



Whitehouse Times



Whitehouse Primary School

Dates for diary

- 19th December 2018 - Christmas dinner
- 20th December 2018 - Break up from school
- 7th January 2019 - Return to school after Christmas holidays
- Week beginning 7th January 2019: International Week
- 5th February - Safer Internet Day

Welcome back everyone. We are one full term down and what a start we have had! Who can believe it's nearly Christmas already?

Enjoy reading our school newspaper and seeing a few things that we have got up to.

Polite Reminders:

We respectfully ask that you do not park on the yellow lines around the school for child safety reasons. Please do not wear hairspray, hair gel or earrings to school. These are all to make sure that our school is safe and everyone is kept looking smart and uniform.

Thank you

This is our 'Rights

Respecting' Logo. Rights respecting is a way of understanding children's rights towards life. If you see this logo around school - can you spot which right it is linked to?



Article 3 -

Bests interests of Child.

The best interests of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.

Article 28 -

Right to an Education.

All children have the right to a primary education which should be free.

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CLASSROOM
COMEDY

Which elf was the
best singer?

ELF is presley!



Who delivers
presents to animals?
Santa paws!



Q) Why do bees have sticky hair?



A) Because they use honey combs!

Q) Why is it always cold at Christmas?

A) Because it's in Decemberrrrrr!



Q) What do you call Santa when he doesn't move?

A) Santa Pause!



Q) What do snowmen like to do on a weekend?

A) Chill out!



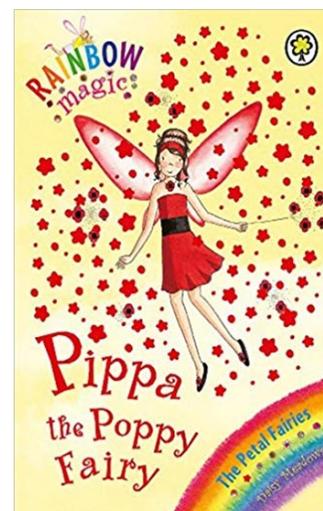
Book Reviews

Pippa the Poppy Fairy, by Daisy Meadows

Pippa the Poppy Fairy is a book based on all of the petal fairies that have had all of their petals stolen by Jack Frost. By the help of Pippa's best friends Rachel Walker and Kirsty Tate they have to try and collect all of the petals so the flowers would be able to grow in the gardens. A few days after they had come to Blossom Hall lots and lots of Goblins came and started to get the petal back to Jack Frost because he had lost it, and Jack Frost was not very nice to the fairies or the girls! At the very end of the book he didn't manage to get the petal at all, but in relief the girls got the petal back and so then all of the poppies that shot out of the nice, green grass always grew to as big as

they could be! At the very end of the book it recommends books and series you might want to read based on different types of fairies!

By Elizabeth

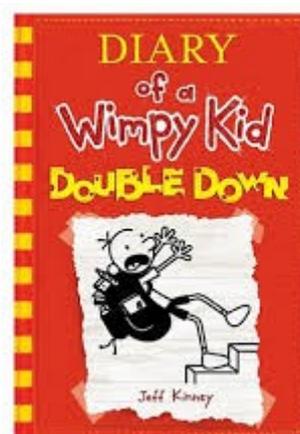


Diary of a Wimpy Kid Double Down

I recommend you go and read this book. It is an appropriate book by that I mean a little. It is not rude well at the start but anyway go and read it NOW. Like it Read it Enjoy it. If you don't like it change

to a different diary of a wimpy kid book.

By Harry



Music Review

Artist: Ed Sheeran

Album name: Divide

I rate this album 7/10 as most of the music is instrumental.

The songs that came in this album including;

Happier

Shape of you

Castle on the hill

Eraser

Galway girl

Perfect

New man

Hearts don't break around here

What do I know?

Supermarket flowers

Save myself

This album would be recommended for 10 -14 years olds I think I quite like this album it's quite popular and it's probably because Ed Sheeran is a superstar.

By Aaliyah



Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire

It is the summer holidays and soon Harry will be starting his fourth year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Harry is counting down the days; there are new spells to be learnt, more Quidditch to be played and

the Hogwarts castle to continue exploring. But Harry needs to be careful – there are unexpected dangers lurking...

I absolutely love the Harry Potter books and out of the seven I'd probably say that The Goblet of Fire is my favourite, and this is mostly down to the creatures and

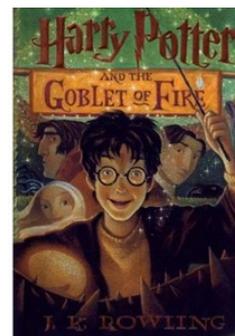
other wizarding students we meet in the novel. As a lover of Hogwarts it's interesting to know what other wizarding schools are like in the world of Harry Potter, and to explore further the seemingly endless list of creatures.

Find a boring or uninteresting moment in The Goblet of Fire and I never get sick of reading it again and again as it's so easy to lose myself in Harry Potter with the astounding events and distinctive characters. I really like how Hermione Granger strives through in this book as not just a clever girl, but as a

girl with passion and determination. I like her complex personality; normally she is type casted into just being 'intelligent', but Hermione is shown with a more girly and emotive side in this book, giving her more depth than just being Harry's clever friend. She is well-rounded and is more accessible as a

regular person (though a witch) with feelings and a personality.

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Whitehouse Sports Section

After School Sports Clubs

Football Club

Mr Mullen and Mr Messenger ran a Football Club one night a week this term, where both boys and girls practised their football skills such as dribbling and shooting before taking part in a competition, where the girls' team qualified for the next round, well done girls!



