

Travel Plan Meeting



A Travel Plan meeting was held recently in school. The objective of the meeting was to explore ways in which we can encourage a reduction in traffic in order to reduce any risk to children and adults safety as they arrive or leave the premises.

The main issues brought forward were:

*Children having to weave their way around cars and onto the road

- *Cars reversing near children
- *Blocking of resident's driveways
- *Parking on the pavement
- *Drivers ignoring the no waiting zones
- *Access for emergency vehicles

Some key changes are planned to happen soon including a reduction in the speed limit around school. New signs will go up informing everyone of a new 20mph speed limit.



Drivers who ignore the no parking zones are likely to receive a fine for doing so. Bollards are due to be erected in some areas to prevent cars driving up onto pavements.

Please respect our school area and encourage everyone to park appropriately or better still walk from a distance. We want our children to be kept safe at all times.



Are you going into Year 3, 4 or 5 next year? Would you like to be part of the Newspaper club next year? If so, speak to Miss Wilkinson in September to apply.



Whitehouse Times



Clubs Galore!

Did you know that there are lots of different clubs here at Whitehouse that the children have the opportunity to take part in? We also have lots of visitors who come into school to teach us new skills. Here are just some of the things that children have been doing this term.

Quiz club

Quiz club is run by Mr Malo and starts at 12:15. It is held in the meeting room. The people who go get 20 questions and have 20 seconds to answer them. Children have even taken part in a cross-school quiz competition!

Knitting Club

Knitting club is a fun experience for children and adults. Using wool and needles you can knit whatever you want! It saves you money too. We have to be careful with the needles. The teachers that teach knitting are Mrs James & Mrs Wicks. We have made blankets, covers, and doll dresses.

Judo

A company called 'Destination Judo' came in to school to work with us. Here is some information about Judo:

Judo is a sport for both boys and girls. It is very active and can be used for self-defence and to keep fit. Some adults and children are very good and enter competitions.

Whitehouse Primary School

Week Beginning:
9th July 2018

Dates for your diary:

- 20th July—Whitehouse has got Talent FINAL (children only)
- 20th July—Children break up for the summer
- 4th September - Children return to school

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CLASS ROOM COMEDY

Will you remember me in an hour?

Yes.

Will you remember me in a day?

Yes.

Will you remember me in a week?

Yes.

Will you remember me in a month?

Yes.

Will you remember me in a year?

Yes.

I think you won't.

Yes, I will.

Knock, knock

who's there?

See? You've forgotten me already!

