



Whitefriars School Secondary Section

NEWSLETTER

July 2018



Eco School Green Flag and RRSA Gold Awards!



Green Flag Award Holder



Value of the month



Charity

- **Thinking of people who are not as lucky as us**
- **Sharing what we have when we can**
- **Taking action to make a difference to others**



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We are very proud to announce that Whitefriars is now an accredited Green Flag Eco School. Sandra from Eco Schools visited us on 26th of June to assess whether our school was able to achieve our Eco Schools Green Flag status. She spoke to the Eco Warriors for almost two hours asking lots of questions and hearing about all the fantastic Eco Schools work that goes on in our school. The Eco Warriors were absolutely brilliant and we are all very proud of them for all their hard work and commitment this year. Since starting our Eco Schools journey two years ago we have raised the awareness of environmental issues in our assemblies, curriculum and displays. This quote from Sandra really highlights the important work that we have so successfully taken part in. *'Your school was a breath of fresh air, thank you to the staff and children for making the visit so warm and inviting. It was marvellous to see how well embedded ecological awareness is throughout the school and how you have raised the profile of such important Eco Schools topics. It was clear that you are educating the students to be sustainable and responsible citizens for the future.'* This is a huge achievement for Whitefriars.



We are delighted to announce that Whitefriars has been awarded the RRSA Gold Accreditation! The assessors would like to thank all the children, the leadership team, staff, parents and governors for their warm welcome to the school and for the opportunity to speak with adults and children during the assessment and for the detailed evidence which supported the whole process. It was clear throughout the visit that everyone was really committed to and values the impact of

the rights respecting learning, Particular strengths found during the assessment:

- excellent relationships between adults and children
- all children felt valued and included
- confident children who are very positive about school
- empowered children who are listened to and taken seriously
- school staff who are committed to a child centred and rights based learning environment

We are proud that all of the Rights Respecting learning and campaigning has been officially recognised by Unicef. A huge thank you to all of the Rights Ambassadors who have continued to drive RRSA throughout the school.





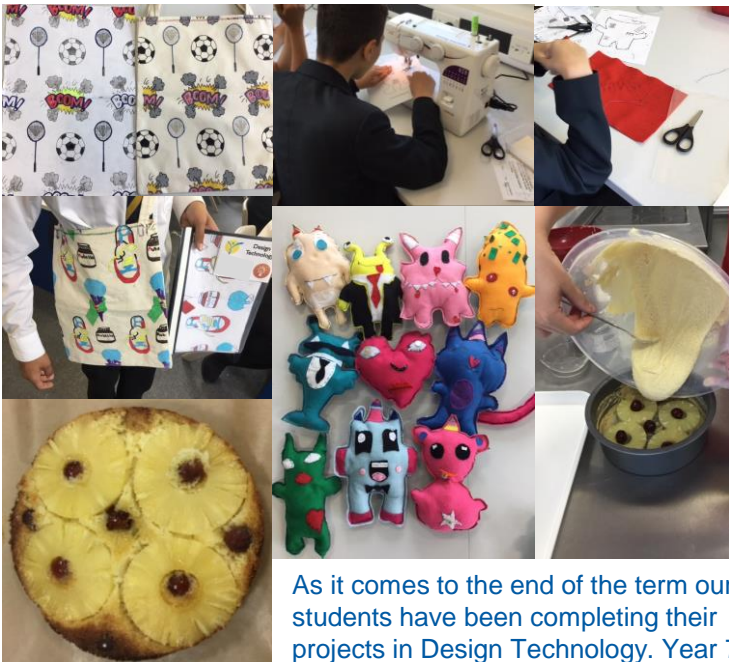
Harrow Crown Court Visit



The Learning Mentors took some of our children they have worked with this past year to Harrow Crown Court and then on to Headstone Manor for lunch and a look around. All the children were apprehensive about going into a court

room but it turned out to be very enjoyable and informative. They met a Judge and her Clerk who answered their many questions. The children were invited to visit again.

