



Whitehall Park School

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Friday 22nd December 2023

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Message from the Senior Leadership Team

Wow we cannot believe that it is already the end of Autumn term! Thank you so much to all our families and friends for your support. We are incredibly lucky to have such a supportive community who are so engaged in all aspects of school life. A huge thank you to the PTCA for organising a magical Santa's grotto last week and for finding a very jolly Father Christmas!

In recent weeks we have also all enjoyed the Key Stage 1 Winter Performance, and the Key Stage 2 Sing-along, which were a great success and helped us to raise money for Save the Children. Supporting those children who are less fortunate, especially at this time of year. We look forward to many more events, special occasions and performances throughout the rest of the year.

We are very sad to say goodbye to Mr Chris Bell, who has worked with us for the last two years as a fantastic Year 6 teacher and phase leader as well as, bringing his wonderful musical and singing capabilities to Whitehall Park. As I'm sure most of you are already aware, Mr Bell has accepted a Assistant Headteacher role closer to home and will be sharing his incredible teaching talents with his new school. We will miss you Mr Bell and you'll always be a part of the Whitehall Park School family!

We would like to wish all our families a wonderful holiday period and a very Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for the new term in 2024.


With best wishes for the festive season,

From all the staff at
Whitehall Park School




FREE BABY YOGA CLASSES

Join us on Mondays, 10.00-11.00am, at Whitehall Park School.
The classes are free, relaxing and friendly. Everyone is welcome to breast-feed, bottle-feed and change nappies if needed.
Taught by a qualified yoga teacher.



BOOK ON
www.whitehallparkschool.co.uk/yoga-classes
Whitehall Park School, 106 Hornsey Lane, N6 5EP



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fantastic Friday - 19th January 9.00-9.15am

BACK TO
School
MONDAY 8TH
JANUARY 2024 AT
8.45

School Weekly Attendance

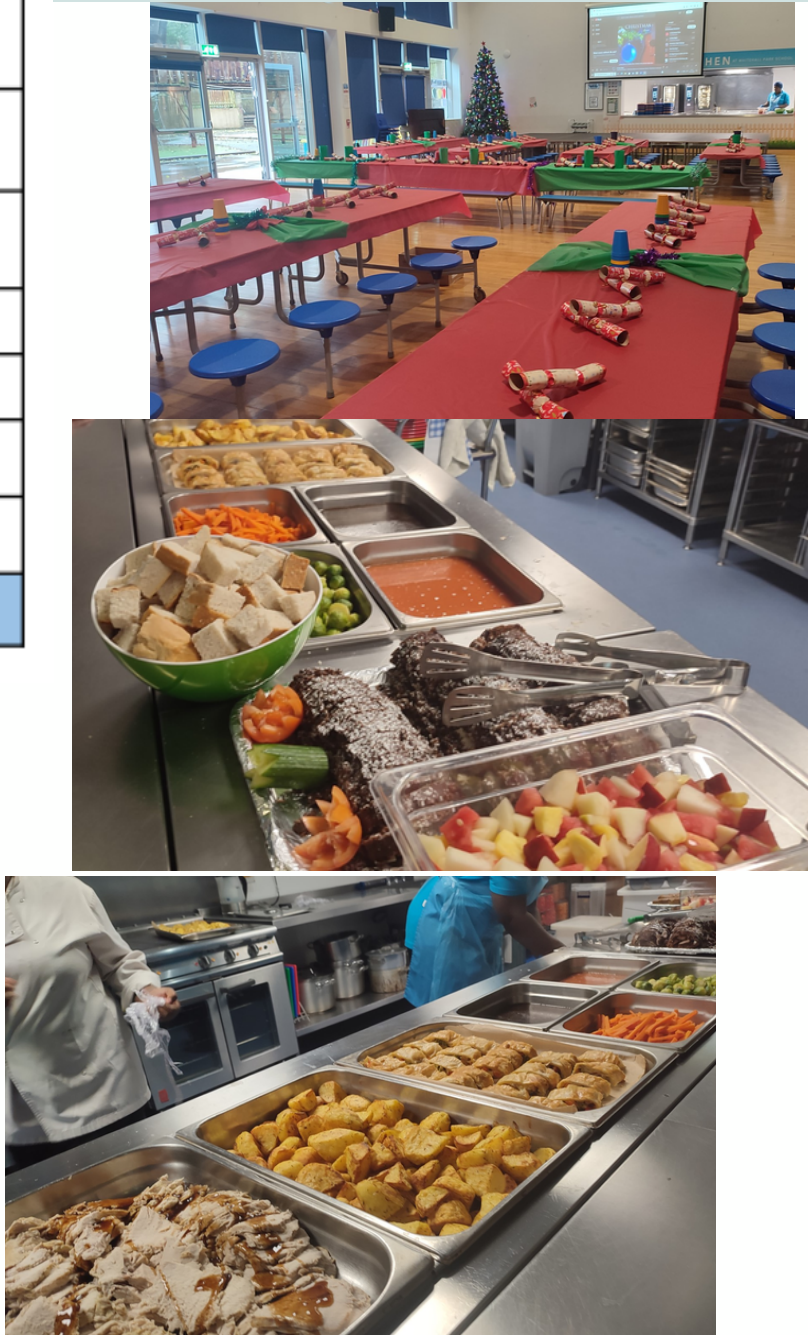
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Myrtle	96.5%
Chive	95.3%
Lavender	94.2%
Nutmeg	94.0%
Cinnamon	93.9%
Clove	93.8%
Thyme	93.3%
Basil	92.4%
Parsley	92.3%
Chamomile	91.1%

