



Summer Concert



Value of the month



Harmony

- Striving for Peace
- Working Together
- Living happily with each other

The Whitefriars Summer Concert took place with students from Years 3 to 8 demonstrating their amazing skills in an evening of wonderful music making. There was a wide variety of performances including soloists, duos, guitar and violin ensembles, choir and rock band. Huge congratulations to all those who took part in the concert. A big well done to all of the staff involved and to the audience of proud parents and friends for their enthusiastic support.



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

English



In English we have been focusing on writing skills. All students participated in the recent writing initiative 'Let them Loose', a national event designed to encourage a love of writing. Pupils were encouraged to write simply for the thrill of writing. Pupils were given a choice of two photographs, plus a series of phrases to use as starting points, and then they were set free... we all really enjoyed reading each other's writing.

Chicks



It has been 3 weeks since fourteen little chicks hatched and three of them have been adopted by us at Whitefriars. We have named our three hens Patsy, Henrietta and Doris. They are constantly changing, developing feathers and brown patterns, making them completely unrecognisable from even 2 weeks ago. Soon these chickens will be feathery and big enough to brave the great outdoors permanently.



High Standards of Behaviour and Safety at Whitefriars - HMI

Her Majesty's Inspector, Carmen Rodney, visited us on 14th June with a focus on behaviour and safety. She has written a letter to Mr Spruce to say that our school has, 'taken effective action to maintain the high standards of behaviour and attitudes identified at the last inspection'. She wrote, 'You have worked together to create a culture in which pupils can thrive.'

She went on to compliment our high expectations, positive values and strong relationships. Our work to promote staying safe on the internet was described as 'highly effective'. Pupils spoke with conviction about our values, including respect, tolerance, trust, peace and democracy. They described staff as 'family friends who respect and understand them' and know there is always someone to turn to if they have concerns.

The HMI recognised that pupils are safe, work hard and cooperate very well. She wrote, 'relationships are harmonious and peaceful'. She quotes one pupil as saying 'Anyone who is different is treated equally, we welcome all with open arms.' While most children attend school regularly, the school was urged to continue ensuring that any child who does not improves their attendance.

The full letter will appear on the OFSTED website which you can access via the link on our websites. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this excellent outcome.



Article 13: Your right to have information.

Art



In Art this week the Year 7's have been busy turning 2D newspaper into 3D Mega bugs! They have been taught simple paper manipulation techniques that are being used to create these huge creepy crawlies.

Cooking



Year 8's have been looking at how British food has been inspired by other cultures. They have made Indian vegetable puffs and Scottish scones.



Article 28 : Your right to learn and go to school.



Inter-House News

This term students are participating in two competitions: Inter-House Badminton for house points and Photography. Students are taking photographs using their iPads for the photography competition that represent Harmony. Here are some of the winning photos.



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| Curie | 246 |
| Hawking | 232 |
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Article 13: Your right to have information.

Diary Dates for July...

- 5th ~ Transition Day
- 5th ~ Year 7 Trip to Science Museum
- 5th ~ Year 8 Outdoor Learning Day
- 10th-13th ~ Book Fair

- 12th ~ SRE Workshops
- 12th-13th ~ Parents Evenings
- 14th ~ Trophy Assembly
- 17th ~ Gold Award Trip
- 20th ~ Inter-House Badminton
- 20th ~ Last Day of Term 2pm Finish
- 21st ~ Staff Training Day

Save the Dates...

- Heathland Summer Fair ~ Saturday 8th July 11am-3pm
- Whitefriars Autumn Fair ~ Saturday 23rd September 11am-3pm



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

Girls Table Tennis Tournament

16 girls battled it out on the table tennis tables this week in a round robin tournament. A lot of fun was had and every player put in a huge and commendable effort. There were some very tight and intense games. After surviving 4 knockout rounds, Salome from year 7 was the winner, Aleena from year 8 came in 2nd place and Anamaria and Nakay came in equal 3rd place. Well done to everyone involved!



Whitefriars School Secondary Section

NEWSLETTER



Whitefriars School Awards Board

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

Bronze Awards Year 7

Awais Asim
Ahmed Abdillahi
Amelia Dale Mahon
Hamzah Haider
Kailany De Castro Amantino
Younes Al Saedi
Ilyas Abdul Rashid

Bronze Awards Year 8

Sabahat Gilani

Silver Awards Year 7

Denisa Hopinca
Rashad Rizwan
Ali Sulaiman
Larisa Lazar
Najma Sheikh
Akmal Jan
Elias Robu
Jahzeel Cobblah-West
Sarah Taha
Vladimir Sventickij
Osman Gas
Lara Costello
Shaaf Khan
Alexandru Lica
Chris Siqueira
Maddison Burford
Alexia Hanganu
Jason Engmann
Ilyas Abdul Rashid
Abdullah Nadeem

Silver Awards Year 8

Vladimir Sventickij
Nathan Colborn
Kacper Jakubas
Aryan Ahmad
David Campean

Gold Awards Year 7

Nicoleta Malos
Rachid Moumen
Jay Wong
Yakoub Faroukh
Osman Sadat
Aditya Rasciclal
Kerys Wright
Dev Patel
Anand Yogendra
Akshay Yogendra
Harsh Patel
Aland Abdul-Wahid
Anamaria Samargi
Stefanos Neascu
Alexandru Lica
Elias Robu

Gold Awards Year 8

Haleema Hussain
Ayat Almetiri
Heram Mehraje
Nathan Colborn
Usmaan Hussain
Andreea Stoica
Sean Cooper
Elizabeth Moffat
Hawraa Hazzaa
Eltjon Zekaj
Halah Janabi
Archisha Manchanda