



FRIDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We realise that occasionally you have cause for concern. This could be regarding a few minor concerns or a one-off event. We are working very hard to improve communications with you to enable us to deal with any incidents as quickly as possible. We are trying to build positive relationships with parents and carers to ensure that your children are happy and feel safe and secure in school. With social media, Facebook, etc. It is all too easy to make a comment or remark that can have a detrimental effect on other parents, staff and children. We would ask that if you have any concerns or issues that you contact the school so that we can discuss this with you and hopefully work together to solve any problems that may arise. We do feel that progress has been made and would like to thank you for this. However, we need to continue to move forward positively to improve home-school relationships. You can contact the school at any time to make an appointment to see a member of staff or you can email me confidentially via the office. We would appreciate your continued support now and in the next academic year. Best regards,
Miss Wood, Head of School.

Mrs Slateford

Today is Mrs Slateford's last day as she will be starting her maternity leave. We would like to thank her for all of her hard work in the office and wish her the very best of luck. Mrs Slateford will be returning to Whitemoor in the New Year. She has promised to keep us updated and will visit with the new baby very soon. We have appointed Mrs Budziszewski to take over and we welcome her to Whitemoor Academy.

Class 1

This half term, we are going to be looking at 'All About Me'. The children have created their self-portraits and thought about something that they are good at. They have also shared their shoe-box which showed the class things that they like and activities that they have done over the summer with their family. Over the next few weeks, we are going to be looking more about families/jobs that they may have and any pets.

Class 2

In Class 2 we are going to learn about the countries and capitals of the UK. We will be learning fundamental information, key geographical vocabulary and important skills such as using maps, atlases and globes. We will learn through a series of creative activities such as puppet show presentations, individual 'family trees', a class 'Breakfast Club' that celebrates the diversity of all the children, putting on a castle inspired art exhibition, taking part in your own 'We are Great Britain' conference and sharing a final GB Bakery celebration.

Class 3

Class 3's topic this term is 'Stone-Age to the Iron-Age'. The children have been busy doing cave paintings using sticks to paint with. This week they are beginning to realise how inventive and resourceful the Stone-Age people were and what they would do if they went back in time.

Class 4

Class 4 are settling well into their new groups and routines and are loving the new classroom! Out Topic for the coming term is 'Ancient Greece' and we are planning a trip to the Eden Project to support this. In maths both year groups will be revising the areas they have already been taught and, as well as learning new concepts, will start to develop a greater depth of understanding within the subject. The focus in English will be 'Myths and Legends' taught through the topic of Ancient Greece.



Special shout out this week to.....

Ruby—Mai	Class 1	Settling well into school life and is always happy and helpful around the classroom-Well done Ruby-Mai!
Laylah B	Class 2	Always using her manners and being so enthusiastic-Well done Laylah!
Hannah	Class 3	For being really enthusiastic with her learning-Well done Hannah!
Eleanor	Class 4	For her determination to work hard in her new class—Well done Eleanor!

Whitemoor Recreation Ground—Pub Night

Saturday 23rd September, doors open 5:30pm in the Jolly Andy next to the Tennis Courts. For more information, please see Mrs Lindsey.

BBQ Games Raffle Music Quiz Darts

If your child is now in KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) they will need to pay for their school dinner. This will be £2.20 per day.