Whitehall Park School Dates for your diary – 2023/2024	
Please note that these dates and events are subject to change at anytime, should this be the case, all parents will be notified in advance.	
Date	Event
Christmas Holiday	
Monday 15th January	Deadline to apply for Reception 2024 places
Friday 19th January	Fantastic Friday: 9.00am to 9.15am - Parents from all year groups are invited. Please arrive via Hornsey Lane Gate.
Wednesday 24th January	Year 1 Lavender Class Assembly - parents invited. More info to follow
Friday 2nd February	Fantastic Friday: 9.00am to 9.15am - Parents from all year groups are invited. Please arrive via Hornsey Lane Gate.
Monday 5th February	Internet Safety Week begins - more info to follow
	Year 3 Assembly - parents invited. More info to follow
Tuesday 6th February	Parents Evening 3:45pm-6:00pm online and in-person
Thursday 8th February	Parents Evening 3:45pm-6:30pm online and in-person
February Half Term (12/02/2023-16/02/2023)	

Things to remember!

- Book your child's school lunch option on the Scopay app. You can book for the whole term or whole week in advance.
- Report absence daily to the school Office via voicemail or email.
- All children are expected to wear full school uniform including black shoes. Please make sure they come to school looking their best!
- For Ad-hoc after school clubs or changes to pick up arrangements please inform the Office before 2.30pm each day

The children enjoyed the festive lunch.



Reception

Despite the cold weather, children in Parsley Class have been enjoying outdoor learning recently. Particularly water play and large construction activities, such as building obstacle courses. Although it hasn't snowed, we have enjoyed playing with pretend snow and using our fine motor skills to manipulate this in different ways. We also had a visit from some gingerbread people after reading The Gingerbread Man. We were excited to see them running through our classroom away from a hungry fox. We made gingerbread friends to help them by following instructions on how to roll and cut the dough. We then baked them, decorated them and ate them.



Year 2

Last Thursday, Year 2 went to The Tower of London. We started the day by looking at the Crown Jewels before participating in a Gunpowder Plot workshop. We had to help the plotters get the gunpowder into the basement before running away from the guards. We spent a lot of time exploring the White Tower and looking at all the shiny armour and weapons.



