



Whitehouse Times



Welcome back everyone. We are two terms down! Who can believe it's nearly Easter already and one more term to go?

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

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 hair-spray, hair gel or earrings to school. These are all to make sure that our school is safe and everyone is kept looking smart and in 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?



Parental Guid-

Article 5 - ance.

All children have the right to be directed and guided by their parents, so that they grow and learn to use their rights properly.

Article 28 - Right to an Identity.

All children have the right to an identity. Children's names, nationality and family ties should be respected.

Whitehouse Primary School

Dates for diary

- 5th April 2019 - Break up from school
- 22nd April 2019 - Bank Holiday
- 23rd April 2019 - School opens
- 25th April 2019 - Y2 SATs Meeting
- 2nd May 2019 - Class 4 Assembly
- 6th May 2019 - Bank Holiday
- 9th May 2019 - Class 3 Assembly
- 24th May - Break up

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CLASSROOM COMEDY

Q. What do you get if you pour hot water down a rabbit hole?

A. Hot cross bunnies!

Q: What day does an egg hate the most?

A: Fry-days!



Q. What do you call

a bunny

with a large brain?

A. An egghead.



Q: What did the eggs do when the light turned green?

A: They egg-cellerated!

Q: What do you call an egg from outer space?

A: An Egg-stra terrestrial!



Q. How does the Easter Bunny travel?

A. By hare-plane



Q.. How does Easter end?

A. With the letter 'R'

his dreams?

A. They lived hoppily ever after.

Q:What happened when the Easter Bunny met the rabbit of

Q: What kind of plants do eggs keep?

A: Eggplants!



Book and Music Reviews

Little Mix

Little Mix are very popular. They do concerts all over the world. I have been to see little mix 3 times. They are very loud. Jessie is the lead singer. She is amazing! This is what Little Mix look like.

By Heidi



Style School

Style School is a cool quirky read.

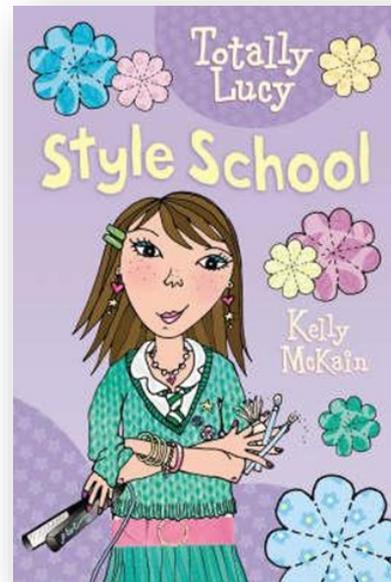
The author of style school is Kelly McKain. Lucy has 2 best friends called Jules and Tilda.

Style school is good because it has a girl in it. She is called Lucy and she is the main character.

Nan can be called Delia because when she is called nan she makes her friend feel old. Someone called Mr Phillips gave a prize out. It was 1 thousand 649 point 60 pound!

The price is £5.99.

If you read this, you will be inspired!



The Racehorse Who disappeared

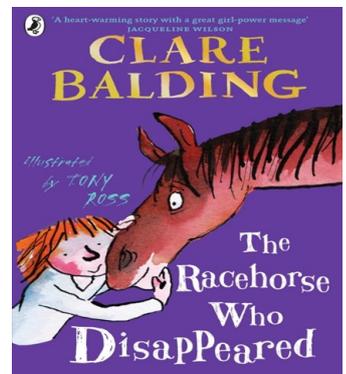
Author: Claire Balding

Age: 7-10

This book is about a racehorse called Noble Worrier but his nickname is Noddy. The main character is called Charlie she is a lovely child even though she is the youngest she cares about it the most. There is also another book that tells you about when she gets the horse and she actually didn't mean to get it and she got two horses for the price of one because Percy the pony helps Noddy to gallop.

In the book, Noble Warrior gets kidnapped by two creepy men that came to a fair they through so they knew where everything was, like the horses. They were even being really suspicious over the cattle truck and that is what they used to kidnap Noble Warrior! When they kidnapped him they bumped in to Polly [Charlie's BFF] and they even bumped into her horse! She then had to go to hospital and in a special room were only family could visit so Charlie had to go with Polly's mum. Charlie was really worried about her friend Polly but she really wanted to find Noble Warrior! This is a report on my favourite book !

By Martha



Why does my cat do that?

Written by Catherine Davidson

The book that answers 50+ questions that every cat owner asks This is my favourite question, why does my cat lash out when I stroke him/her?

