

Whale Hill Newsletter



What a term – full of special events, and sporting achievements!

We celebrated World Book Day, Red nose Day and Down Syndrome Awareness. Thank you for your support with these special events. The children always love taking part!

Mrs Marsden – Headteacher



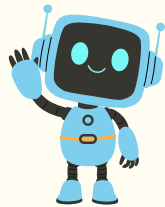
A group of twelve Year 6 pupils had the wonderful opportunity to visit the Houses of Parliament, where they learned about the history and workings of the UK government. Following their tour, the pupils also enjoyed time exploring some of London's most iconic sights, making the day both educational and memorable



We welcomed some special visitors in March from Baylor University in Texas. They absolutely loved their time in school and we loved hosting them. They spent time in Years 1 to 6 helping and talking to pupils about their life in the USA. We had an amazing timeline dancing with them. Unsurprisingly, they were so impressed with Whale Hill pupils' attitudes and manners



Some of our KS2 children took part in an amazing STEM robotics project, where they designed, built and programmed their own creations. Their enthusiasm and teamwork were outstanding, and every pupil was proudly awarded a certificate for their brilliant participation.



Royal Northern Sinfonia Orchestra

Thirty of our Year 4 and Year 5 pupils had an incredible, once-in-a-lifetime experience working with the Royal Northern Sinfonia! After weeks of rehearsals, they took to the stage at Freeborough College and delivered a truly brilliant performance. We are so proud of their hard work, confidence and talent.



Our football successes



Congratulations to the football team who claimed the 2026 Lee Stevenson Cup. Following a local round in March, the finals were held at Boro's training ground, Rockcliffe Park on a day that perfectly captured the spirit of football. Well done boys!



We are extremely proud of Miss McGee's football team who made it to the final at Rockcliffe, Boro's training ground. What an amazing experience for them all. A tour of Rockcliffe, meeting the first team then an afternoon of football.

Fundraising Success!

Our fundraising aim this year continues to be our **OPAL** provision.

Our aim last year was to raise funds to get new lighting and stage equipment for our Hall. We are thrilled to announce the new lighting will be fitted over the May half term holiday – just in time to shine on our stars for their end of year spectacular – **Annie**. We can't wait for the summer holidays to get the new stage fitted too. Thank you to everyone who helped us last year meet our target goal.

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