

KEY STAGE 2

WHITEHILL NEWS



Edition

Friday 14th October 2022

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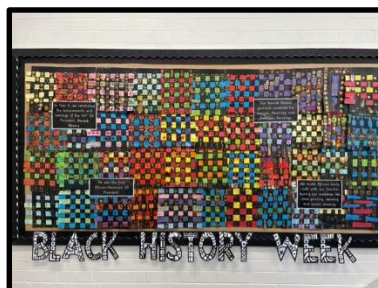
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CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT WHITEHILL!

What an amazing week we had throughout the whole school last week, as we celebrated and focussed our attentions towards Black History Month, with a series of special lessons and, of course, the parent workshops.

We were blown away by the fantastic parental support, with every workshop being incredibly well-attended (in some classes, it was almost standing room only!)

The work that was produced during the week was absolutely brilliant and several pieces of work are now on display around school, including the incredible Kente cloth weaving patterns which were created in the Y4 workshops and now take pride of place on display on the Y4 corridor, bringing a real pop of colour to the school environment. The children really enjoyed being able to work alongside parents and the parental feedback has been really positive, with many reports of how much fun it was. Thank you for your support.



Diary Dates

Friday 14th October – School closes for half-term

Monday 31st October – School reopens – Halloween Activities (Check Class Story on Dojo for details of the events for your child)

Tuesday 15th November – Reception 2023 Intake Parent's Opening evening.

Thursday 17th November – Reception 2023 Intake Parent's Opening evening.

Monday 5th December – RA Nativity 1:30pm

Tuesday 6th December – Nursery Nativity 9:00am

Tuesday 6th December – RB Nativity 1:30pm

Wednesday 7th December – 1A Nativity 9:00am

Wednesday 7th December – RC Nativity 1:30pm

Thursday 8th December – Nursery Nativity 9:00am

Thursday 8th December – 1B Nativity 1:30pm

Friday 9th December – 1C Nativity 1:30pm

Monday 12th December – 2A Nativity 9:00am

Monday 12th December – 2B Nativity 1:30pm

Tuesday 13th December – EYFS/KS1 Xmas Lunch

Tuesday 13th December – 2C Nativity 1:30pm

Wednesday 14th December – KS2 Xmas Lunch

Wednesday 14th December – Y3/Y4 Concert 1:00pm

Thursday 15th December – Y5/Y6 Carol Service 1:00pm

Friday 16th December – School closes for Christmas

IT'S HARVEST TIME!

We had a fantastic afternoon on Wednesday, celebrating Harvest Festival in true Whitehill style.

In addition to our usual superb singing, we also had four of our Rocksteady drummers accompanying the songs. Reception had their first 'big' assembly and their behaviour could not have been any better. The School Ambassadors performed a special Harvest poem and the KS2 Choir also entertained us with a Harvest song.

Many thanks for all of the food donations sent in. As you know, we have, once again, supported two local charities very dear to our hearts – Calderdale SmartMove and Halifax Community Kitchen. Both charities are delighted with the donations, which really will help many local individuals and families who are struggling.

A huge 'Thank you' to Rev. Paul Welch and Tracy Brennan for their support in delivering the Harvest message of thanks.



CERTIFICATE SUPERSTARS

YEAR 3



YEAR 4



High School Admissions Deadline Monday 31st October

For all parents of a child in Year 6, please ensure you have completed your Calderdale High School preference form on the Calderdale website. Even if your child has been registered for Trinity Academy or perhaps taken their 11+, you **MUST** also complete the online form on the admissions section of the Calderdale website.