



Cheetah Class Newsletter

Issue 4

Class Teacher

What a wonderful first half-term it has been to start our final year at Whiston Willis. The children have worked incredibly hard and have been such a credit to teach. The work the children have produced, across all subjects, has been phenomenal. I hope you all have a wonderful half-term break and look forward to seeing the children return on 1st November.

English

- We have now finished our unit of work on the text, 'The Man who Walked Between the Towers'. The children have completed several pieces of writing, including newspaper articles, diary entries, persuasive speeches and a final biography. They have enjoyed learning all about Philippe Petit and how he conquered his dreams of becoming a tightrope artist.

Maths

- Today, we have finished our unit of work on the four calculations. The children can now multiply 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers and divide 4 digit numbers by 2 numbers. Furthermore, the children have learned how use remainders, to create decimal answers. We are continuing to work hard on this skill and will continue this when we return in November.

Art

- We have now completed our unit of work, based on the artist Ben Mosley. The final pieces are amazing and the children have really grasped the style of the artist well. We have learned all about printing, sketching and different mediums throughout this unit and the children have made their own decision based on which medium would portray their message the best.

Geography

- We have been focusing on the Polar Regions and have developed so much geographical knowledge this half term. We have learned all about the lines of latitude, longitude and the coordinates of each country in the Arctic regions. We have developed our knowledge of glaciers and icebergs and have planned to write an essay, answering the question, 'Humans are having a negative effect on the world's Polar Regions, do you agree?'

P.E.

- In P.E., we have finished our fitness and Netball units of work. I have loved seeing the children develop a love of learning for a new sport. The children are now secure in their knowledge of how to play Netball and are pivoting, defending and shooting well. Next half term, we will be having 1 of our sessions delivered by sports coaches. Reminder – P.E. has changed to Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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Stars of the Week

Well done to James and Ellie who were Cheetah Class's stars of the week for the past 2 weeks. You have both worked so hard and deserve this recognition – I am so proud of you.

Clubs

All clubs next half-term have now been issued to you. Reminder to use the QR codes to sign up to any clubs your child would like to attend.

Children's University

If you still require a Children's University passport letter, please let me know. If you have ordered one of these, they are due to be delivered to school shortly.

Important Dates

Friday 22nd October – School closes for half-term.

Sunday 31st October – All applications for high schools must be submitted.

Monday 1st November – School reopens.

To see all our latest learning and for school updates, please follow @MissCaldwell09 and @WhistonWillis1 on twitter.



Thank you for your continued support
Miss Caldwell