

St White's Primary School

Challenge Commit Conquer and Celebrate



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Welcome to our end of term edition of the newsletter. It has been a short but jam packed half term with SATS, trips and our jubilee celebrations this afternoon. We will publish photographs from today in the next newsletter. For this edition, we have asked Heron and Peregrine classes to write some articles for you about their adventures this term and we really hope you will enjoy reading them.

Happy birthday to the children (and staff) who will be celebrating birthdays in June: Lila, Rhys, Lucas, Darcy-Mae, Jessie, Tom, Jake, Edward, Dougie, Luka, Rosie, Jimmy, Ralph, Lowri, Nel, Irfanullah, Grace, Ava, Viola, Catherine, Luke, Jack, Miss Bailey, Mr Brown, Mrs Cowan, Miss Cummings, Mrs Fearn, Miss Sykes, Mrs White and Miss Wright.



Mental Health Awareness Week

Last week we learned lots about mental health, in particular how to prevent loneliness. On Friday we all wore something green to remind us.



Diary Dates

29th May – 3rd June Half term holiday
6th June – school starts
6th -10th Year 1 Phonics Screening Checks
13th – 17th Science Week
13th – 17th Year 4 Multiplication Tests
13th Scientist workshops in school
16th Aspirations Morning

Road Safety Week – children have been learning about road safety this week. We were



hoping to have a whole-school road safety walk with the local police but it has been so busy we could not fit it in this week. We will try to arrange it for after half term. Children in Kingfisher have been designing posters.

Cooking

Last week Year 5 pupils made delicious carrot soup and this week Year 3 & 4 have been making apple cake. The smell wafting through the school has been absolutely wonderful. This is Skylark class all working together – they did everything themselves!



Heron and Peregrine were asked to write for the newsletter about their adventures this year – here are some of their articles

On the 5th May 2022 the Peregrine charity committee did a plant sale to raise money for a tree because of the Queen Jubilee. A few weeks before, we started to do seeds:

Charlie planted a pumpkin
Tom planted chives
Soruri planted Sweetpeas
Honey planted Sunflowers
Poppy planted COTT flowers
Max planted chilli
Lucas planted golden beetroot

After two weeks the plants had grown and sold them and raised about £100.

* Hi, my name's Poppy and I am going to share my experience about the year six residential trip to Ulswater. I'm going to specifically talk about when we went gorge walking and how fun it was. This event took place on 17th of May at approximately midday.

What I enjoyed the most was climbing the waterfalls, when I first started I found the experience quite daunting however at the end I felt proud of myself. We supported each other through the difficulties to reach success. It taught me to push past my limits and build my confidence.

Hi my name is Ellie and I am here to tell you about the year six residential but to be more specific gorge walking and trust me when I tell you it was amazing! The gorge was set in Pevith Ulswater and we went there on Tuesday 17th May 2022. It was absolutely gorgeous but also greazing and we did it to build independence.

My favourite part was when we jumped into the pond although that was my favourite part I loved all of it. My least favourite part was when we had to wear the wetsuits but other than that it was all amazing.

Residential 2022!

So many interesting things! From the 16th - 20th May, the year six students of St. White's Primary School faced so many challenging activities. At The Outward Bound Trust, the eldest of Peregrine and Heron class learnt to be independent and responsible.

The pupils were split into three groups: Johnson, Watkins and Hinkas, that were all named after explorers. Each group did the same activities but on different days. Challenges changed from swimming in the lake to climbing up a tall mountain. At the end of the week, everyone enjoyed their stay!

The football tournament

I arrived at school with a big smile on my face as I knew I was going to a football tournament. We got our kit and got changed in Heron. "I forgot my socks!" Once we got changed we walked out of school and got onto the bus. We were singing songs and laughing on the bus. We arrived at Dean Academy at 9:50 and got our boots on. We walked to our pitches and found at we weren't starting so we watched the year 3 and 4, they won 2-0.

