



The Whitefield Wonder

News written by the pupils for the wider community

National News



The General Election 2019

Who would you vote for on 12th December?

By Noah

Here is some information about the three main party leaders and the political parties they represent.

Boris Johnson

- Leader of the Conservative Party
- He replaced Theresa May as Prime Minister
- Went to a famous private school called Eton

The Conservatives want to make sure we leave the EU

Jeremy Corbyn

- Leader of the Labour Party
- Worked for trade unions
- A big Arsenal fan

Labour want to put the Brexit deal to a second referendum vote

Jo Swinson

- Leader of the Liberal Democrats
- Born in Glasgow, Scotland
- Is 39 years old

The Liberal Democrats want Brexit cancelled. If they can't get a majority, Jo Swinson has said that they would support a second referendum with an option to remain in the EU.

Environmental News

Cat-a-strophe! By Vladimir



Scientists say that there are around 40,000 tigers left in the wild. Tigers are affected by:

- Illegal wildlife trade
- Human conflict
- Habitat destruction

Luckily, the tiger population is growing because of breeding programmes in captivity. Also, steps are being taken to preserve their natural habitats. Although there is more work to do to stop their destruction.

The Orangutan Crisis by Agnieszka



Last year, Chester Zoo visited our school to tell us about the threat to the existence of the Orangutan. We learned that the primary threat to their existence is habitat loss, and critically deforestation.

Deforestation is the permanent removal of trees to make room for something else. In this case palm trees for the extraction of palm oil. As Orangutans live in the trees, their habitat is being destroyed and therefore they are in danger of becoming extinct. To help the Orangutans, try to buy things with no palm oil in them. Look for this sign.



Community News

Children in Need Day by Yu-Tong

On Friday 15th November 2019 we had a great day raising money for Children in



Need. Year 5 organised a day of activities. The activities were 'Guess the Name of the Teddy' and 'How many sweets in the Jar?' We also had a 'film night'. We watched 'Secret Life of Pets 2' and we

also had a hotdog. We also dressed up in Pudsey/spotty clothes. From hosting these events we raised £223. Thank you for all your donations.

Healthy Living News-Spicy Baked Falafel by Suki



Y4 made Falafel this term. Here is the recipe

Ingredients:

- 1/2 small onion
- 1 garlic clove
- Pinch of salt
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- 1 tsp ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp ground chilli powder
- 1 x 400g can chickpeas, drained
- Small handful of fresh parsley
- 2 tbsp sunflower, vegetable or olive oil
- 1/4 cucumber
- 8 tbsp low-fat natural yogurt (a small pot)
- 3 pitta breads to serve



What to do

1. Turn on the oven to 200C/180C Fan/Gas
6. Line the baking tray with baking paper. Cut the onion in half, peel and roughly chop it, using a fork to hold it in place.
2. Peel the clove of garlic and crush it. Put both the onion and garlic into the jug of the blender.
3. Add the salt, spices and the drained chickpeas.
4. Roughly chop the parsley. Add it to the blender with 1 tbsp of oil. Blend until the mixture is combined, but still a little coarse.
5. Divide the mixture into 12 and shape into small balls with your hands. (If you wet your hands with cold water it won't stick as much).
6. Place the falafel balls on the baking tray. Brush with a little oil, put in the oven and bake for 10-15 mins, or until crisp and golden.
7. Put the yogurt in the bowl. Grate the cucumber, add to the yogurt and mix well. Cut each pitta in half. Put 1 or 2 falafel into each pocket and drizzle with dip. Serve.

KS2 children learn lifesaving skills

By Oscar and Aaron

Here is our step by step guide to CPR:

- Shake person gently to see if they are unconscious
- Call 999 (or get someone else to call).
- Put a hand on the centre of the chest. Place the other hand on top of it and lock your fingers.
- Push-not too hard 30 times.
- Check for signs of breathing.
- Continue until ambulance arrives.



The Life of an Actor



On 26th November 2019, The Young Shakespeare Company came to visit Y6 and perform one of Shakespeare's most well-known plays 'Macbeth'.

We interviewed one of the actors.

Q1. Do you enjoy acting?

Yes, I do because it is different every day depending on the audience's responses.

Q2 How did you become an actor?

I went to a special drama school

Q3. Do you think any of the characters relate to you?

Bits of the characters grow from within us.

Q4. What are your favourite Shakespearian plays?

Twelfth Night and Romeo and Juliet

Q5. What has been your most embarrassing moment?

During my 3rd year show in Hungary, a famous director was sitting in the audience. I bent over a desk and my trousers split open in front of him!

Football News



On Wednesday 13th November 2019, the KS2 Girls' Football Team (The Huntresses) played in a tournament. They won the first match convincingly 5-0 and drew 1-1 in the next. However, the third match proved controversial as the opposition were aggressive.

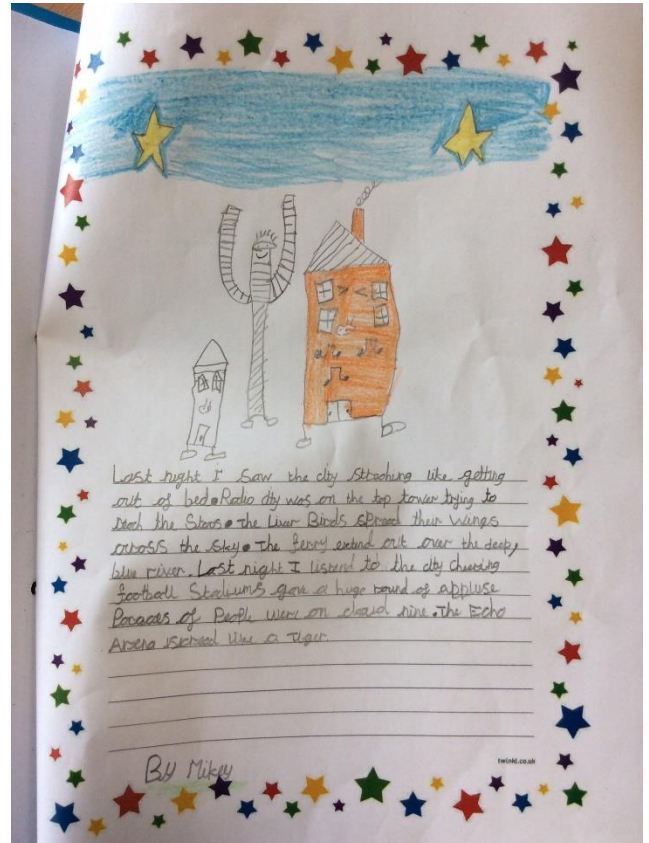
The Huntresses somehow found a way to attack goal, but the whistle blew because someone needed to tie their laces!

Next, one of our girls was fouled! While appealing to the referee, the opposition took advantage and scored! The goal was allowed.

Despite this, the Huntresses were proud of their performances. May the Huntresses live on!

Competition Winner!

Our newspaper reporters have been looking at the writing that Whitefield pupils have completed during this term. They have chosen this poem about our



wonderful city, Liverpool, to be the winner. This poem has great vocabulary and imagery. The writer is a definite writing role model. Well done Mikey!