



FRIDAY 16th October 2020

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the calm, sensible way you have handled the difficult news we have received this week. I know many of you are concerned and worried about the health of your children so I wanted to reassure you that we are doing everything we can to keep them safe. We have had our Covid 19 risk assessments reviewed this week and everything was found to be operating as it should be. Whitemoor is a wonderful community as shown by the many offers of help that were posted on the schools Facebook page, we really appreciate your support.

There has still been lots of great learning taking place this week as you can see from the class reports! We look forward to welcoming class 4 back to school on Thursday.

Maria Rundle

Head of School

Collection/Pick up

We understand that on some occasions, parents/guardians need to arrange for someone else to collect their child at the end of the school day. Can we politely remind you to inform the school prior to this so we can ensure the child is going home with the correct adult. Thank you to those who already do this.

Headlice

Unfortunately, we have a case of headlice in school. Can all parents please check their child's hair tonight and treat accordingly.



"Do you need to report a POSITIVE COVID-19 test?"

In the first instance please contact your school office by phone. If the school is closed, complete the form at the link below to report a positive test.

www.aspireacademytrust.org/coronavirus

Nursery

This week the nursery children have had lots of fun outside using spray bottles with water and paint to decorate the nursery shed, as well as enjoying a range of gross motor activities and lots of dancing with 'GoNoodle'.

The children have also enjoyed exploring some new resources in our construction area. They have been using real life building plans for inspiration to build their own models, and machinery magazines to explore what different machines do and how they work.



Class 1

Shoutout to Keely-Rose for being really helpful and knowing how to be a good friend to everyone in the class



Forthcoming Events

26th to 30th October— Half Term

23rd November— Nasal Flu Immunisations

18th December to 1st January— Christmas Holidays

4th January-Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

Nursery

We currently have spaces available in our nursery, please visit our website or contact nursery@whitemoor.org.uk for more information.

Class 2

Class 2 have enjoyed writing brilliant diary entries this week. They have also learned about the Christian creation story and used their ball skills to devise new games for us all to play.

Class 3

Class 3 have been learning about forces in science. We carried out a fair test, to see the effect of gravitational force on various objects. To make it a fair test, we only changed one of the variables. In English, we are beginning to gather evidence for our newspaper report. An evil hammer head shark is trying to take over the world and we need to tell everyone about it, before it is too late!

Class 4

Although Class 4 have not been at Whitemoor Academy this week they have still been 'at school' through Google Classroom! The children have been working hard to complete the activities that have been set and show their understanding ...so a huge 'Well done' to all of you who have been learning online this week!

Many of you have said how much you are missing being in class with your friends; Mrs O', Mr Dixon and I are missing being at school too, but we will see you all soon.

Take care Class 4 and see you next week!



Headteacher's Awards



Nursery: Hunter for trying his best and great listening

Class 1: Ronni– Rose for excellent reading

Class 2: Isla for finishing all her work in class and having a positive attitude to learning

Class 3: Oscar for focused writing

Class 4: Poppy for excellent effort with her work on Google classroom