After that we had our first game against Steam Mills. We did some AMAZING saves! We also won 2-0 and neither were the year 3 and 4. So we watch

At Forest School you get to have hot chocolate and Biscuits and after you get to play hide and seek and ~~more~~ ^{more} play. Make ~~Apple~~ Pie and it is a lot of fun you have to go! and the teacher is called ~~for~~ Sue or you can call her Miss Cox, and make dens and other stuff and roll down the hill and But Shovel / I do that and when Sue gets the Book Duck wisel you go ~~knack~~ ~~to~~ ~~make~~ ~~crack~~ ~~all~~ ~~the~~ ~~way~~ ~~back~~ and stop and then we play hide and seek tag and when they tag you you line up get your belongings.

And lots of fun some times you can get a knife and sally chip the wood and other stuff and more and catch Bug's and animals and sit on a rock and make a swing and play in Sue's camping tent, and more other things and three Boys play hide and seek tag. and I watch them every Tues day and its funny.

on the 17th May 2022, My group on residential went gorge walking. Our group was called Hirtas, The name of which inspired a famous high altitude mountain explorer. We went to build confidence and independence. The Lake District is in Ulster. It was a 6 hour drive!

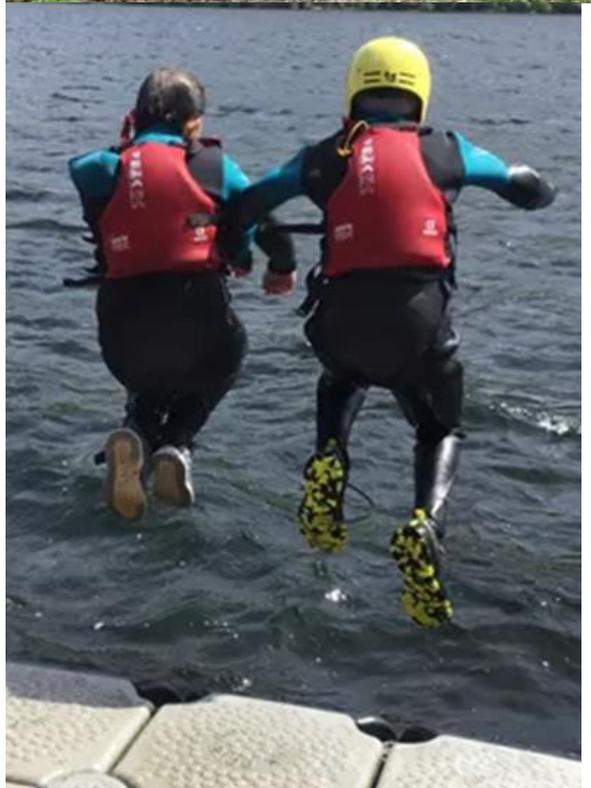
Gorge walking was lots of fun. We had to trust each other all the time because everyone had to help one another. We had to put a helmet and buoyancy aid to protect us. After all of that My favourite part was jumping off a very tall waterfall.

: DANCE FESTIVAL:

On The 2nd of March. Me and some others attended the cheltenham dance festival. This event was a lot of fun, but it took a lot of time and effort to conquer our amazing dance routine. Miss Winstone took us to this event every single Wednesday we put our hard work into our routine. Overtime our dance grew and grew and grew and got better. When the day finally came, we had a great time performing our dance in front of others.

The day of the dance. We arrived at the dance festival at about 2ish and home about 6ish. While we were at the festival we got the opportunity to watch other people's outstanding performances. As we stepped onto the stage my heart dropped, but we all got used to it. I was nervous because me and Sophia had a duo! but it was fine in the end. My separate part was watching people's performances. I learnt not to be nervous.

Year 6 Residential – they had an amazing time!
Here are some photographs – there are lots more and some thrilling video clips on the school website under Classes – Year 6 Residential:



School Uniform – we would like to have a real push on smartening up our uniform for the last half term. In particular we have noticed some children coming in trainers rather than school shoes. To try and encourage everyone we will be having a prize for the smartest child. We won't be telling you the exact day – so everyone needs to dress smartly every day!

Next Newsletter – Our next newsletter will be published on Friday 24th June. If there are any achievements or any other celebrations you want to share with everyone, we will be very pleased to feature your child in the next newsletter. Please email admin@st-whites.gloucs.sch.uk by Monday 20th June 2022.



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