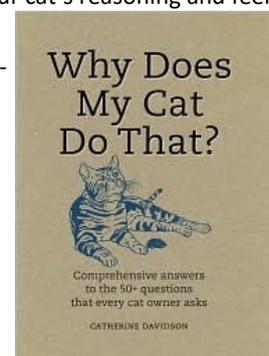
A CAT MAY seem to switch from contentment to aggression in an instant, but it probably showed signs of agitation before it attacked. This book was created in 2008. It costs about £2.99-£5.99. It has a solution on the page next to the question. I really like the book because I have 2 cats and one of them acts really strangely and I found out why he acts like this in this pawsome book.

Here are some fun facts about this book!

Reflects the very latest thinking on cat's behaviour, and offers intriguing insights into your cat's reasoning and feelings.

Gives clear, practical, and entertaining advice, as well as innovative strategies for dealing with common problems.

By Bella



Whitehouse Sports Section

After School Sports Clubs

Football Club

Football Club is an after school club for both boys and girls, run by Mr Mullen (Class 12) and Mr Messenger (Class 14) so if you would like to join the club, just ask them and have some football fun! It's usually hosted on the school field; with activities to improve your skills such as drills and possession games as well as practising for matches.- lbby (Y5)

Football club is a nice experience where girls and boys get to practice and use the skills. You may make lots and lots and lots of friends over the bonding of football.- Ashton

Netball Club

Netball Club is run after school each week by Miss Coates (Class 11) for Year 4 and 5 children. It involves learning passing and shooting skills and the rules of netball and each position, so you can take part in a match. Recently, the girls went to Durham University Sport Campus to compete in a Netball Tournament, in which they won many matches– the training is paying off!



Laughs & Giggles Club

The laughs and giggles club is a fun interactive club for kids at Whitehouse that is on after school on a Wednesday. They can use the school equipment and play on the field. You can have your friends in the club or make new friends it doesn't matter, just have a gigantic amount of fun!

Dance Club

Miss Wilkinson is running a dance club for KS1 children where she is choreographing a routine for them to learn– we can't wait to see the final dance!

(Watch out for the dance in an assembly soon!!!)



Hockey Club

Mrs Patrun is running hockey club this half term where you can learn how to hold the hockey stick, dribble, defend, attack and even how to play different positions in a match!



Sports Crew!

In Sports Crew, we have been doing a lot of things such as trying T-shirts on the children, making new blogs and doing some personal challenges on the playground and children have already been using speed bounce.

Mrs Skilbeck and Mr Mullen hold Sports Crew on a Tuesday but people still do get confused so we have a rota in the Y3 cloakroom so we know when we need to go to the meetings. We have a blog that tells you what we

have been doing over the past few weeks, we have done about three blogs so far and we have all been to at least three meetings one from each of the groups. All of Sports Crew have really been enjoying it so much and are looking forward to getting to do more things because we all are having so much fun. Another thing is that we are going to be helping out in Sports Day but we don't know who is doing it just yet, till nearer the time.

the time.

Elizabeth (Class 10).

'We love being a part of sports crew and encouraging the children to do challenges during lunch times such as speed bounce!'

**SPORTS
CREW**

Swimming Gala News

A team of 20 children in Year 4, 5 and 6 were selected to swim at Thornaby Pool in February. The children were being timed against 37 other primary schools in the local area with just six teams qualifying in each group to go through to the Billingham Forum Finals. Whitehouse Primary qualified all four teams: Y5 Boys, Y5 Girls, Y6 Boys and Y6 Girls!

The children then swam at Billingham Forum on 14th March at 5:30-9:00pm and did amazingly well! 30 medals were won as well as the Y5 girls team coming in 1st place, winning themselves a trophy and the chance to compete at the Dolphin Centre for the regional finals! The Y5 Boys were placed 2nd overall and the Y6 Girls 3rd overall and the Y6 Boys 4th overall- a brilliant achievement for all involved!



'Competing in a gala for the first time and winning three medals was amazing!'- Maggie

Interviews

This term we have interviewed Miss Copley who this year moved into Foundation Stage to teach in Nursery. We have also interviewed Ms Eyre to see if she is enjoying her role as Deputy Head.

Miss Copley
Nursery Teacher



Q: Are you enjoying teaching in nursery?

A: Yes, I really like teaching in nursery.

Q: How are the children behaving?

A: The children are behaving very well.

Q: What's your favourite thing to do in nursery?

A: I like all of it, but especially dough disco!

Q: Are you tired at the end of the day?

