school.



## More Sporting Bonanza

Sport and being physically active play a huge role in keeping children well not just healthy. We want ALL our children to have an opportunity to represent our school and take part in some kind of sport or physical activity. In October, some of

our children also took part in a sporting bonanza at Towneley Park. The children absolutely loved the orienteering type event using their mapping skills to find hidden Pokeman.

## 5 WAYS TO WELLBEING

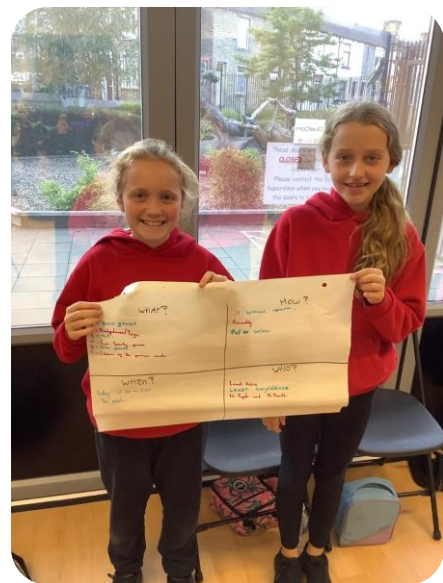


#selfcareforlife

This half term some of our children have been training to become Play Leaders with our BSSP Coordinator and Governor, Paddy Martin.

Our Play Leaders help other children during their playtimes to BE ACTIVE, learn how to play well together and practise their fundamental PE skills.

We also have some children who participated in some SWAT (Schools Working and Achieving Together) training to become mental health ambassadors, our Mind Warriors; can now support other children in looking after their wellbeing, especially their feelings and thoughts. They do this in many ways including with exercises and mindfulness...



## October's Learners of the Week

	Friday 7th	Friday 14th	Friday 21st
Nursery	Teddy	Claudia	Archie A
Reception	Joe	Ollie	Erin
Year 1	Harlen	Teddy	Phoebe
Year 2	Charlie	Sierra	Esme
Year 3	Megan	Brodie	Penny
Year 4	Ayla	Laila	Teddy
Year 5	Elijah	Amelia	Lola
Year 6	Matilda	Ellie Mai	Thomas



Well done to all of our children who have been recognised for their hard work and going above and beyond. We all enjoyed our celebratory hot chocolates together and yummy Jammie Dodgers.

## Attendance

Well done to Year 1 who take the lead with this month's attendance:

Reception	90.7%	Year 3	95.9%
Year 1	96.1%	Year 4	93.5%
Year 2	92.8%	Year 5	91.9%
		Year 6	94.9%

# Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday this month to:

- Ollie in Reception
- Harris in Year 4
- Elliot, Georgia and Tommie in Year 5
- Kaycee and Amelia in Year 6



We hope you had a lovely day celebrating and that it was filled with special moments, especially if your birthday is over the holiday.

Have a “fangtastic” half term and see you on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October



## SAVE THE DATE

Friday 21st October	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 31st October	School Re-opens
Monday 7th November	Tots on Tyres
Monday 14th November	STEM - Maths week
Monday 14th November	Friendship Week
Tuesday 21st November	Parent meeting for Tower Wood
Tuesday 29th November	Christmas Markets Enterprise
Tuesday 6th December	KS1 Nativity Performance 6-7 pm
Wednesday 7th December	KS1 Nativity Performance 2-3 pm
Friday 9th December	Nursery Nativity Performance
Tuesday 13th December	KS2 Carol Service
Thursday 15th December	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 15th December	Father Christmas Visits School
Friday 16th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 16th December	School Closes