

# St White's Primary School

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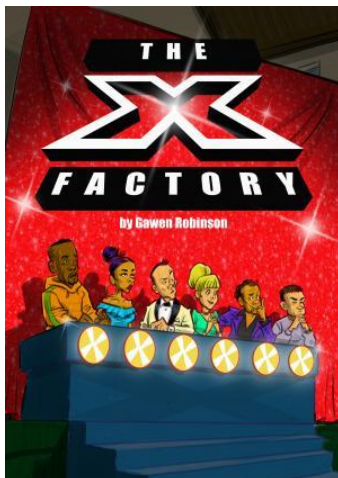
5<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Ofsted Inspection** – we are still awaiting the formal result of the recent inspection. Once the letter arrives, we will forward it through Parentmail. Meanwhile, if parents are interested in looking at the results of the Ofsted parent survey, they can be found at <https://mobile.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/11406/current>

**Year 6 Leavers** – Tickets are available from the Office, priced at £1.00. There will be two performances, one in the evening on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July and one in the afternoon of

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>. Tickets have been initially limited to 4 per family for Year 6 pupils only. Spare tickets will be allocated to Year 6 families who have

requested them from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July and then available to anyone else from Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Our Year 6 pupils have been having a fabulous time out and about visiting their new secondary schools over the last couple of weeks.



**Bump Up Afternoon** – On the afternoon of Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July, all the children will spend the afternoon in their new class for September. At the end of the day, parents can collect their children from their current

## Diary Dates

### July

- 8<sup>th</sup> - Bump Up afternoon
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Annie trip (some Year 5)
- 9<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 trip to Techniquet
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Author at Dene Magna trip (some Year 5)
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Swimming Gala (some Year 6)
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Topic Celebrations – Whole School 2.45pm
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Year 5 Super learning day at 5 Acres School
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Sparrow class trip to Beechenhurst
- 16<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Play 6pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Nightingale class trip to Beechenhurst
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Teachers available to discuss reports 3.30-4pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Year 6 Leavers Play Afternoon 1.45pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Kingfisher class trip to Beechenhurst
- 18<sup>th</sup> – PTFA School Discos
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Term Ends Leavers Assembly (2pm)

class and go to visit the new one and meet the teacher.

**PTFA Summer Fayre and Disco** – The Summer Fayre is this evening from 6pm – please come along and join us!!!



The end of term Discos will be held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Reception & KS1 3.30 – 4.15 and KS2 from 4.30 – 5.30.

**Singing!** Last week Skylark class were very pleased to welcome some special visitors. Five ladies from a local day centre came in to spend some time with the children and to have a good old-fashioned



singalong. They also enjoyed a school lunch in the canteen. The children had spent a couple of weeks learning some of the old songs such as "He's got the Whole World in His Hands" and "She'll be Coming Round the Mountain" and Mr Thompson's piano accompaniment was fabulous.

**Reports** – End of Year reports will be sent home with the children on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July. If parents wish to discuss the content of the report, class teachers will be available from 3.30 – 4pm on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Please collect your children from class and then come to the main office and you will be let through to classes.



**Pupils Looking after the Environment –**



well done to two of our pupils who gave up their time to do a litter pick around the area. They collected two whole bags full, one of recyclable materials and one of non-recyclable.

**Reception Class Trip**– Robin and Wren



classes had a great time on our trip to Newbridge Farm Park on Wednesday. We fed and stroked lots of animals, enjoyed a very bumpy tractor ride and had lots of fun playing. The children were

exceptionally well-behaved and a great time was had by all!



**Attendance** – We have been suffering from some nasty bugs this half term and so attendance continues to be disappointing at 96.55%. Last year our attendance was 96.7% and had been rising year by year. Sadly, we

also have had a lot of unauthorised holidays taken over the course of this school year. The school's policy is to apply for penalty notices wherever the conditions are met – so any child who is absent for 5 days in a ten week period on unauthorised holidays will be subject to a penalty notice. A Penalty is issued by the Local Authority and is £60 per parent, per child initially and rises to £120 if not paid within 21 days of issue.

**Year 6 Leavers Assembly** – our last afternoon of term, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July will be spent saying goodbye to our Year 6 pupils – their parents are welcome to join us at 2pm. If the weather is good, we will be in the amphitheatre outside. Please use the Sneydwood Road entrance.

**Little Princess Trust** – Abigail from Nightingale class is going to donate her hair to the Little Princess Trust, who make wigs from real hair for children who have hair loss and raise funds for research. There will be a form in the school office for anyone who would like to make a donation, and we will show you the before and after photographs in the newsletter! Well done Abi!



**Year 4 Musicate Launch** –Year 4 pupils have



just returned from their trip to Cheltenham Town Hall for the Musicate Launch followed by lunch in the park!

What a wonderful day!!

**Next Newsletter** – The last Newsletter of the school year will be published on Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

