

Whitby Heath Primary School Newsletter

29th April 2022



'Excellence in a Caring Community'

Farewell and Thank You

We say a sad farewell to Mr Parker today who leaves our school after 18 years of service as our Site Maintenance Officer.

Mr Parker's cheerfulness, helpfulness and good humour has been a cornerstone of school during his time at our school and he will be greatly missed. We joined together to thank him for all of his hard work this morning and to present him with a memory book containing messages from children across school and gifts and cards from staff, children and parents and carers. Our gifts included a supersized box of Heroes chocolates as, we all agree, Mr Parker has been a superhero for our school!

Thank you to all of the families who donated to the collection for Mr Parker, these kind donations have been put together to purchase crystal glasses alongside a cheque, which was presented to Mr Parker as part of our assembly this morning. We hope Mr Parker will enjoy using this to purchase something special to remember our school by.

As we wish Mr Parker a happy, healthy and relaxing retirement, we know Mr Cartwright, our new Site Maintenance Officer, has appreciated working alongside Mr Parker since the start of this term and is well prepared to continue in Mr Parker's footsteps moving forward.



Well done to the team of children from Year 5 and Year 6 who represented us at an athletics competition at EPSV yesterday. The competition included running 600m, throwing, standing long jump, and finished with a 75m sprint. Everyone performed amazingly well, and it was a great team effort which resulted in our school team finishing in second place! Well done to all of the athletes on the team - a fantastic achievement!

Our Shining Stars this week are:

Oak Class - Matthew M
Elm Class - Amber L
Ash Class - Eadie R
Beech Class - Theo C
Fir Class - Hermione A
Cherry Class - Nuna S
Poplar Class - Lucy S
Rowan Class - Erin Mc
Cedar Class - Owen C
Holly Class - Nathaniel R
Sycamore Class - Mia Elise A
Willow Class - Poppy A
Birch Class - Lilie J
Maple Class - Serok S
Congratulations to you all!



Letter from our Chair of Governors

We have sent out a letter this week from our Chair of Governors, Nick Lacey, outlining some of the aspects of school life our Governing Board have been working on recently. We hope this provides a flavour of the work of our Governors.

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School Meals Payments

To ensure we can plan and cover costs for school meals, school requires payment **in advance** for school meals. Payments can be made weekly or daily basis however it is important that meals are paid for **before** your child orders from the school kitchen.

Keeping Up to Date

It is vital that any changes to contact details including addresses, contact telephone number(s) and email addresses are provided to school as soon as possible to ensure that we can contact you promptly. Please ensure you contact the School Office regarding any changes.

Sun cream



As the sunshine (hopefully) becomes more consistent and regular as we move through the summer term, we wanted to highlight that some types of sun cream now contain almond oil on their listed ingredients. As we have several children in school who have severe nut allergies, please ensure you check all sun cream ingredients carefully before applying to your child/ren when coming into school. Thank you for your support with this.

Netball at Blacon High School

NW Panthers Netball team are searching for new members to join their team. If your child is between 6 and 12 years old and they are interesting in getting involved, please contact Info@nwpanthersnetball.com

Finally

I hope all of our families enjoy a lovely (and hopefully sunny!) Bank Holiday weekend. School reopens on Tuesday 3rd May; we look forward to welcoming the children back then.



A reminder that we are holding a Rainbow Themed non uniform day on Tuesday 3rd and inviting children and staff to wear a colour (or all of the colours!) of the rainbow to celebrate and remember the hard work, strength and commitment of NHS workers during the pandemic. NO DONATIONS are requested on this day of celebration.

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