

'Getting To Know Us and Our School' video project

Great news, our **'Getting to know us and our school'** video project is finally completed and shared with our international schools.

Throughout the spring second half term, many of our eager **'Globetrotters'** worked collaboratively and exceptionally hard (during their lunchtimes) in **'Global Links' club** to produce slides with videos and audios about our wonderful school.



How did we start?

From whole school surveys, the children shared a long list of ideas that they deemed important to be included and shared with the international schools. Ideas such as meeting the head teacher, different languages spoken, school day, clubs, achievements, and much more were all included in the final video.

Who did what?

We have over 100 **'Globetrotters'**, therefore only certain year groups were called upon to choose or be given a task to complete at one time. They chose to work independently, in pairs or as a small group to talk about aspects of Whiteheath Junior. Unfortunately, not all **'Globetrotters'**, could feature in the final video, however every child has been given the opportunity to share their views and ideas as a class and these have been included in some ways in the video.

All slides were created by the children themselves with little assistance. The challenge encouraged pupils to be creative and innovative and to demonstrate their computer skills. For some children, they took this opportunity to learn how to use a powerful slide show presentation program, PowerPoint. Those confident with this software package added in animations, designs, and images. Some chose to record their own voice audios rather than being videoed.

Views from some of our **'Globetrotters'** who participated in the project:

'I enjoyed working with my partner, Patryk, to talk about our school day. I felt comfortable and I think I'm a natural at improvising during our videoing, especially for the finale about our views.' Eless (Y6)

'It was a really fun experience to create the PowerPoint slide. It tested my ICT skills. I'm looking forward to watching the video and seeing my friends reaction.' Gia (Y6)

'I feel very excited to be part of this project because I get to speak to other people in a different country.' Bhavika (Y3)

'I enjoyed participating in the project because I'm really into Geography. I really like to know about the world and other people and this was a great opportunity to do this.' Aimee (Y4)