

# Whitby Heath Primary School Newsletter

## 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2022



*'Excellence in a Caring Community'*



We were excited to take a group of 11 children from Year 5 and Year 6 to a tag rugby festival on Wednesday afternoon. This took place at Whitby Sports and Social Club. They all were involved in a number of activities aimed at improving their skills in tag rugby. By the end of the afternoon, it was clear to see a fantastic improvement in their skills and great fun was had by all!

Thank you to all those parents/carers who were able to join us for our 'Meet the Teacher Presentation Evening' on Wednesday. It was so lovely to be able to invite parents/carers back into school and share lots of information about the children's year ahead with you. If you were unable to attend this presentation evening, don't worry. Your child/ren's class teacher will be uploading their PowerPoint presentations onto their class pages on the website.

We will be completing a range of creative activities next week to mark the achievements and celebrations of Queen Elizabeth II's reign. Look out for what the children have created in next week's newsletter!



Well done to all of our Shining Superstars this week:



Oak Class - Mila W  
Elm Class - Aubrey M  
Ash Class - Jake M  
Beech Class - Tilly K  
Fir Class - Emma J  
Cherry Class - Madeline P  
Poplar Class - Alice W  
Rowan Class - Feliks M  
Cedar Class - Gabriel D  
Holly Class - Amelia H  
Sycamore Class - Blake J  
Willow Class - Olivia S  
Birch Class - Eleanor K  
Maple Class - Joshua M

Congratulations to you all!

During our celebration assemblies on a Friday, we have also started to celebrate our top three classes of the week for attendance. The top three classes all get a certificate as well as their classes name being added onto our 'Attendance Awards' board near our Year 4 classes. The winning class each week will also get a 'star' added to our attendance display in the hall. The winning team will be the class with the most stars at the end of the term. They will win extra Golden Time. We strive to get above 96% attendance for all pupils.

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This week's Top Three classes for attendance are:

First: Elm 100%  
Second: Sycamore 99%  
Third: Poplar and Beech 98%



Well done to you all!

We thank you for your continued support with attendance.

### Collection at the end of the school day

Any parents/carers who have a child/ren to collect from the main playground as well as a child to collect in EYFS/Year 1, please collect your eldest child first. This will aid in you being able to get to your younger child as quickly as you can as you will be able to move with the flow of other parents/carers collecting their children from the playground and walking off school premises.

If you collect from EYFS/Year 1 first, it may make walking onto the playground a little slower for you as you will have to walk against the flow of people leaving via the gates.

Please ensure children are supervised by an adult both before handover at the start of the school day and once children have been handed over by class teachers at home time. The field and school equipment are NOT to be used by children at these times. Any bikes or scooters must be dismounted before coming on to school grounds and wheeled carefully to the bike rack.

Thank you for your continued support at drop off/collection.



### The Queen's Senior School Open Morning

The Queen's Senior School is having an open morning on Saturday 8 October from 9.30am - 12.30pm for prospective children and their parents/carers.

Register online at: <https://www.thequeensschool.co.uk/senior-open-morning> or contact the Admissions Manager on [admissions@thequeensschool.co.uk](mailto:admissions@thequeensschool.co.uk) or call her on 01244 312078 if you have any queries or require additional information.

**Finally**

I hope that you all have a lovely weekend!

Mrs E Williams

