



Communication!



Whitefriars School Secondary Section

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We welcome all our students and their families to Whitefriars School Secondary Section

Whitefriars School is a member of the Heathland Whitefriars Federation. In recognition of the federation's outstanding leadership (OFSTED 2010, 2012 and 2014) and high performance (Whitefriars school is in the top 100 schools nationally), the government fully funded us to open a new secondary section making Whitefriars a fully integrated 3 to 19 through school.

This is the third year of a very exciting journey and with our new state-of-the-art building and experienced and well-qualified staff, we are now offering our first Key Stage 3 students the best possible start to their secondary education.

There are lots of ways we like to keep you updated with our news and activities. Our websites contain lots of valuable information and our Twitter feeds are regularly updated with school activities! Are you a follower? If not then follow us [@WhitefriarsNews](#), there are also Twitter feeds for our Primary section [@WFPrimaryNews](#) and Heathland School [@HLPrimaryNews](#), why not follow them too!

Trip to Arsenal Football Club



Six students took part in a World Cup Competition run by Arsenal to put together a 3 minute video commentating on a football match in Spanish! Out of 250 schools, they were one of 20 schools to be selected to join a day at the Emirates Stadium.

They took part in language quizzes, football activities and a tour of the stadium!

Recycling Assembly

Year 8 Aristotle form recently delivered an assembly on the 3R's of sustainability to Year 7 students. The aim of this assembly was to share with Year 7 what they have learned about living sustainably and to inform them about how they can take positive action towards being more sustainable in their lives. The 3R's of sustainability encourage us to **recycle** more, **reduce** waste and to **reuse** materials and items instead of throwing them away.



Article 6 : Your right to life and to be healthy.

Value of the month



Honesty

- Telling the Truth
- Speaking from the heart
- Accepting the consequences and facing them
- Doing what you say you will do



Article 13 : Your right to have information.



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Mastermind



A representative from each form sat in the famous black chair and took part in our Inter-House Mastermind competition.



Article 29 : Your right to be the best that you can be.





Year 8 v Year 9 Football Match



Both teams played extremely well with Year 9 winning 3-0. Man of the match, Samsoor, played a leading role with strong tackling in the midfield. The Year 8 team put up a strong defence with special mentions going to Alex and Aland who were defensive rocks! Midfield dynamo and captain Denis inspired his

team to victory with Stan playing various positions during the match, he made brilliant saves in goal and was on the verge of scoring numerous times when playing up front. The game was played in true Whitefriars spirit with both teams enjoying the event.



Article 15 : Your right to meet with friends and join groups and clubs.

Polymerisation



As part of our new topic 'Material Chemistry' Year 8 have worked as a class to construct a model of the synthetic polymer polythene which is used to make plastics. We have also been learning about how materials such as these can be recycled to reduce our impact on the environment.

The Jazz Ticket



On Sunday 29th April students from Years 7, 8 and 9 performed at the Queen Elizabeth Hall in Central London as part of 'The Jazz Ticket.' This project involved school ensembles from all over England. A super long day, but stunning performances from everyone. It was absolutely lovely to watch our students perform, and their professionalism, enthusiasm and absolute embrace of the day were truly impressive.

Shanty Town Project



In Project, Year 7 students have been recreating the shanty-town of Kibera in Nairobi. Students have been learning about the difficult conditions people who live there have to cope with. Students have also been finding out about the many improvements that are being made and how initiatives such as 'Comic Relief' are helping people. Many congratulations to everyone who took part, the models that were created were of a high quality and a great deal of thought and effort went into making them.

Cello Lesson



During our topic of music recycling Year 7 were studying Pachelbel's Canon. As this piece was originally played on stringed instruments, Ms Way brought in her cello for the students to hear the Pachelbel's Canon played on the original instrument.



School Awards

Many congratulations to the students who have achieved their Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards this month.

Bronze Awards

Maya – 8 Descartes
 David – 8 Locke
 Zoe – 7 Dylan
 Heba – 7 Dylan
 Clim – 7 Armstrong
 Kassim – 7 Lang
 Paulius - 7 Lang
 Kai – 7 Lang
 Esaq – 7 Dylan
 Adesh – 7 Mozart
 Marieta – 7 Armstrong
 Malicia – 7 Armstrong
 Hikma – 8 Descartes
 Andrei – 7 Mozart
 Sahil 7 Dylan
 Maphisto 7 Lennon
 Esmatullah – 8 Descartes
 Michael – 7 Lang
 Krishan – 7 Lang
 Hadia – 8 Confucius
 Andreea – 8 Confucius
 Siddika – 8 Confucius
 Ilyas – 8 Socrates
 Amelia – 8 Confucius
 Umer – 8 Socrates
 Yakoub – 8 Socrates
 Ahmed – 8 confucius
 Godly – 7 Bach
 Amaani 7 Bach
 Asia – 7 Bach
 Ali – 7 Lang

Silver Awards

Andreea – 9 Hawking
 Hawraa – 9 Mendeleev
 Najma – 8 Aristotle
 Avina – 8 Aristotle
 Aland 8 Aristotle
 Jad – 8 Aristotle
 Jay – 8 Descartes

Iyaad – 8 Aristotle
 Destiny – 8 Aristotle
 Charlotte – 7 Armstrong
 Amaani – 8 Socrates
 Hardika – 8 Socrates
 Ayesha – 8 Descartes
 Laila – 7 Lang
 Jemika – 7 Lennon
 Johnathan – 7 Lang
 Nayab – 7 Bach
 Nathan – 9 Curie
 Hadia – 8 Confucius
 Malaysia Amore – 7 Dylan
 Ilyas – 8 Socrates
 Sade – 8 Socrates
 Anish – 9 Mendeleev
 Jakub – 9 Mendeleev
 Amelia – 8 Confucius
 Umer – 8 Socrates
 Naveed – 9 Curie
 Yakoub – 8 Socrates
 Muji – 8 Socrates
 Ajmal – 8 Plato
 Chennai – 7 Bach
 Marieta – 7 Armstrong

Gold Awards

Zaki – 8 Aristotle
 Jumanah – 8 Aristotle
 Eva – 8 Aristotle
 Farhaan – 8 Plato
 Anand – 8 Socrates
 Archisha – 9 Mendeleev
 Nour – 7 Bach
 Ayaan – 9 Mendeleev
 Ibrahim – 7 Bach



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Diary Dates for June...

28th May – 1st June ~ Half Term
 8th ~ Trip to Paris
 13th ~ Buggy Malone Production
 22nd ~ Simmonds Cup Athletics Competition
 29th ~ Sports Day

Inter-House Update

1st	Hawking	510
2nd	Curie	501
3rd	Mendeleev	496

This term students have participated in many inter-house events. They have played badminton, participated in the weekly quiz, battled it out in a Mastermind with tough questions, and created posters promoting healthy eating and appropriate use of screen time.

Bugsy Malone



Rehearsals are well underway for the KS3 production of 'Bugsy Malone'. The play is a comedy which focuses on two hopeless gangs lead by Dandy Dan and Fat Sam (Asha in Year 8 and Adam in Year 7). The lead role of Bugsy (Nathan in Year 9) watches all this mayhem whilst trying to start a relationship with Blousey (Anamaria in Year 8). Pupils and staff have been collaborating to prepare backdrops and costumes, dance routines and songs. Pupils have learned the script and have practised on the stage ready for the production on Wednesday 13th June at 6.30pm. We hope you will join us for this fantastic performance.