Design Technology



As it comes to the end of the term our students have been completing their projects in Design Technology. Year 7

have finished sewing their monster toys, Year 8 have finished making their Pop Art tote bags and Year 9 have finished their cooking lessons by learning how to make upside-down pineapple cake.



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Inter-House Update

Students have participated in Rounders, Chess and the weekly quiz this term to gain house points. The Rounders games were particularly lovely, as every single person in each form played for their team. Final points will be calculated and the winner of 2018 will be revealed on the final day of term.



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Diary Dates for September...

- 3rd ~ Staff Training Day
- 4th ~ Staff Training Day
- 4th ~ New Year 7 start at 1.30pm
- 5th ~ Children return to School
- 14th ~ 1st HPV Vaccination Year 8 Girls
- 22nd ~ Autumn Fair

Ice Cream Sale



Our value of the month for July is Charity so the School Council invited the ice cream van to visit the school so everyone could buy an ice cream. The money raised will go to their local charity of the year, Kingfisher Swim School for Disabled Children.



School Awards

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

Bronze Awards

Bianca - 7 Armstrong
 Zara - 7 Armstrong
 Rayan - 7 Lang
 Salim - 7 Lang
 Paul - 7 Armstrong
 Dzhuliya - 8 Confucius
 Aneesha - 8 Locke
 Lara - 8 Confucius
 Mohammed – 9 Hawking
 Abdullah – 8 Descartes
 Danish – 7 Mozart
 Sohrab – 7 Dylan

Silver Awards

Mara – 7 Mozart
 Maja – 7 Mozart
 Alexander – 7 Mozart
 Kai – 7 Lang
 Mohamed – 7 Lang
 Krishnan – 7 Lang
 Leah – 8 Locke
 Paulius – 7 Lang
 Bianca – 7 Armstrong
 Youcef – 7 Armstrong
 Zara – 7 Armstrong
 Siddika -8 Confucius
 Andreea – 8 Confucius
 Michael – 7 Lang
 Isaac – 7 Bach
 Bradley – 7 Bach
 Paul – 7 Armstrong
 Clim – 7 Armstrong
 Yusra – 8 Plato
 Dzhuliya – 8 Confucius
 Shanice – 9 Hawking
 Hikma – 8 Descartes
 Lara – 8 Confucius
 Arjun – 9 Hawking
 Mohammad – 8 Descartes
 Abdullah – 8 Descartes
 Sohrab – 7 Dylan

Apolo – 7 Dylan
 Sahel – 7 Dylan

Gold Awards

Mara – 7 Mozart
 Maja – 7 Mozart
 Alexander – 7 Mozart
 Diana – 7 Lang
 Anamaria – 8 Aristotle
 Chennai -7 Bach
 Laila – 7 Lang
 Umer – 8 Plato
 Iosif – 7 Dylan
 Nathan – 9 Curie
 Amelia – 8 Confucius
 Harsh – 8 Descartes
 Bianca – 7 Armstrong
 Youcef – 7 Armstrong
 Zara – 7 Armstrong
 Filip – 7 Lennon
 Rohitha – 7 Lennon
 Hadia – 8 Confucius
 Charlotte – 7 Armstrong
 Om – 8 Plato
 Isaac – 7 Bach
 Bradley – 7 Bach
 Umer – 8 Plato
 Abdul – 7 Lennon
 Hajna – 7 Dylan
 Paul – 7 Armstrong
 Clim – 7 Armstrong
 Hamzah – 8 Locke
 Osman – 8 Plato
 Destiny – 8 Aristotle
 Afrah – 7 Dylan
 Najma – 8 Aristotle
 Marieta – 7 Armstrong
 Avina – 8 Aristotle
 Ajmal – 8 Plato
 Shanice – 9 Hawking
 Ali – 7 Mozart

Elias – Plato
 Ayesha – 8 Descartes
 Ibrahim – 9 Hawking
 Abdullah – 8 Descartes
 Diva – 7 Lennon
 Wynona – 7 Lennon
 Rianna – 7 Lennon
 Heba – 7 Dylan
 Jason – 8 Confucius
 Paulius – 7 Lang
 Oliver – 8 Descartes
 Valentino – 7 Lennon
 Maphisto – 7 Lennon

Gold Trip



Congratulations to all students who have achieved their Gold award this academic year. This is a phenomenal achievement as it means they have been noticed 100 times embracing the growth mindset, realising that mistakes allow for new learning and embracing new learning even when they find it initially difficult. As a reward they all attended Thorpe Park and enjoyed a day experiencing the various rides.



