



Whitefriars School Secondary Section

# NEWSLETTER

June 2018



Read all about it! Thank you, parents!



Value of the month



## Humour

- Being cheerful if things are a bit tricky
- Enjoying a joke
- Making sure we laugh each day



Article 13 : Your right to have information.



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As you will have already heard, in May Whitefriars was inspected by visitors from Ofsted who judged the school to be Outstanding. A huge **thank you** to all the parents and carers who have congratulated the team and who have shared their good wishes with us – and we were delighted and very touched to receive lovely cards from some families too! You are very kind!

Lots of parents and carers have also asked us how they can get hold of a copy of our outstanding report from Ofsted. We have paper copies available in the school office. Our easy-to-read summary of the main points of the report is also available, please ask a member of the office team if you would like a copy; they will be happy to help. The report is on the Ofsted website at <https://reports.beta.ofsted.gov.uk/> or you can access it via both of the Whitefriars websites: [www.whitefriarsschool.net/our-performance/](http://www.whitefriarsschool.net/our-performance/) and [www.whitefriarssecondary.net/](http://www.whitefriarssecondary.net/)

Such positive reports don't happen without **great support** from parents, families and the whole school community; your support for the school makes a huge difference to every child in the school.

## Rights Respecting Gold Award

On 20th June, Whitefriars was visited by Frances, an RRSA Gold Accreditation assessor. She spent the day looking at learning, talking to all pupils and staff throughout the school about how we learn about our rights and how we actively promote and protect the rights of other children locally, nationally and globally. She was very impressed with our knowledge of the UNCRC (United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child) and how we use our voice to speak out and speak up so that we can make positive changes in the world around us. We are looking forward to receiving our report and hopefully we will be awarded our Gold Award which will mean we move from being a Rights Aware School to becoming a Rights Respecting School.



LEVEL 1

Article 1 : Everyone under 18 has these rights.



## School Awards



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

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

### Bronze Awards

Tianna – 9 Mendeleev  
Iosif – 7 Dylan  
Alexander – 7 Dylan  
Camila – 7 Dylan  
Yusra – 8 Plato  
Bhumika – 8 Confucius  
Shanice – 9 Hawking  
Awaiz – 8 Locke  
Syamagauri – 8 Locke  
Sohail – 8 Locke  
Nadezda – 7 Armstrong  
Ibrahim – 7 Dylan  
Sahel- 7 Dylan  
Ellie – 9 Mendeleev  
Apolo – 7 Dylan  
Luqman – 7 Lang  
Rohitha – 7 Lennon  
Zaynab – 7 Bach  
Amale – 7 Armstrong  
Valentino – 7 Lennon  
Charlize – 8 Plato  
Maryam – 7 Lang  
Abrar – 7 Lang  
Aditya – 8 Descartes  
Karar – 8 Descartes  
Om – 8 Plato  
Elias – 8 Plato  
Mohammad – 7 Lang  
Leah – 8 Locke

### Silver Awards

Tianna – 9 Mendeleev  
Laibah – 9 Mendeleev  
Halah – 9 Mendeleev  
Diana – 7 Lang  
Iosif – 7 Dylan  
Alexander – 7 Dylan  
Ben – 7 Dylan  
Zoe – 7 Dylan  
Dawid – 9 Curie  
Ridhi – 7 Lennon  
Akmal – 8 Confucius  
Ahmed – 8 Confucius  
Avanthika – 8 Locke

Bhumika – 8 Confucius  
Abdullah – 8 Descartes  
Hamzah – 8 Locke  
Stan – 9 Hawking  
Abdul – 7 Lang  
Ali – 7 Mozart  
Molly – 7 Armstrong  
Afrah – 7 Dylan  
Hajna – 7 Dylan  
Rohitha – 7 Lennon  
Zaynab – 7 Bach  
Sarah – 8 Aristotle  
Denisa – 8 Locke  
Kailany – 8 Locke  
Hashir – 7 Mozart  
Roberto – 7 Mozart  
Sahil – 7 Dylan  
Maphisto – 7 Lennon  
Valentino – 7 Lennon  
Charlize – 8 Plato  
Heba – 7 Dylan  
Jerrica – 7 Lang  
Maryam – 7 Lang  
Aditya – 8 Descartes  
Om – 8 Pato  
Elias – 8 Plato  
Ali – 7 Dylan  
Sulaiman – 7 Dylan  
Nadezda – 8 Armstrong  
Mara – 7 Mozart  
Maja – 7 Mozart  
Alexander – 7 Mozart  
Kai – 7 Lang  
Mohammad – 7 Lang  
Krishnan – 7 Lang  
Leah – 8 Locke  
Ellie – 9 Mendeleev  
Kassim – 7 Lang