A: Yes, I am quite tired at the end of the day.

Q: What is your favourite year group to teach?

A: I really like a challenge and enjoy teaching any year group.

Thank you!



Ms Eyre
Assistant Head

Q: Have you enjoyed being a deputy head teacher?

A: Oh yes very much because everyone is lovely.

Q: How hard is your work?

A: It can be very hard and difficult but its very rewarding seeing children achieving their best and smiling and I especially like team points assembly.

Q: What is your experience from being a deputy head teacher?

A: I work with teachers children and parents and I like how everybody works as a team at Whitehouse.

Q: Do you like walking through school?

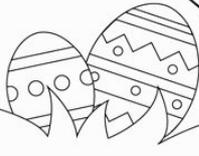
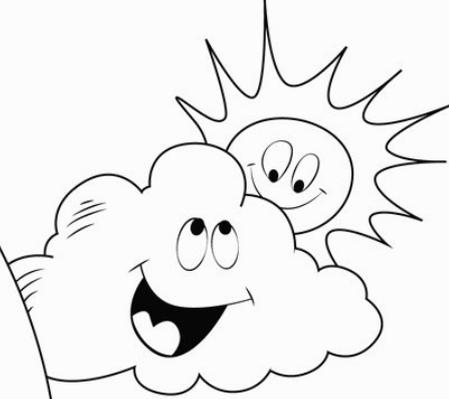
A: I love going through school and seeing all the children developing their growth mind set and telling me all about what they are learning.

Thank you!

