



Whitehall Park School

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Friday 26th April 2024

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Message from the Senior Leadership Team

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

We've had a wonderful start to the summer term here at Whitehall Park School with some very exciting trips and workshops planned. Our Year 6 students will be off on an unforgettable adventure! Thanks to the [Turin scheme](#), they'll be embarking on a five-day residential trip to Florence, Italy. Through visits to world-renowned art galleries like the Uffizi Gallery and the Accademia di Belle Arti, children will come face-to-face with iconic masterpieces by Michelangelo, Da Vinci and Botticelli. They also have the opportunity to go on a residential visit to the PGL camp in Osmington Bay, where they will join in with a variety of different practical activities, such as raft building and abseiling, learn new skills and grow in confidence. Our Year 5 pupils will be taking part in the 'Kip on a Ship', spending the night on HMS Belfast on the original sailors bunks and experiencing what life was like on board for the crew. What an exciting term it is going to be!

This week we have welcomed back Mrs Begum, who is feeling a lot better and will be back with us until she begins her maternity leave in July. Mrs Begum will be working across our Key Stage 2 classes, delivering interventions to individuals and small groups of pupils.

Just a little reminder - please do remember to label your child's uniform as our lost property box is overflowing!

Wishing you all a fantastic weekend (hopefully we'll start to see the sun soon!)

Nicki Coyle
Acting Headteacher



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.

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



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEN Training Sessions for Parents

- Friday 3rd May @ 10:00: Sensory Processing
- Friday 17th May @ 10:00: Zones of Regulation

Sign up for sessions here:
<https://forms.gle/T74MJN3u1gpymhz98>

Wellbeing Coffee Morning!

Our colleagues from Bright Futures Islington will be holding a coffee morning for all parents on Thursday 9th May at 9:30, please sign up if you would like to attend.

<https://forms.gle/vgPPHDSwYn6rShCX7>

School Weekly Attendance

Rosemary	99.5%
Nutmeg	97.9%
Myrtle	96.7%
Clove	95.8%
Chamomile	94.2%
Basil	92.3%
Chive	92.1%
Lavender	90.0%
Parsley	88.8%
Thyme	88.2%
Cinnamon	84.6%

Cricket Festival

A few of our Year 4s attended the Islington Cricket Festival at Beacon high school. It was a fun packed afternoon where the children participated in bowling, throwing, catching, fielding and batting activities. Who knows, can we see a future cricket star in the making?



Building confidence and managing anxiety in your child (NDD)

This 2-part **ONLINE** workshop will focus on what anxiety is, what keeps it going and how children with neurodevelopmental differences (NDD) experience anxiety.

The workshop is aimed at parents and carers of children aged 5 - 11 who have suspected neurodevelopmental differences, are on a wait list for assessment for neurodevelopmental differences, or with a neurodevelopmental diagnosis (i.e. ADHD, Autism)

The workshop will explore what you can do to manage your child's mild to moderate anxiety whilst building confidence in your child through coping strategies.

PART 1: 13.05.24
PART 2: 20.05.24
 18:00 - 19:30
 Via MS TEAMS

Sign up via our eventbrite link:
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/765700058487?aff=oddtcreator>

Delivered by Islington's Children's Wellbeing Practitioners



Reception

This week, we have been learning about the life cycle of a caterpillar. We used the woodland area to create our own caterpillar life cycles using natural resources. We were very creative and made a fantastic representation of the lifecycle. We also have a caterpillar of our own who we are looking after, and we will be looking closely at the changes that take place as our caterpillar grows.



Year 2

Our topic this term is Potty about Plants. This week we explored what a seed is and had a go at sort and classifying the seeds. We practiced throwing with accuracy, using underarm and overarm throws to pass balls of different sizes to a partner and to hit a target off a cone.

