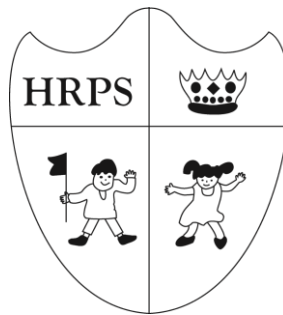


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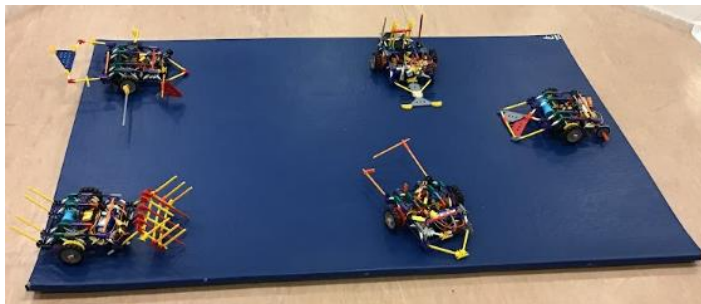
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Dear Parents and Carers

Football Huge Session Girls- Friday, 8 March 2024

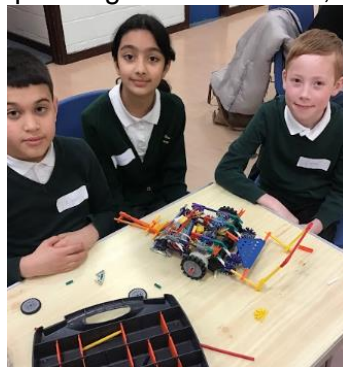
Our Year 3 & 4 girls went along to Creasy Park last Friday to take part in a 'Huge Girls Football Tournament'. They did themselves and the school proud. The first game they won 1-0. They then went onto win 3-0 against Thomas Whitehead with goals from Alisia and Everly. Their final game was against Eaton Bray Academy and again they came out winners 3-0 with a hat-trick of goals from Everly. Well done, Everly, Alisia, Sophia, Danielle, Lilly-May, Esther and Anwita. Mr D and Mrs White were very proud of your sportsmanship and effort.

High Science Day at Whitefield Primary- Monday, 11 March 2024



On Monday, a group of Year 5 and 6 children enjoyed an exciting Science/Robotics day at Whitefield Primary Academy. This was run by Ian Botwright, who was on the BBC TV series Robot Wars. The children learnt about electrical circuits, batteries, friction, materials and safety. They demonstrated brilliant teamwork, resilience and communication in

their teams. Working to ensure team success, the children built remote control robots using Knex and modified them to take part in games of skittles, sumo and football.



School Clubs

Please note that on the last week of term there are no School Clubs. All the clubs return on week commencing 22 April 2024.

Last day of term- Thursday, 28 March 2024

Please note that school will be closing at 1.30pm on the last day of term. In addition, there will be no after school club on that day. We kindly request that you make the necessary arrangements to have your child collected on time.

Parents' Consultation Evenings reminder

We will be holding parents' consultations meetings for all year groups on:

Thursday, 21 March 2024- 3:40-5:40pm

Monday, 25 March 2024- 4:00-7:00pm

Please note Nursery classes (Silver, Charles, Platinum Jubilee) appointments will be on:

Tuesday, 19 March 2024- 4:00-7:00pm

Thursday, 21 March 2024- 3:40-5:40pm

An appointment signup sheet is displayed outside your child's classroom or on the main playground.

If you are unable to attend an appointment on this day, please speak to your child's class teacher about arranging this for an alternative day.

SchoolMoney and SchoolGrid – Reminders

If you are struggling to log into your School Money or SchoolGrid account, the school office will be more than happy to assist. You will need to bring your phone with you to enable them to help. Please note that we are not able to accept cash payments. Should you be experiencing financial difficulty, please come to the school office.

Staffing Updates

Congratulations to Miss Waller who has secured an Early Years Leader role in a much larger school. Miss Waller will be leaving us at Easter and we wish her well with her new post. Next term Miss Yates and Mrs White will be leading Early Years and I have appointed Mrs Tracy Green, who has been teaching Orange Class as the new teacher for Platinum Reception Class.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Mr James Edwards

Headteacher



Extra Curricular Activities Spring Term 2024

Club	Year group involved	Day	Time of Day
Taekwondo	Reception- Year 6	Monday	Afternoon
Gymnastics	Year 3-6	Tuesday	Morning
Ballet	Nursery- Year 5	Tuesday	Afternoon
Ballet	Nursery-Year 5	Wednesday	Morning
Football	Year 3-6 (Boys)	Tuesday	3.15 - 4.00pm
Football	Year 3-6 (Girls)	Wednesday	3.15 - 4.00pm
Football	Reception-Year 2 (Boys & Girls)	Thursday	3.15 - 4.00pm
Science Club	Year 5	Thursday	3.15 - 4.00pm

Free school meals

If you think you meet the free school meals eligibility criteria, please call the Local Authority on 0300 300 8306. When you call to apply for free school meals, please have the following information ready:

- National Insurance numbers and dates of birth for you and your partner
- Dates of birth for your children
- If you receive support from the National Asylum Support Service, your NASS number

If your application is successful, please contact the school office to confirm this to enable us to update our records to reflect this.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Event	Year groups involved	Date
Parents' Evening	All	Thursday, 21 March 2024- 3:40-5:40pm
Parents' Evening	All	Monday, 25 March 2024- 4:00-7:00pm
Wembley Trip	Years 4-5	Tuesday, 26 March 2024
Last day of term	All	Thursday, 28 March 2024 school closes at 1:30pm
Easter holidays	All	Friday, 29 March 2024- Friday, 12 April 2024

This week's Attendance Awards

Reception/KS1 Prince Louis–
Purple 98 %

Lower KS2 Princess Charlotte –
Blue 96.1%

Upper KS2 Prince George–
Sapphire 96.3%



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Danny DETERMINATION says, "DON'T GIVE UP."	Colin CURIOSITY says, "THINK FOR YOURSELF."	Chloe COMMUNICATION says, "RESPECT OTHERS."	Izzy INDEPENDENCE says, "DO YOUR BEST."
Abigail C	Sienna W	Arthur C	Izabella G
Ezra C	Fatima S-L	Loriarna C	Milan Z
Zac A	Aleksander B	Harper P	Sameer D
Darius M		Lola S-S	Adrian F
Kenny A		Ella-Grace P	Tommy W
Parnika P		Nathan S	Lara R
Frankie S		Emilia C	Andrei D
Dishana S		Ivy-Mai R	Cezary G
		Ava H	Francesca O



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