Easter Puzzles

Easter Word Search

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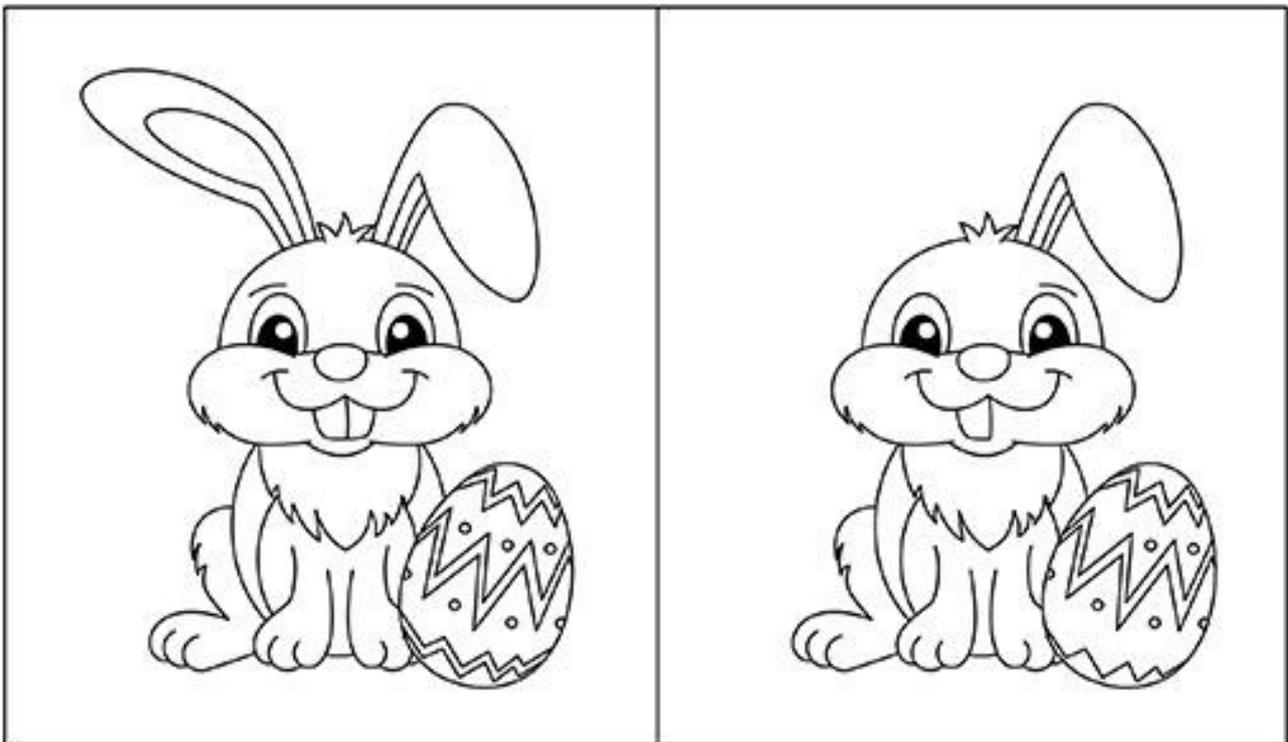
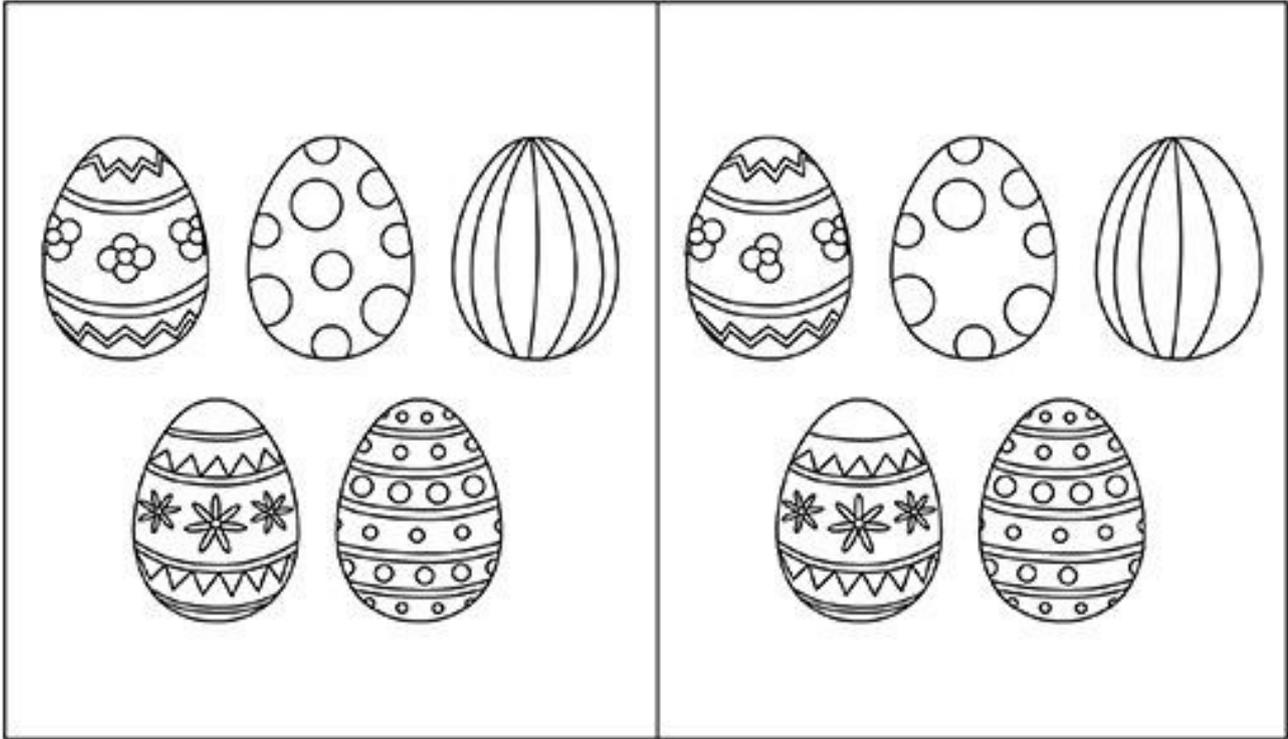
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basket

hunt
candy
vacation
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holiday

Spot 5 differences!



Class Assemblies

Throughout the year, the classes have the opportunity to put together a class assembly about a topic they have been learning. They then get the chance to perform their assembly in front of the school and to their parents.

So far Class 9, Class 10, Class 11 and Class 12 have performed their assembly.

Class 9's assembly — Tudors

Class 10's assembly — Valentine's Day

Class 11's assembly — World War 2

Class 12's assembly — Ancient Greece

There will be more class assemblies coming up in the next term!



Plastic Challenge Day

We had a Plastic Challenge Day in school, where all the classes had to design and create a new product that the plastic can be made into. The children loved being part of this challenge! Some of the finished products were a sweeping brush, pen pots, clothes, jewellery boxes and many more. We also discussed how we can help the environment by recycling plastic and how it can be less harmful.



... and enjoyed coming up with new ideas!

World Book Day

Red Nose Day

How fabulous did all the children look in their fantastic World Book Day costumes? We love seeing all the children engaging with their favourite books by dressing up as a character and bringing in the book to share with their teachers and peers.



The children looked very bright and vibrant wearing red for Red Nose Day! A big thank you for all your contributions.

We managed to raise a successful...

£315.96