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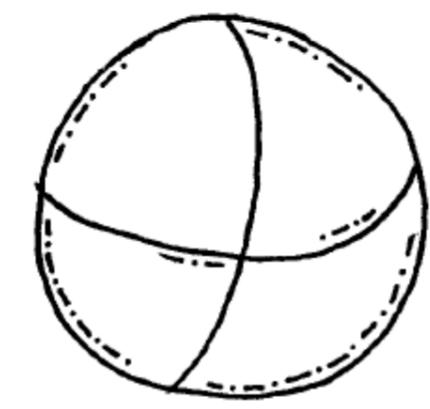
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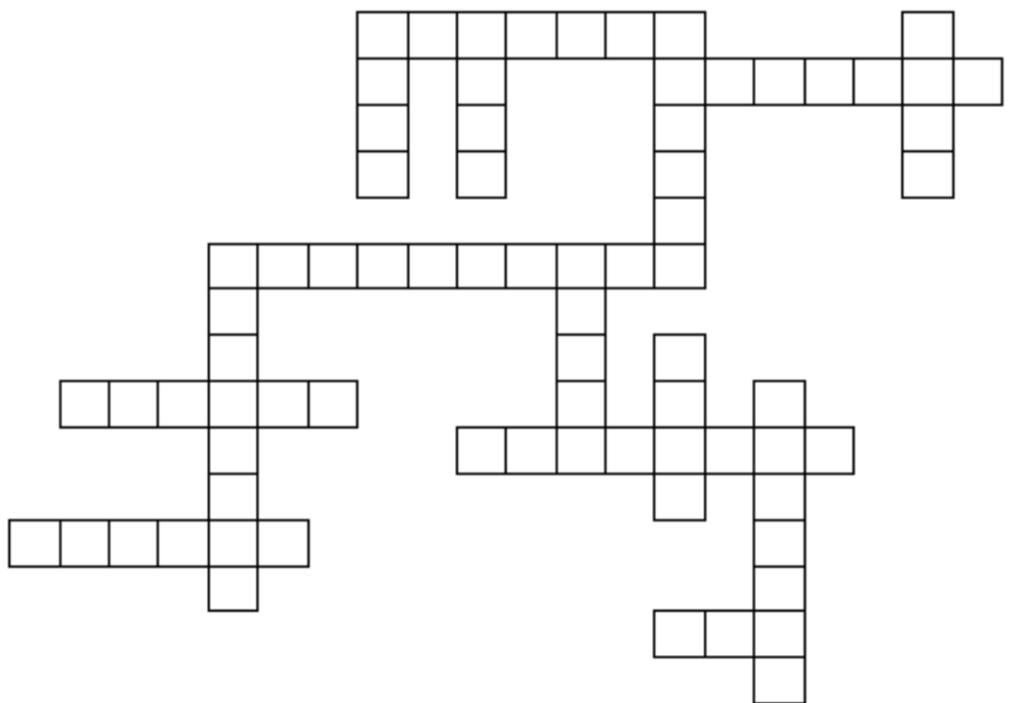
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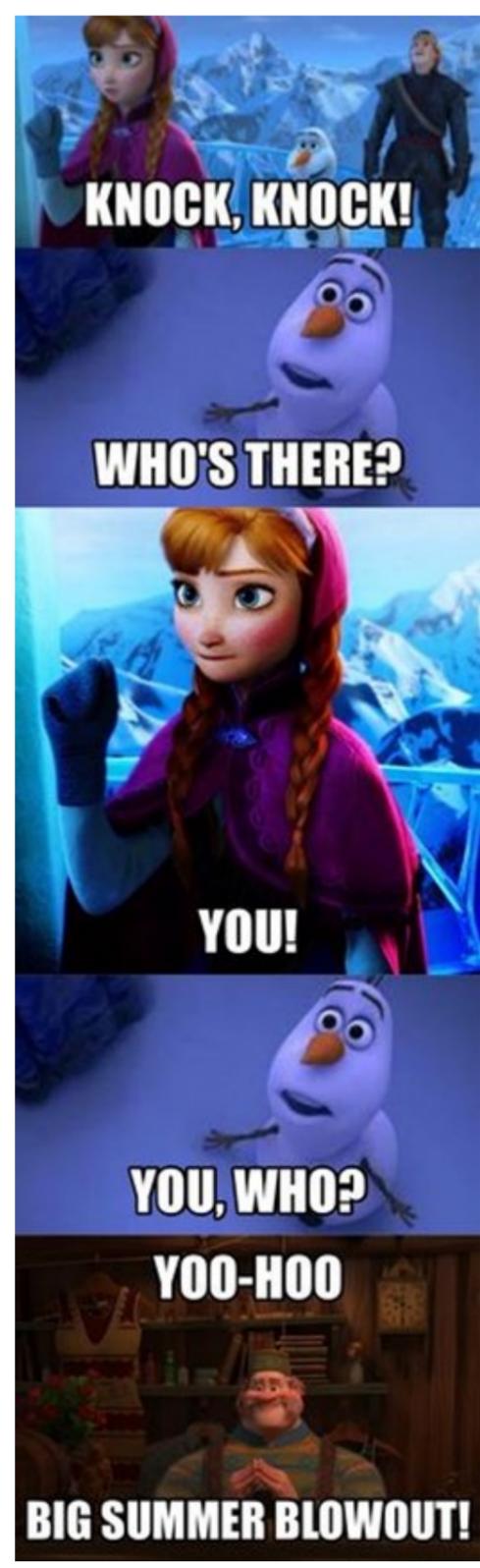
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Summer Puzzles



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- BIKINI
- CAMP
- CAMPING
- FAN
- HOLIDAY
- ICE CREAM
- PARK
- PICNICS
- PLAY
- SHORTS
- SPADE
- SUMMER
- SUNGLASSES
- SWIMMING



Book Reviews

Dog Man

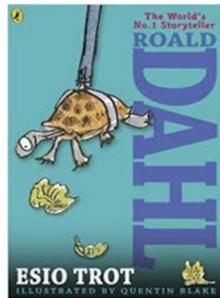
By Dav Pilkey!

