



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 19th January 2024

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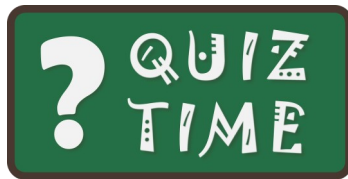
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PTA Meeting

Thank you to all those who attended the PTA meeting today. They have many exciting events planned to help raise much needed funds for school. The next event will be the Easter Family Bingo and Quiz evening on FRIDAY 22nd MARCH further details will follow in due course.



Welcome back Miss Silver!

Miss Silvers' daughter has recovered well from her heart operation and we are delighted that she has returned to school. She will teach Year 4 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and Mr Bird will continue to teach Thursday and Friday.

Weather Warning

It continues to be cold, wet and windy next week—please ensure children have coats!

STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Rayaan

Year 1: Kristy

Year 2: Luna

Year 3: Savannah

Year 4: Florence

Year 5: Sophia

Year 6: Lily



ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
94.4%	96.1%	98.0%	95.5%	96.9%	95.2%	99.1%



OUR LEARNING

In Reception... This week, Reception have been very busy keeping the school grounds tidy. On Wednesday, we collected litter and created posters. We have also been enjoying our new book, 'The Storm Whale in Winter' and made our very own igloos!

In Year 1... This week, Year 1 have been introduced to place value charts in Maths. We have been making different 'teen' numbers using this chart. In English, we have been retelling the story 'Do Not Enter the Monster Zoo' and have been including words using the '-ed' suffix! In History, we have begun to learn about the life of Queen Elizabeth II.

In Year 2... Year 2 have worked extremely hard this week. In English, we have retold the story of Little Red Riding Hood using lots of amazing story language to make our writing even better. In Maths, we have subtracted multiples of 10 from two digit numbers. In Art, we have started to create our own 'Land Sculptures' inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

In Year 3... This week we have been celebrating our character strengths in our Happy Mind work. Some people have earned their pen licences and have put their pens to good use writing the sequel to the 'Elves and the Shoemaker'. In History, we have been finding out about the major achievements of the Ancient Sumerians.

In Year 4... This week, Year 4 have started their topic on the Romans in Britain. We started with finding out about what Iron Age people and Roman people looked like. Then some of the children shared their stories of settling in Penketh, having travelled from another country, another town or another part of Warrington.

In Year 5... White Watch from Penketh Fire and Rescue Service visited us this week. We watched clips about staying safe at home and how to respond in the case of a fire. After that, we went into a smoke tent. This simulated how smoke rises, we bent down low to the ground where it was easier to see and move to safety.

In Year 6... This week, Year 6 have been working extremely hard writing character narratives about Frankenstein. I have been blown away by the vocabulary the children have been using; everyone should be really proud of what they have achieved.



OTHER AWARDS



Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Niall** (Player of the Match from Whittle Hall JFC U11's Wizards) and **George** (Trainer of the Week from Whittle Hall JFC U9's Hurricanes).
- **Super Swimmers; Jude** (Level 3), **Harley** (Level 3), **Alice** (Level 4) and **Esmea** (25 Metres).
- **Matilda**, who was awarded Star of the Week from Sarah Royle School of Dance.
- **Mylo**, who was invested into the 15th Warrington West Cub pack.
- **Georgia**, who was presented with a certificate from Warrington Gymnastics Club.



READERS OF THE WEEK



Reception: Harley

Year 1: Vinnie

Year 2: Oliver J.

Year 3: George

Year 4: Lewie

Year 5: David

Year 6: Leonardo



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 23rd January: Y5 Safety Central Trip.

Monday 5th February: Presto Music Assembly for the whole school.

Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet Day.

Wednesday 7th February: Reception Aqualease Rock Pool Experience.

Friday 9th February: Chinese New Year Celebrations.

Friday 9th February: Reception Stay and Read session 2.30pm—3.30pm.

Friday 9th February: School closes 3.20pm.