



WHITEHOUSE NEWS

January 2024



New Year, New You

We welcomed our children back in January with a lovely week of 'New Year, New You' activities, designed to promote:

- physical health
- emotional health
- healthy eating
- health and safety
- life and aspirations

Some of the activities included: outdoor scooter skills, visits from local dentists, making fruit salads, trying new food, practising stress relieving strategies, learning how to use positive affirmations, participating in yoga sessions, learning about road safety, working with Sustrans on cycling skills and map reading activities.

Our children really enjoyed learning in such a fun way!



House Competition

We have four Whitehouse houses: Giants, Pegasus, Dragons and Griffins. Each month we have a house competition with a shared focus and every child in the school takes part. At the end of the month, every child in the winning house gets a prize.

Did you know?

We have had 'stay and see' sessions in every year group from Nursery-P7 with over 200 parents attending so far.

These will continue during the year, so keep watching for emails with future dates. The children love it when their parents come in to see what they are doing in school.

Pupil of the Month: January 2024

At Whitehouse Primary we like to celebrate a pupil of the month in each class from P1-P7.

Our January 'Pupil of the Month' winners are:

P1: Athea

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P2: Jaden

P2: Cassius

P3: Regan

P3: Alyssa

P4: Mia

P4: Lokaansh

P5: Alfie

P5: Harvey



P6: Rory

P6: Ella

P7: Cora

P7: Ruby

Our winners enjoyed a treat break of hot chocolate and donuts. They took home a certificate and a voucher! Well done to all our winners!

Admissions Information

Applications for P7 children who will be starting post primary, Year 8 in September 2024 should be made online, via the EA website at

<https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/post-primary-admissions-guide>

The application process is open now and closes on Thursday 22nd February 2024 at 12 noon.

If you have any questions about your application we can help. Support videos are also available on the EA website.

Nursery News



Our Nursery Unit love to provide new and exciting educational experiences for our little ones.

Throughout January we have had visits from: Jo Jingles, NI Fire & Rescue Service, Gathering Drums and THRIVE staff. Our children loved having so many visitors!



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Key Dates



Monday 5th - Friday 9th Feb

Parental interview week.
Finishing times all week:
Nursery- 12:30pm
P1&P2 - 12:50pm
P3&P4 - 1pm
P5,6&7 - 1:10pm



Monday 19th February

Second half of term 2 begins
with normal starting and
finishing times.



Thursday 22nd February

Deadline for P7 parents to have
submitted their application for
online school preferences for
Year 8.



Monday 25th March - Friday 5th April

Easter holiday.

Facebook Updates

- Each week our classes and year groups will take turns to share what they have been doing on our social media pages.
- Keep watching the school website and Facebook page for pictures on what we get up to!

Online Payments

We use School Gateway to book dinners and to process online payments. This can be accessed by downloading the School Gateway app or from their website
<https://login.schoolgateway.com>

If you need any support with this, call the office and Bobbie will be able to help you.



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