This book is a fun book about a cop and his dog but then something terrible happens ... They get blown up but then the body of the cop gets sewn onto the head of the dog!

This book is a funny book also in the back it teaches you how to draw the characters! I would recommend this to ages 8+

Rating: I would give it a 5 star rating.

By Amy



Title: Esio trot

Author: Roald Dalh

Plot: A old man named Mr Hoppy he lived with his flowers on his balcony that he loves. His crush miss silver live down a couple of floors down from him . Miss Silver loved her tortoise Alfie and he never grew so Mr Hoppy tried to help but it didn't work in the end.

Recommendations: I would recommend this book to 7 and above because it has a strong meaning to the story.

By Payton

Title: The Party

Author: Janey Louise Jones

Plot: Poppy put on her favourite pink dress for her friend Honey and then everybody gave their presents to Honey and Poppy was excited to give her present t her and watch her open it. Then a magician came called " Vanishing Victor." He made a fluffy bunny come out of his hat and he did lots of other magic tricks. Then it was time for the food and everyone had something to eat, but as soon as Poppy spotted Honey's pink necklace she followed her all around and as soon as she took it off Poppy stole it and put it on when it was time to go home. But then her mum spotted her wearing Honey's necklace then she told her to put it back and give it to her and told her not to do it again.

By Elizabeth

Y6 Leavers

Paige and Ryan

What has been your funniest moment?

Paige – When I almost face planted the floor in cricket.

Ryan– When I face planted the floor in PE.

Which has been your favourite year group and why?

Paige– Year 5 because I loved our teacher.

Ryan– Year 5 because we had a really good teacher.

Where you prepared for SATS?

Paige –No.

Ryan– Yes.

Is Year 6 challenging?

Paige– Sometimes, especially when you have Mrs Roberts.

Ryan– Yes.

Do you think you will accomplish anything new at Secondary school?

Paige - I will accomplish making a really good friends.

Ryan - I will accomplish life.

Mrs Smith

What is your favourite colour lipstick?

Pink

What do you like to do in the holidays?

Catch up with my friends.

Which school did you go to when you were a child?

Bishopsgarth.

How long have you be working at Whitehouse?

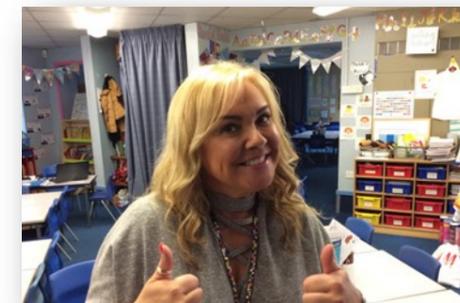
14 years.

What is your favourite author and why?

Lisa Jewel, because it always has a surprise at the end of books.

What is your favourite shop and why?

I like House of Fraser because it has all of my favourite brands under one roof.



Interviews

Chair of Governors

Mr Brown

What is your favourite part about being a governor and why?

My children went to WHP and they had a wonderful time. Being a governor lets me stay

involved with a fantastic school and see the impact that a great education will have on the life chances of our children. Also, I get to come to school and sit on the little seats and join in with the fun.

Is being a governor hard? Why?

There's a lot of reading and learning to do about education, policies, finance etc. It is so rewarding so I would yes but if you love the school it's so worthwhile and enjoyable.

What do you like about helping Whitehouse School?

The short answers is everything – the school has such a positive atmosphere and great approach to providing a rounded education to the children. It makes me proud to even help a little but all the hard work is done by the amazing staff including teachers, teaching assistants, cleaners caretaker etc.

What do you do as a governor?

We have a role to challenge and support the leadership of the school to deliver the best outcome for our pupils. So it's discussing performance and looking at strategies to improve this. We also spend time in school meeting the head and other teachers on a range of a issues including safeguarding, finance, teachers etc.

How often do you have a meeting and what do you talk about?

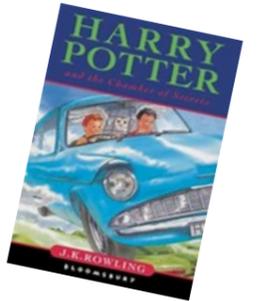
We meet as a full governing body four times a year with a number of committees. We have a number of standard agenda items but it covers mainly performance of the school around the education and outcomes for our children. I would encourage parents to consider being involved and becoming a governor.