Year 4

In year 4, we have continued our work in maths on multiplication and division building up to multiplying 3 numbers. The children used counters and cubes to represent these equations.

To finish our topic of Vikings, children designed and made their own longships.



Year 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have really enjoyed the final weeks of this term. The children have come to life engaging with a variety of seasonal learning. First, we challenged them to become ghost writers for Nigella's new Christmas pudding recipe. The children thought carefully about who her audience were and what language they could use to sell the recipe, persuading the readers that it was surely head and shoulders above the rest (no 'mikro-wah-veys' used this time round).

In our final week, we came away from the usual timetable and formed mini-greetings card companies. Each micro-business was given start-up capital of thirty WPS pounds. From that, they had to budget, design and make a greetings card design to sell to the WPS card wholesaler. With each card sold they could reinvest their earnings into buying more resources, making more cards and generating more profit. They only had the morning to make, make, make and sell, sell, sell and the white heat of industry was certainly burning that morning. Incredibly, our winning team made a £73 profit (WPS pounds not Stirling).

It was a pleasure to see the children working collaboratively towards a goal this week and personally from Mr Bell it has given me a wonderful memory to leave Whitehall Park with. The children shone each day this week and so Mr Bell has gifted a membership to the Skills Builder Partnership so that they can do more creative projects like the Greetings Card Challenge, after SATs so that there is plenty to look forward to in the summer term.

Lastly, the children rose to the occasion at our Christmas Sing Along. It is always a joy to hear children singing, but the oohs and aaahs from year 6 truly gave us goosebumps. Mr Bell certainly hopes to have an invite to your end of year show for a chance to see and hear you all shine once again. In a special message from Mr Bell: work hard, be kind to each other and good luck with all that is to come!

All the best, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and enjoy your break!!

Year 1

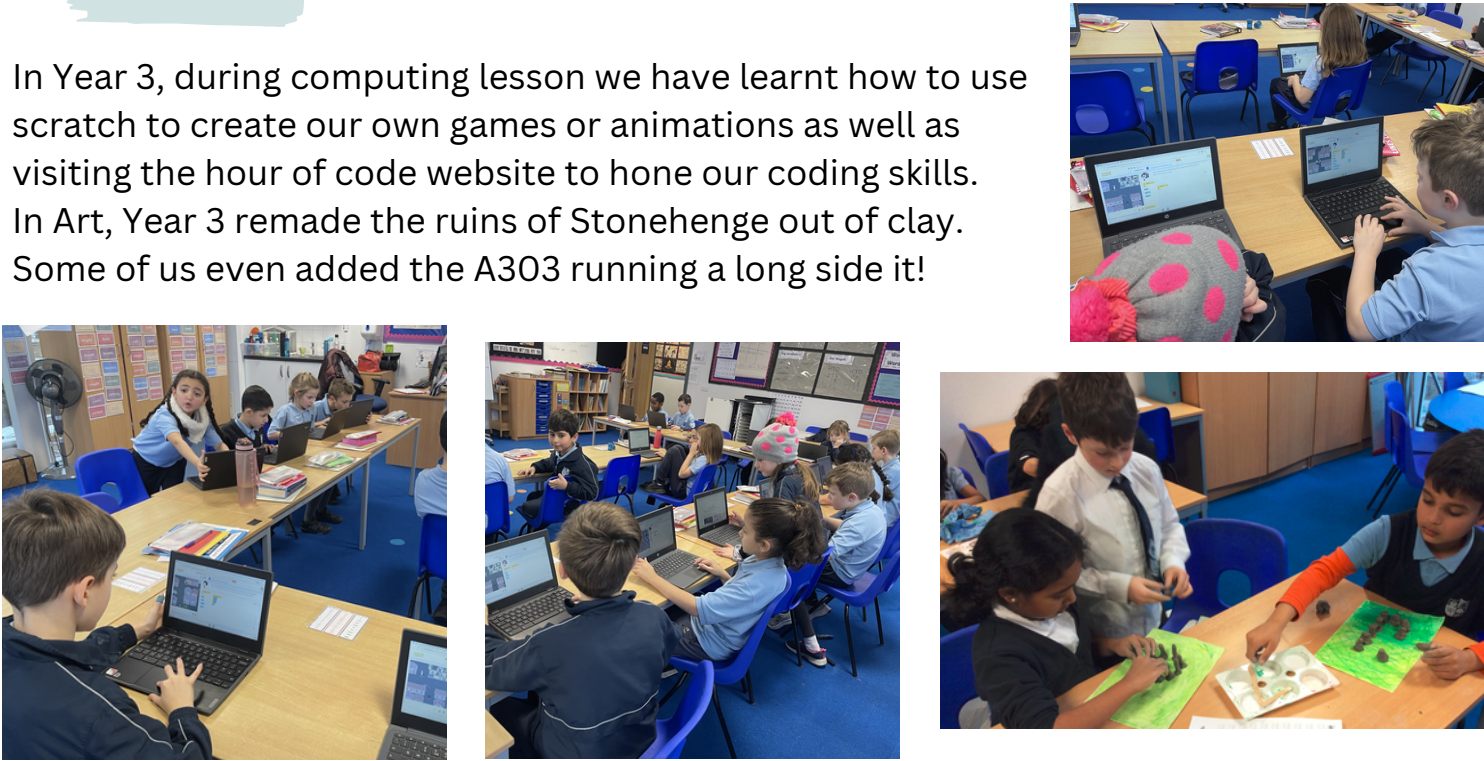
Last week in year one we performed our Winter Show and enjoyed finally showing everyone our singing and dance skills! Thank you to everyone who managed to come and watch us! We have been consolidating learning that we have been learning over the half term, especially place value to 20 as after the holidays we will begin learning numbers to 50. Hope you all have a lovely holiday.