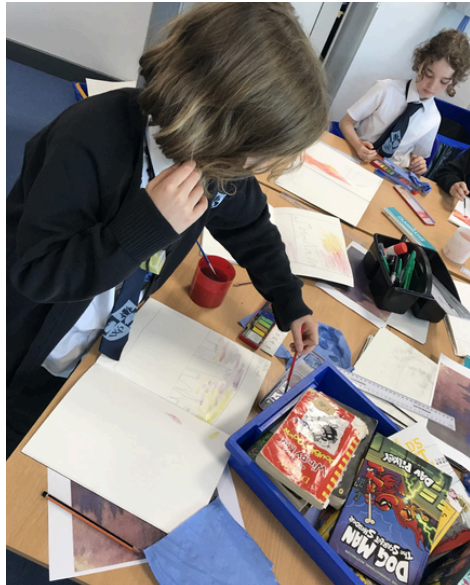


Year 4

Clove class went to Park Road Pool for their first swimming lesson on Thursday.

Year 4 also started their learning in English on the Anthony Browne book 'Gorilla'. We roleplayed the kitchen scene between Hannah and her father.

We also started our learning in Art on Monet and the River Thames. Take a look at our attempts at an impressionist Palace of Westminster.



Year 5

This week Year 5, have been creating brochures on Camp Green Lake -which is the boy's correctional facility in their new novel Holes. The children have worked hard to include exaggeration, fronted adverbials and ambitious vocabulary and as well as making it aesthetically pleasing by including fact boxes and pictures etc. In addition, the children have also created amazing role on the wall and character descriptions on Mr Pendanski (Stanley's Camp Leader).

They are really enjoying their swimming lessons and are learning how to move through the water with and without floats and played a variety of swimming games. The children have also started cricket sessions with Coach and learning a variety of balls skills and throws building up to a game.

Year 6

The past two weeks, Year 6 have researched the fascinating world of biology, exploring the intricacies of various cell types, distinguishing between the characteristics of animal and plant cells. In our History lessons, we embarked on a captivating journey through time, unravelling the complex narrative of Hitler's ascent to power in Germany. Additionally, in our English classes, we were deeply moved by the poignant stories of Jewish refugees during World War II, gaining valuable insights into their courageous journeys and enduring spirit.