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WHITEFRIARS SCHOOL TROPHY ASSEMBLY 2018

We have held our very special annual trophy assembly. Well done to all our award winners.

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS

Positivity ~ September
Tolerance ~ October
Peace ~ November
Resilience ~ December
Democracy ~ January
Love ~ February
Forgiveness ~ March
Freedom ~ April
Honesty ~ May
Humour ~ June
Charity ~ July

YEAR 7

Ben ~ Dylan
Wynona ~ Lennon
Isaac ~ Bach
Godly ~ Bach
Maryam ~ Lang
Esaq ~ Dylan
Mia ~ Lang
Alexandra ~ Mozart
Camila ~ Dylan
Ali ~ Lang
Faheem ~ Armstrong

YEAR 8

Zaki ~ Aristotle
Korie ~ Aristotle
Eva ~ Aristotle
Avanthika ~ Locke
Anamaria ~ Aristotle
Maryam ~ Aristotle
Muji ~ Plato
Crystal ~ Descartes
Jay ~ Descartes
Ajmal ~ Plato
Amie ~ Descartes

YEAR 9

Vivek ~ Hawking
Elizabeth ~ Curie
Heram ~ Hawking
Stan ~ Hawking
Laibah ~ Mendeleev
Ilesh ~ Curie
Archisha ~ Mendeleev
Alessio ~ Hawking
Haleema ~ Mendeleev
Ali ~ Hawking
Denis ~ Mendeleev

SCHOOL VALUE AWARDS

Young Musician of the Year
Sports Leader of the Year
Rights Respecting Champion of the Year Award
Citizen Award
Special Achievement Award
Outstanding Contribution to the School
Spruce Cup
Learner of the Year

YEAR 7

Iosif ~ Dylan
Alex ~ Dylan
Raiyan ~ Bach

Diana ~ Lang
Jerrica ~ Lang
Adam ~ Bach

Nathanael ~ Bach
Youcef ~ Armstrong

YEAR 8

Alexia ~ Plato
Charlize ~ Plato
Maya ~ Descartes

Charlie ~ Aristotle
Akshay ~ Confucius
Palakh ~ Confucius

Karar ~ Descartes
Jumanah ~ Aristotle

YEAR 9

Nathan ~ Curie
Fin ~ Mendeleev
Dawid ~ Curie

Eltjon ~ Curie
Aleena ~ Hawking
Rashi ~ Hawking

Aryan ~ Mendeleev
Halah ~ Mendeleev



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100% Attendance

We would like to say congratulations to these children for achieving 100% attendance last school year.

Denis ~ Mendeleev
Nicoleta ~ Aristotle
Archisha ~ Mendeleev
George ~ Curie
Farhad ~ Mozart
Aneesha ~ Locke
Vladimir ~ Hawking
Andreea ~ Bach
Paulius ~ Lang

Destiny ~ Aristotle
Alex ~ Aristotle
Jakub ~ Mendeleev
Jay ~ Descartes
Eltjon ~ Curie



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Year 9 Graduation

It was a real pleasure to host our very first Year 9 Awards evening where all the students were presented with their graduation certificates. Huge congratulations to all the students who were presented with our values awards and end of year trophies. During the reception there were some lovely opportunities to speak with our families and reflect on the wonderful efforts and progress of the students during the last three years.

Harrow
Children's
Centres

Early
Support
Hubs

Registered charity
number –
1154292



Vouchers available at your local centre
or from Mrs Gammell and Mrs Pay at school

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www.harrow.foodbank.org.uk

Early Support

Small Steps - Lasting Change

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