Year One Team



Year 3

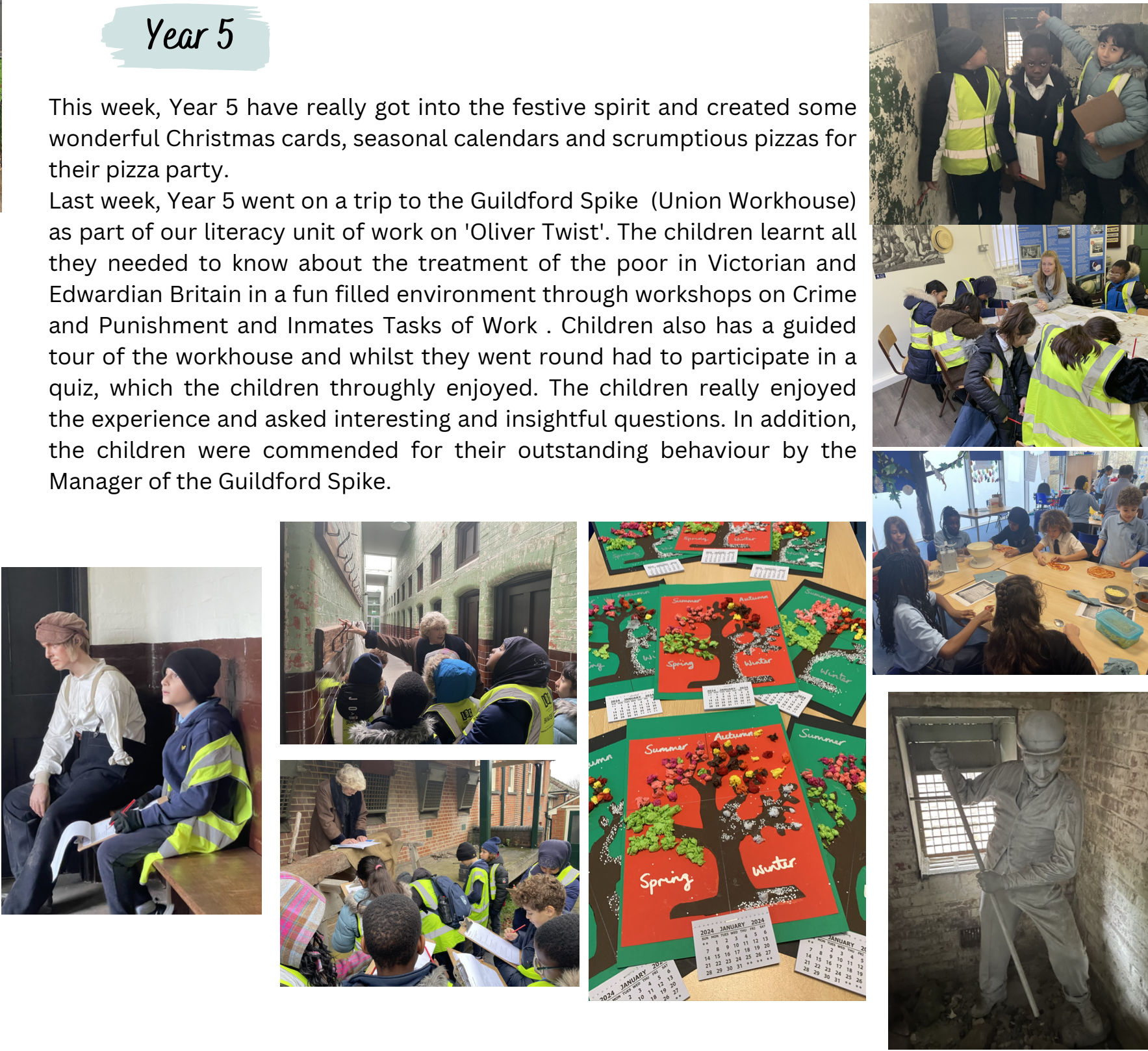
In Year 3, during computing lesson we have learnt how to use scratch to create our own games or animations as well as visiting the hour of code website to hone our coding skills. In Art, Year 3 remade the ruins of Stonehenge out of clay. Some of us even added the A303 running a long side it!



Year 5

This week, Year 5 have really got into the festive spirit and created some wonderful Christmas cards, seasonal calendars and scrumptious pizzas for their pizza party.

Last week, Year 5 went on a trip to the Guildford Spike (Union Workhouse) as part of our literacy unit of work on 'Oliver Twist'. The children learnt all they needed to know about the treatment of the poor in Victorian and Edwardian Britain in a fun filled environment through workshops on Crime and Punishment and Inmates Tasks of Work . Children also has a guided tour of the workhouse and whilst they went round had to participate in a quiz, which the children throughly enjoyed. The children really enjoyed the experience and asked interesting and insightful questions. In addition, the children were commended for their outstanding behaviour by the Manager of the Guildford Spike.





WINTER MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP WITH COACH JACK

Christmas Spectacular Day
Friday 22nd December

Winter Camp
Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th January

PLENTY OF SPORTS AND
LOTS OF PLAY ACTIVITIES
SUCH AS

- CHRISTMAS BAKING
- SANTA VS ELVES FOOTBALL
- CHRISTMAS ARTS+CRAFTS
- SNOW (DODGE)BALL

ON TOP OF ALL OUR SPORTS
AND PLAY WE HAVE SOME
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

- TUESDAY: INFLATABLE DAY
- WEDNESDAY: INFLATABLE
DAY
- THURSDAY: NERF WARS
- FRIDAY: NINJA WARRIOR
COURSE, PIZZA
PARTY+PRIZES



● **15% EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT CODE**
AT CHECK OUT: QAE288
(EXPIRES 15TH DECEMBER)

LOCATION: WHITEHALL PARK SCHOOL

START TIME: GATE OPENS 09:00AM
FINISH TIME: 3:00PM

EARLY DROP OFF 8:30AM

LATE PICK UP 4:00PM

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