



The Whitleigh Weekly!

It has been a very busy week in school. Children have been representing the school in football and athletics competitions, a trip to The Box and showcasing their learning to various visitors.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mr Dyson

Sports Events

On Monday, children in Years 3 and 4 represented the school in a football competition. They were commended on their attitude and togetherness in what was a tough tournament. Our children finished 6th overall and should feel very proud of themselves for their magnificent efforts.

Twelve fantastic students from Years 5/6 proudly represented Whitleigh Primary School in an exhilarating indoor athletics final event at Marion University Friday afternoon. Up against Plymouth's top 10 schools, our young athletes displayed remarkable teamwork, resilience, and exemplary behaviour throughout. Their dedication and sportsmanship truly shone, making us all incredibly proud of their achievements. Congratulations to our amazing team for their commendable performance!





Water Bottles

At Whiteleigh, we promote healthy living and healthy lifestyles. There is a growing number of children bringing in squash. There is evidence on the NHS website that states: ***Children should avoid sugary fizzy drinks, squash and juice drinks completely. Children who drink a lot of sugary drinks are more likely to become overweight. The added sugar in these drinks can also damage teeth.*** Please ensure that, unless there is a specific medical reason, children come to school with water in their bottles.

The Box

Our Year 5 children enjoyed their trip to The Box yesterday. They had a workshop on World War 2 followed by a tour. The children were really immersed in this great experience and all learnt something new. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school and members of the public commented on how well behaved they were. Ask us what new facts we now know!

Debts

The office staff are pleading parents to ensure their child's accounts are kept topped up. Some children are having school lunches before payment is made and this is not something that we can continue to facilitate and chasing payments is not a good use of the office staff time. Please can you ensure your child's account is topped up. If there is no money on the account, please send them in with a packed lunch.



It is great to see children working incredibly hard in school, upholding our values and following our school rules. These children have been spotted this week for special recognition and are our **stars of the week!** Well done to...

FNK - Klay FAD - Isaac

1/2EC - Shaun 1/2KE - Davey

3RH - Freddie K 3NB - Callie 4JR - Amelia-Rose 4KN - Nathan

5OB - WHOLE CLASS 5BR - WHOLE CLASS 6ST - Natalia 6MP - Keaton



Date	Event
Friday 9th February	Last Day of Spring Term I
Monday 19th February	First Day back