

# St White's Primary School

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## Attendance Visit Treat – Swift Class - Swift

Class spent a wonderful day at Go Ape last week, after receiving the award for best Class attendance for the Autumn and Spring terms.

Congratulations to you all!



## Sporting events – Quad Kids – Last

Thursday a team of eight Year 3 and 4 pupils represented our school for the Quad Kids final at the Gloucestershire



Summer Games. The children took part in a 400 m run, a 50 m sprint, a Zorb throw and a standing long jump. We had a great day and came 4<sup>th</sup> out of 10 schools.

**Country Dancing** - Children from Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a wonderful evening at Speech House last Thursday for the annual Forest Country Dancing Festival.

Our Country Dancing club performed 8 dances with 30 other schools from around the Forest.



One of our Year 5 pupils proudly paraded the children around the field at the beginning of the event with the school banner that had

## Diary Dates

### June

25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 Induction Week at Dene Magna  
27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> – New EYFS pupils in school  
28<sup>th</sup> – KS2 Football World Cup Sports event (pm)  
29<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Football World Cup Sports event  
29<sup>th</sup> – Everyman Theatre Trip

### July

2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sparrow Class Attendance Treat Trip to Slimbridge  
3<sup>rd</sup> – LKS2 Trip to British Motor Museum  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – New EYFS pupils in school  
4<sup>th</sup> – Whole school Bump up afternoon  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> - Yr 6 Induction at Forest High School (1/2 day on 5<sup>th</sup>)  
5<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day – 1.30 pm  
6<sup>th</sup> – PTFA Summer Fair – from 6.00 pm  
9<sup>th</sup> – Eastnor Castle Trip – Wren & Robin Classes  
9<sup>th</sup> - Upper KS2 Topic Celebration – 2.45 pm  
10<sup>th</sup> – Lower KS2 Topic Celebration – 2.45 pm  
11<sup>th</sup> – KS1 Topic Celebration – 2.45 pm  
11<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Gala – 1.30 pm  
12<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day (Reserve Date) – 1.30 pm  
17<sup>th</sup> - Yr 6 Leavers Play performances (1.30 pm & 6.00 pm)  
18<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 Leavers trip to Techniquet  
20<sup>th</sup> – Yr 6 Leavers Service (2.00 pm TBC)  
20<sup>th</sup> – School closes for summer holiday

### August

### September

3<sup>rd</sup> – INSET Day (school closed to pupils)  
4<sup>th</sup> – School opens to all pupils (staggered starts for Reception classes)

### October

22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> – Half Term  
31<sup>st</sup> – Tempest individual photos

been the winning design in a recent school competition.

Thank you to all parents who supported this event and for joining in the final dance so willingly.

**Heron & Peregrine** - Heron and Peregrine Classes have been practicing their debating skills this week during English lessons. On Monday they debated the need for school uniforms putting forward both



arguments for and against. Thursday saw the culmination of two days research into who were superior, the Athenians or Spartans!

**Return of School Reading Books** – A reminder to everyone. If you have any school reading books lying around at home, and the children are not currently reading them, please could you return these to school before the end of the school year? Thank you.



**School Uniform** – A very big thank you to all our families who consistently send their children to school in the correct uniform. It's testament to their commitment to the school's values and is really super to see, especially when we have big events such as the aspirations day and our visitors comment on the high standards here.



There are a small number of pupils however, who aren't quite as good about wearing uniform as the vast majority, particularly our upper key stage pupils. I would really appreciate the help of parents and carers in encouraging pupils to wear the correct school uniform, including footwear. The only exception to this is during the last term of the school year, when Year 6 leavers can wear leaver hoodies – these of course

may be worn until they leave St White's in July.

If you aren't sure what the school uniform is do ask at the office. Details of the full school uniform can be found on the school website, and all supplies can be ordered online through Tesco's website.

**Soccer Aid 2018** – All our pupils took part in Soccer Aid on 8<sup>th</sup> June. It was great fun for everyone and at the same time raised was £184.80 for this very worthy cause. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations.



**Adult Education** – A reminder that the next Maths Adult Education course will be starting on 12 September



2018. Anyone interested should contact Caroline Woodhead, or leave your details at the School Office. Thank you.

**Card/Sticker Trading Club** – A reminder that Mr Pritchard is running a card/sticker trading club on a Monday break time only. Pupils are welcome to bring in any trading cards they have to trade with their friends.

***On other days, trading cards/stickers must NOT be brought into school.***

**Attendance** - Attendance continues to steadily improve and for the whole school now stands at 96.81%. Last week we were thrilled to send out a message telling parents that we had our best ever day for attendance in recent memory at 99.66%.

There are still 40 children heading for 100% attendance for the whole school year. Keep up the good work!

**Lost Property** – We have a terrific amount of lost property that has accumulated again since returning to school after the May holiday break. A box has been placed outside the Sneyd Wood entrance doors for parents/carers to look through asap.



***Unfortunately we do not have enough storage in school to keep hold on this, and so any unclaimed items will be passed onto a local Charity shop at the end of next week.***

**Bags for next academic year** – If you are looking to purchase new bags for your child for the new academic, could we ask you to try as far as possible to keep bags as small as possible. We would also prefer PE bags in the form of a drawstring bag that's sits easily on the cloakroom pegs provided.

Unfortunately, we do not have enough room in the cloakroom areas for so many items being brought in by pupils, and as a result these are causing a potential trip hazard.



Your help with this would be greatly appreciated.

**Next Newsletter** – The next Newsletter will be published on Friday, 13 July 2018.