Title: Harry Potter and the Chamber of secrets

Author: J.K Rowling

Plot: A 13 year old boy who is called Harry Potter he is in his 2nd year of Hogwarts School and they do Wizardry and Witchcraft. He has 2 friends called Hermione and Ron. It is about where Harry and Ron they don't catch the train so they go in a flying car. Once at school they are involved in lots of problems!

Recommendations: Would recommend this to 9 or over because of language.



Diary of a wimpy kid: The getaway

By Jeff Kinney

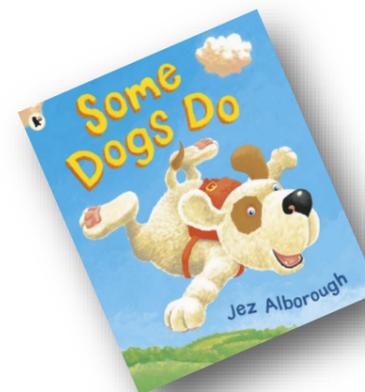
I rate this book 5 out of 5 stars!

Greg Heffley and his family are getting out of town with the cold weather and the stress of the approaching holiday season. The Heffleys decide to escape to a tropical island resort for some much-needed rest and relaxation.

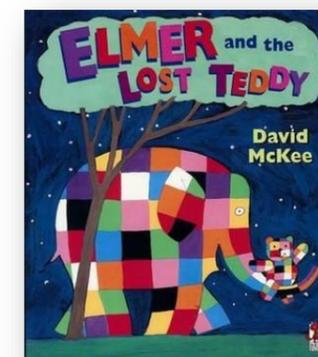
But the Heffleys soon discover that paradise isn't everything it's cracked up to be. Sun poisoning, stomach troubles, and venomous critters all threaten to ruin the family's vacation. Can their trip be saved and will they enjoy it in the end? Read the book to find out!

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By Zara



Top reads for KS1



Whitehouse Sports Section

Athletics + Cricket Finalists

Our children at Whitehouse have been very successful this term.

Our Y6 cricket girls have done amazingly well and qualified not only for the Stockton finals but the Durham County Finals (without losing a game) which is a fantastic achievement!

Some of our Y5 and Y6 pupils have also qualified for the Stockton Athletics finals held at Middlesbrough Sports Village..

Well Done Whitehouse!



Play Leaders

Play leaders play a big role within the school at lunchtimes.

Play leaders have helped to keep everyone active at break times and in particular the KS1 children.

Play leaders are given a certain game by Mrs Fryer at the start of each term. These have included skipping, hula hooping and cricket. Children then work with different children in the school and use this as a competition.

Our play-leaders have been fantastic this year. If you are interested in becoming a play leader and helping out children within our school, speak to Mrs Fryer and volunteer for September!

We carried out an interview with one of our Year 5 play leaders to find out whether she enjoys being a play leader.

Why did you want to become a play leader?
I like working with children and I enjoy sports.

What do you enjoy about being a play leader?
I enjoy keeping the younger children active and teaching them new skills.

Are you going to be a play leader next year?
Definitely!



School Games Day

School Games Day was a huge success this year, with lots of people saying how it was one of the best so far!

Sports day was a big team effort where lots of teachers came into school early to help set up events for the day.

All children really enjoyed themselves and lots of children won a lot of medals across lots of different events.

All children really enjoyed watching the parents races as well as the teachers races. Mr Mullen was the winner of the KS2 race and Mrs Aaron was the winner of the Y3 and KS1 race.



One of our discrete group children Kaden completed a piece of writing about sports day.. Kaden said:
"I ran in the disabled race and I ran so fast! It was good when I won a medal, it was bronze."

Sports Crew

Sports crew have been a fantastic help throughout the year, particularly with Mrs Skilbeck and Mr Mullen.

Sports crew have attended weekly meetings where they have blogged for the school, organised sporting events, organised class v class competitions as well being a huge help on sports day.

Sports Crew have particularly enjoyed having their own t-shirts and caps to wear to be identified as Sports Crew members.

During sports day Sports Crew helped run certain events as well as help with the scoring and officiating.



Here is a couple of the sports crew wearing our new sports crew t-shirts and caps!