



WHITSTONE NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

22 Presentation Evening
29 Primary Dance Show

DECEMBER

4 Blackdown Christmas Trip
6 Mendip Christmas Trip
6 Polden Christmas Trip
6 Quantock Christmas Trip
7 Year 10 BTEC Sport Exam
11 Year 11 English WTM
13-15 German Christmas Market Trip
18 Christmas Lunch
18 Christmas Concert



WHITSTONE WELCOMES DOROTHY HOUSE

EXTRA CURRICULAR

TUESDAY

Rugby - RC - Field
KS3 Dance - KGR - Hall
Home Learning - Library

WEDNESDAY

Eco Club - DG & HH - W8
Cross-Fit - SM - Leisure Centre
Badminton - AG - Leisure Centre
Netball - KG - Courts
Home Learning - Library

THURSDAY

Football - DH - ATP
KS4 Dance - KGR - Hall
Craft Club - LR - E5
Home Learning - Library

Whitstone School had a very special visit from John Davies, the CEO of Dorothy House, and his springer spaniel, Myrtle.

John had been taking part in his 'One man and his dog' challenge to raise money for Dorothy House Hospice. Over a two week period John and his dog walked 180 miles across Somerset, visiting all the major towns with connections to the charity.

Dorothy House provides end of life care for terminally ill people and works with patients and their families to ensure that the last few months of life are dignified and comfortable.

Whitstone School's annual 'Race for Life' took place the week before John's visit and the students raised an incredible £1704 through their donations. Students paid £2 each to complete either a 2km or 5km course. Many students and their families gave more and the money was presented to Dorothy House when John visited.

If you would like more information about Dorothy House and John's challenge then check out our school Facebook page.



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ARMISTICE COMMEMORATION POEMS

The Shepton Mallet Royal British Legion recently held a poetry competition for young people to mark 100 years since the end of the First World War. The winners will have their poems published and displayed as part of the commemorations.

George, Year 10, won the competition with Erin and Meg runners up. Janice Crew, from the Royal British Legion, said, "The judges were extremely impressed by the insight and sensitivity of the poems."



MS GRIBBIN WINS NATIONAL KICKBOXING TITLE

Ms Gribbin, teacher of Dance at Whitstone School, has won the Kickboxing National Championships. She beat over 600 competitors to secure the title and take the gold medal for 'Kickboxing Drills, 1-3'.

Ms Gribbin said, "It was a tough competition and I was against both men and women. I am now preparing and training so that I can hopefully compete in Australia in the summer of 2020."



WHAT DOES MACKENZIE LOVE ABOUT WHITSTONE?

Whitstone News has been catching up with Mackenzie, Year 7, about what he loves about Whitstone School.

Mackenzie said, "Rugby club is brilliant. When I was at St Paul's I played rugby after school and now I am at Whitstone I am really enjoying training with the older students and learning new skills. It's a great club and I have made new friends from other year groups."



WHITSTONE JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE AT SHEPTON MALLET LEISURE CENTRE

A junior membership is available EXCLUSIVELY for Whitstone pupils for just £10 per month. This includes scheduled fitness suite, spinning, racquet sports and exercise class sessions:

- Access to the fitness suite (scheduled times).
- FREE induction & fitness plan.
- No sign up fee.
- A friendly centre where everyone is welcome.
- All just a short walk (or run!) from school.



For more information, contact Shepton Mallet Leisure Centre: 01749 346644