### Gold Awards

Laibah – 9 Mendeleev  
Haleema – 9 Mendeleev  
Ben – 7 Dylan

Jakub – 9 Mendeleev  
Akmal – 7 Confucius  
Raiyan – 7 Bach  
Akshay – 8 Confucius  
Yakoub – 8 Aristotle  
Ilyas – 8 Locke  
Nathanael – 7 Bach  
Adam – 7 Bach  
Elizabeth – 9 Curie  
Rahib – 7 Lennon  
Noor – 9 Mendeleev  
Zaynab – 7 Bach  
Alexander – 7 Dylan  
Najma – 8 Aristotle  
Jemika – 7 Lennon  
Jay – 8 Descartes  
Sade – 8 Locke  
Hardika – 8 Plato  
Maryam – 8 Plato  
Bhumika – 8 Confucius  
Ibrahim – 7 Mozart  
Stan – 9 Hawking  
Jerrica – 7 Lang  
Maryam – 7 Lang  
Aditya – 8 Descartes  
Aland – 8 Aristotle  
Muji – 8 Plato  
Charlize – 8 Plato  
Camila – 7 Dylan  
Zoe – 7 Dylan  
Esaq – 7 Dylan  
Laila – 7 Lang  
Umer – 8 Plato  
Iosif – 7 Dylan  
Nathan – 9 Curie  
Amelia – 8 Confucius  
Mara – 7 Mozart  
Maja – 7 Mozart  
Alexander – 7 Mozart  
Diana – 7 Lang  
Anamaria – 8 Aristotle  
Chennai – 7 Bach  
Maryam – 8 Aristotle  
Ellie – 9 Mendeleev



The recent KS3 production of 'Bugsy Malone' was a great success. Nathan, as Bugsy, encapsulated the character's swagger and he was ably supported by his gangster rivals, many of whom regularly attend the school's Drama Club. The songs and dance routines gave other pupils a chance to shine. It was great to see pupils across all Year Groups in KS3 taking part in the production and we look forward to putting on an even more ambitious production next year.



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

## Sports Events



Pupils have been very busy in PE this term. Students have been learning tennis, rounders and athletics in preparation for the inter-house and inter-school competitions. At the KS3 Borough Athletics Whitefriars competed against 13 different schools in Harrow

and displayed power and determination in each of their events. At the Simonds Cup athletics competition at Mile End stadium our students competed against other students from across London. We Have also had KS3 Sports Day at Roger Bannisters which was a great success this year! Our Y7,8 and 9 students enjoyed participating in a carousel of events including high jump, hurdles, long jump and bling football. The students themselves have achieved excellent outcomes whether in competition or in their own learning.



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## Diary Dates for July...

- 4<sup>th</sup> ~ Transition Day and New Parents Evening
- 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Choc Ice Sale
- 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> ~ Parents Evenings ~ Reports
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> ~ Book Fair
- 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 8 End of Year Assembly
- 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 9 Awards Evening 6.30pm
- 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Year 7 End of Year Assembly
- 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Last Day of Term ~ 2pm finish



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## Paris Trip



A group of Year 8 and 9 students spent a full day in Paris. We started off the day by watching the 'Paris Story'; a film about the history of Paris. We then had lunch around the Eiffel Tower, took a few pictures and walked down the River Seine to the Louvre Museum. After this, we went to a chocolate museum where we learnt about the origins of chocolate and had the chance to try different chocolate. We finished the day by having dinner in a French Bistro and bought a few souvenirs down the Champs-Elysee. Although it was a long and tiring journey, everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



## Science



In Science year 7 have been using the periodic table to find information about different elements. We have used the atomic number and atomic mass to calculate the number of protons, neutrons and electrons in the atom and have seen how the alkali metals react with water. Year 8 have been investigating DNA and looking at how genes can be passed down from generation to generation and using genotypes of parents to work out the phenotypes of offspring. Year 9 have been learning about disease causing microorganisms, how these disease can spread and what we can do to prevent this.

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



## Design Technology



Year 9 are learning to develop their cooking skills through the preparation of healthy and more complex recipes this term. This week they made a mushroom risotto. Next they will be making chicken curry, tortilla quiche and pineapple upside-down cake.



Year 7 have been learning about West African hand printed textiles and the symbols that the Ashanti tribe used on their fabrics to communicate messages. This week they have produced their own printed textiles by carving the Ashanti tribes symbols out of potatoes and printing with them.

## Music Week



Year 7 had a music week to accompany their music theory lessons. Each student was given the opportunity to learn a specific instrument of their choice either, drum kit, guitar, keyboard, voice or cello. They learnt key skills in order to play a piece on their chosen instruments. The drummers worked on a rock beat and Um Cha Cha rhythm. The vocalists focused on developing breath control and expressions of how to convey a story. The cellists learnt how to hold a bow and how to play different notes on the different strings.

## Primrose House



Our value of the month is Humour so the group of children that attended Primrose House spread some joy with jokes and wrote some on cards to leave with the residents. The courgette plants that we had planted in May have really grown.



# Heathland School Summer Fair

Saturday 7th July 2018  
50p entrance | 11:00am - 3:00pm

Dance performance



Ice Cream  
Tombola



Food  
Stalls

Games

Inflatables



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