Year 1

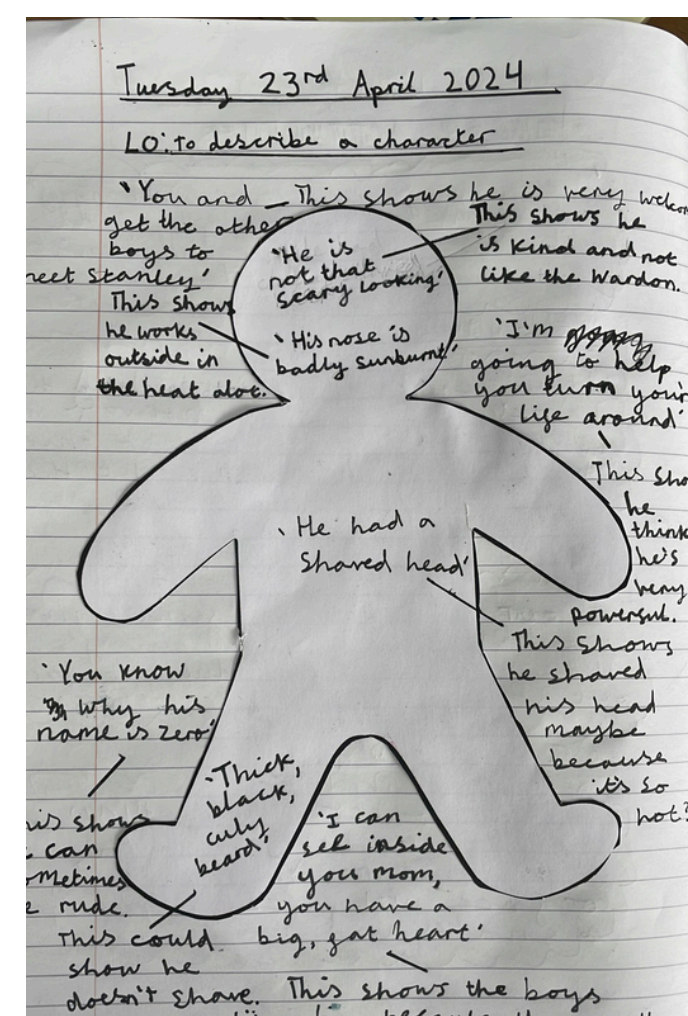
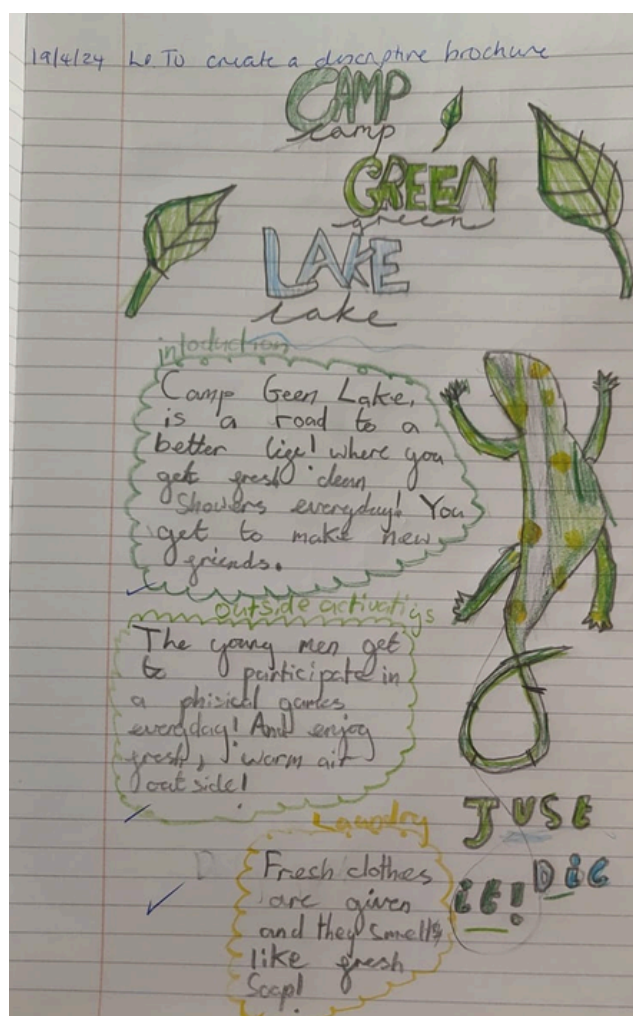
As part of our topic on rainforests we have been reading 'What the Macaw Saw'. In English, we have used this book to learn about rhyming words and wrote our own poems to describe macaws. We have been gathering lots of information about macaws and are currently writing non-chronological reports about them. In Art, we have used different materials to create a collage of different rainforest animals.



Year 3

In Art, we have learnt that Romans used mosaics to decorate the floors and walls of a private and public buildings, depicting scenes of history as well as everyday Roman life. Colourful mosaics were a statement of how wealthy and more important they were!

In Science, we have dissected a flower to identify the parts of a flower and discuss the functions of each part. We have learnt that Anther, the male part of the flower, produces pollens.



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NEW TEAMS BOYS

(2024/25)

U9 (Year 4) – U10 (Year 5) – U11 (Year 6) – U12 (Year 7)
 U13 (Year 8) – U14 (Year 9) – U15 (Year 10) – U16 (Year 11)

We are **RECRUITING**

FREE TRIAL SESSION 1
 Thursday, 18th April
 6:00pm
 Tottenham Rec Ground, N14

FREE TRIAL SESSION 2
 Thursday, 25th April
 6:00pm
 Tottenham Rec Ground, N14

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NEW TEAM GIRLS

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