



Whitehill Primary School Newsletter



Nursery - 98%

Reception - 94.2%

Year 1 - 100%

Year 2 - 93.3%

Year 3 - 97.1%

Year 4 - 92.5%

Year 5 - 97.6%

Year 6 - 96.1%



Award!

Science

Nursery - Lexi and Kylen

Reception - Elise and Nero

Year 1 - Madeline and Adam

Year 2 - Oscar and Dexter

Year 3 - Riley RJ and Dolly

Year 4 - Henley and Harley

Year 5 - Kristen and Caleb

Science Week!

This week at Whitehill we have been participating in British Science Week. Every afternoon and some mornings have been filled with Science from finding ways to keep warm in the Antarctic to discovering if salty water can make eggs float. The questions and answers from the children have been overwhelming and showed a real curiosity for Science.

Eniola (Nursery) says, "I can see my reflection, its shiny science"

Kylen (Nursery) says, "Science is good, the heavy things sink and the light things float"

Lexi (Nursery) says, "I like science stuff and watching food decay"

Noah M (Nursery) says, "The salt melts the ice faster than the water. I like experiments, they are fun"

Ethan (Reception) says, "Some seeds are growing faster and some are slow."

Braxton (Y1) says, "We learnt about magnets, they stick to some metal."

Madelin (Y1) says, "The fork and spoon were magnetic"

Isla (Y1) says, "The magnet stuck to the plastic on the scissors because it has metal inside."

Year 6 - Jessica and Delan

Rian (Y1) says, "Cotton wool isn't waterproof."

Lola (Y1) says, "We tested materials to see if they were waterproof."

Maker (Y1) says, "Paper isn't waterproof."

Jazmin (Y1) says, "Fabric isn't waterproof."

Charlie (Y1) says, "I liked exploring and doing experiments."

Alyssia (Y1) says, "I enjoyed testing materials."

Freddie (Y1) says, "I liked finding out what was magnetic or not."

Adam (Y1) says, "We were testing materials to see which were waterproof so we could make Leah a new cloak."

Dexter (Y2) says, "This week I have loved learning about the Antarctic and investigating how to keep warm in Antarctica."

Year 3 conducted an experiment to find out if plants only grow in soil. They planted a bean in some cotton wool and over this week they have observed what happened. Riley made a conclusion and would like to share his results.

"First the root began to grow and it absorbed the water from the cotton wool. Then the stem began to grow and the water was transported through the tiny tubes in the stem, which helped the leaves to grow. The plant now uses a chemical called chlorophyll, which is used to turn air and sunlight in to food for the plant."

Amyleigh Wild (Y4) says, "During science week in Year 4

we have been sorting animals in to groups, making habitats in forest school, using classification grids to name animals and designing a new animal for a particular environment. My favourite part of science week was making a habitat for minibeasts because it was fun and good for the insects to go in. We had to use leaves, logs/twigs and grass to make the habitat."

Marvwa (Y5) says, "I enjoyed doing some fantastic, amazing experiments this week."

Cairo (Y5) says, "I found out that air resistance can slow you down. The bigger the surface area, the more air resistance."

Cameron (Y5) says, "I found out that a lever allows a small force to create a great impact when toppling an object."

Daisy (Y5) says, "I've enjoyed working as a team to investigate scientific questions."

Sophia (Y6) says, "It was exciting doing all the experiments this week. I also really enjoyed taking part in the science fair at St Anne's High School."

[Year 6 Enrichment Trip to St Anne's High School](#)

On Tuesday 10th July, year 6 went to St Anne's High School to take part in a science enrichment morning. It was a great opportunity to share knowledge with children from a number of local schools. During the morning, as part of the practical session, we demonstrated two experiments. The first, was 'Salty Eggs' and the second, involved 'Ice Cubes'. Dr Nash who organised the event commented, "The standard of work produced by your pupils was exceptional and their

confidence in speaking to David, Scott and Jamie was amazing.” A big thank you to the adults who went with and supported the children and we thank the staff at St Anne’s for making us feel so welcome.

Harry said, “I really enjoyed learning about density.”

Holly said, “I enjoyed showing other children the salty egg experiment.”

Parental Conversations

We would like to thank all parents who engaged in the parental conversations. We hope you found our new booking system as easy and convenient as we did!

Corona Virus Update

Following on from Mr Hall’s post on class dojo, please note that school will not close unless instructed to do so by Public Health England. If this is to happen you will be informed via a text message.

Please support us by not phoning the school office for updates and by encouraging your child to adopt good hygiene routines at home, such as, washing hands. For a fun way to encourage your children whilst washing their hands can be found at <https://washyourlyrics.com>

Please find a link to our website, where you can find official links for updates and advice:

<https://www.whitehill.stockport.sch.uk/home/corona-virus-updates>

World Book Fair

A letter will be going home this weekend regarding our book fair which is taking place between Thursday 26th March to Wednesday 1st April.

Key dates

Tuesday 17th March - Year 2 sharing assembly at 2.30pm

Tuesday 24th March - Year 1 sharing assembly at 2.30pm

Thursday 26th March – Wednesday 1st April – Book Fair
(details to follow)



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