Running Club

Mrs Skilbeck and Mr Mullen ran a running club one night a week this term where the children practised their running technique and built up their stamina by completing a variety of drills and games before they competed at Cross Country and sprinting events in Athletics.

Y5 Swimming



During this term the Year 5 children have been going swimming each morning for a week at St Bede's Secondary School. The children practised their stroke technique each day, focusing on front crawl primarily. They also developed much more confidence in water and some children even swam in the deep end where they could not touch the floor! A lot of children managed to achieve their 25 metre badge which was a great achievement. Some children in Year 5 can even swim a mile, which is 64 lengths! The Year 5 children thoroughly enjoyed going swimming each morning and can't wait to go again!

'I really enjoyed going to swimming every day and learning how to use our legs and arms properly in front crawl' - Isobel

Competitions

Tag Rugby

There were a few sporting events that White House has entered Like tag-rugby which was interesting. There were plenty of other schools that entered as well. The children were split into three groups and played about five teams throughout while we were there. The children had a great time on the trip.

Athletics

On Monday 12th November some of Year 4 went to an Athletics competition. It was really fun there were both field and track events. Some of the field events were speed bounce, five stride, vertical jump, long jump and chest push. The running events had obstacles to jump over whilst you were running. We all had lots of fun and qualified for the next round as we came first place!

Cross Country

Some KS2 pupils qualified for Cross Country after trials in school during one lunch time. They went to a competition and then those who were successful went to the Tees Valley finals at Stewart's Park.

'Cross Country was so fun, you get to cheer on your team' - Lilia.

Y1 Multi Sports Festival

During this term, Mrs Ayub ran a KS1 Multi Sports Club with the help of Mrs Fryer. As the children loved the club the teachers decided that all of the Year 1 children could participate in a Multi-Sports festival at Durham University's Sports Centre in Stockton-On-Tees. The children took part in a variety of activities which included dance, balancing

beanbags, skipping, ribbon twirling, hoola hooping and relay races. The Year 1 children thoroughly enjoyed taking part in these activities one afternoon.

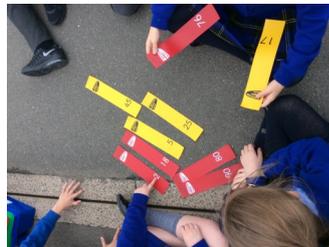


'We loved taking part in lots of different sports and dancing with Sporty Bear!'- All of Year 1.

Worldwide Sporting News

England played Croatia on the Sunday 18th November. England played home at Wembley and thousands of fans came. In the first half Croatia scored the goal to put them in front with 1-0.

But in the second half England scored two goals and won a 2-1 victory.



Tag Tiv 8

New to Whitehouse Primary this year is Tag Tiv 8. This is a type of Tag Rugby which incorporates English and Maths through an active learning approach. Tag Tiv 8 has been used throughout the whole school with great success and outcomes achieved

by the children who love doing it! Tag Tiv 8 has helped children with number bonds, times tables and place value in KS1 and multiples and factors in KS2 by completing a variety of games and activities which are fun and energetic. Tag Tiv 8 can also help with phonics

and spelling in English. Active Learning throughout the curriculum is something which Whitehouse Primary is encouraging as it helps children to have more memorable experiences and remember their learning!

'I enjoy getting different numbers and finding patterns'- Elif T

Interviews!

This year we were lucky enough to welcome two new teachers to Whitehouse!
This term we asked them some questions so that we could get to know them a little bit better.



Miss Coates
Year 5
Class 11

Q: What is your dream place to visit and why?

A: Las Vegas in America because it looks amazing!

Q: How old were you when you decided to become a teacher?

A: I was about 16 years old.

Q: Have you enjoyed your first term here?

A: Yes! I have loved it.

Q: What is your favourite subject to teach and why?

A: P.E and Maths because I love them.

Q: Why did you choose to work here?

A: It looked like a lovely school to work in.

Thank you!



Miss McKenzie
Year 2
Class 5

Q: What is your dream place to visit and why?

A: Maldives because the beaches look beautiful.

Q: How old were you when you decided to become a teacher?

A: I wanted to be a teacher since I was little, so decided to train to be a teacher when I left school.

Q: Have you enjoyed your first term here?

A: It's been very exciting. Everyone has been very friendly and I have enjoyed rehearsing for the Christmas performance!

Q: What is your favourite subject to teach and why?

A: My favourite subject to teach is English because I love reading everyone's creative ideas.

Q: Why did you choose to work here?

A: Everyone is so friendly and inclusive. I like how we get the opportunity to teach lots of exciting lessons.

Thank you!

Christmas Puzzles

Christmas Number Code

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

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Christmas Elf Names

b b i n p v m e r r y m
u e n u t m e g f g r p
d l e b o c v h j x y c
d v l v x r n m q h x x
y i c w g a j b t z t c
i s c j f n l h i r i b
f j o r e b j i n k n m
o h y j t e o m k m s l
y a w x z r l p e d e m
d k k s q r l u r r l d
j c a n d y y i k v e d
f z b z l c o o k i e l

Cranberry

Tinsel

Cookie

Buddy

Jolly

Merry

Candy

Nutmeg

Tinker

Elvis



Children in Need

For children in need we all dressed up spotty like Pudsey Bear. We managed to raise a lot of money for charity and help children that are less fortunate. We managed to raise a successful:



£414.98



Shoebox Appeal

As a school we put together and collected shoeboxes full of lovely Christmas gifts for children around the world. We gifted shoeboxes for boys and girls who don't get much for Christmas and wanted to make a difference by putting a smile on their face. We collected a grand total of:

38 Shoeboxes!

Halloween Disco



This was a huge success and the children really enjoyed it! They danced in their wonderful spooky costumes, played some games and enjoyed a snack!

