

SPEPS Newsletter

Hi All,

I am currently writing the newsletter from the Whitehall residential and can only comment on the weather here. It is cold, cold and colder. It has tried a couple of times to snow but then decided not to. However regardless of the weather, we have had a fantastic time. Residential are such magical experiences where staff and children forge new levels of understanding of each other and strengthen already great relationships.

I have to give credit to all the children who attended this week and also those that attended the Lea Green residential last week, their behaviour has been amazing and their good manners have been commented on by the residential centre staff.

As always, I want to give a mahoosive shout out and immense gratitude to all the staff that volunteer to accompany us on the residential. They are not paid to do this and they enter into this knowing that they will be away from their own family commitments and will no doubt return to their families very tired (staff days on residential start at approx. 5am and can end at 1am – if children are struggling to settle), we are also on duty throughout the night if needed.

The days are long for both children and staff as they actively take part in all of the wonderful things on offer but as well as this staff are ensuring the safety of the children, encouraging where needed, holding ropes (and hands), role modelling (even when they are nervous) and generally being there for every emotion that your child goes through.

We are so lucky at SP to have staff that ask to go on residential, as I know a lot of schools have had to stop doing them due to lack of staff volunteers. Also, the workload for those staff who stay at school and who keep the running of the school at normal levels is increased however they do so without question. So I know you will join with me in thanking the amazing staff at SP xx

Thank you to Miss Potter and the school council for the success of the Valentine Disco- I have had so many positive messages about it.

Next week will be a lovely week where you can spend time relaxing (and for some -time catching up on sleep). If you are needing (or wanting) someone else to entertain your children, then please remember that Qualitas run a sports and activity camp next week. Please contact them for further information or to book a space.

Have a great week

Love Mrs S xx



Teddy News!

This week I went on my holibobs to Whitehall with some of the Year 5 and 6 small people. I had a fabulous time and watched them do all sorts of odd things like– dangle from a washing line whilst whizzing through the air, walking up a stream and climbing off a bridge. They seemed to love every minute.

Love Teddy xx

Believe, Courage, Achieve

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Golden Book & Learning Behaviours

Year 2 - Mia & Junior
LB— Mia & Junior

Year 6 - Megan & Mia-Page
LB - Blake & Adam

Year 5 - Marshall & Luca
LB - Enzo & Doris

Year 1— Gursanjh &
Isiaiah
LB - Adam & Arshdeep



Year 4 - Lea Greeners!
& Finn
LB - Honey

EYFS - Daniel & Mi-
ley
LB - Miles & Zachary

Year 3 - Albert & Logan
LB - Matilda & Keira

The Journey Curriculum

Each week in school we will focus on an area of our Journey Curriculum Map—staff will ensure this is a focus in lessons and children will be asked about their understanding of it across the week. Our focus next week is...

Challenge Creek ..



Reminders and Dates for the diary ...

W/C 10th Feb— Whitehall residential Y5/6

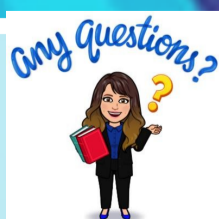
13th Feb— Valentines Disco

14th Feb— school breaks up

24th Feb— School back in

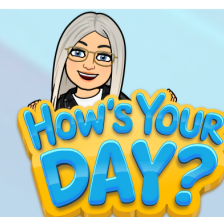


Lots of Love
Mrs Stevenson
Head Teacher xx



Let's journey together across our map, learning and progressing along the way.

Let's believe, have courage and achieve!



Mrs French
Deputy Head Teacher

