



Friday 18th January 2019

Class 1

This week the children have been looking at Cornwall. We have looked at the different places around Cornwall and learnt some Cornish words! Thank you to Isla's Granddad who came in and shared his knowledge of this with the children.

Class 2

Class 2 have begun to discover who our explorers are, starting with Christopher Columbus. We have looked at him in our History & Geography lessons. In addition, year 2 have started acting out ideas in English, as if they were a crew member from one of his ships, ready to write their diaries next week.

Class 3

Class 3 have been very persuasive in their writing this week. They have been finalising their pieces of writing, which promotes French food. They have also been learning how to introduce their family in French. We have begun our 99 club challenge in class as well, to help promote times table practice. The children will have a set amount of time to complete a set amount of times tables for them to then move up to the next level. Very exciting!

Class 4

Class 4 have had a great week and have really enjoyed the opportunity to learn through drama and role play during PSHE. As well as learning about the Rule of Law, the children have painted some stunning pictures of animals from the Polar Regions and have produced some very carefully written reports.

This afternoon some of the class have chosen to take the opportunity to trial for a mountain bike competition which will no doubt prove to be very exciting; the participants are very enthusiastic about taking part! Our Sports Leadership apprentices are looking forward to their second session next week and with a trip to the Eden Project for ice skating planned in the coming weeks (details to follow) we have very busy times ahead!

Sport

This week the children played in their 5th Clay Match against St Dennis. They were both very tough matches. The Netball team lost 7-1 unfortunately however did some really good passing. Tiana scored the only goal for Whitemoor. The Football team was able to win with a score 4-2. Brilliant team work this week everyone!

Reading Meeting for Parents

On Monday 21st of January, Mrs Sumption (Our English leader) will be running an information session for parents about how you can help with your child's reading at home. This is open to all parents from Reception to Year 6. All clubs will still be on as normal.



HUB Council

Every Aspire academy is accountable to the Trust Board. A Hub Council is perfectly positioned to facilitate this and to ensure the academies within it can realistically meet the requirements of the Trust. Hub Councillors, in partnership with academies, communicate and work in conjunction with the Board to provide a vital link and additional level of accountability.

Whitemoor's Hub Councillor is **Amy Sergison**.

Parent's Evening

We will be holding our parent's evening appointments on Monday 11th February and Wednesday 13th February.

You will be able to book your parent's evening appointments through Eschools on Monday 21st January.

Polite reminder

Can we please ask that all children bring a coat into school with them, there are still a number of children arriving to school without one.

Please be reminded that children go outside throughout the school day for a minimum of 20 minutes at a time. They are more than welcome to bring in hat, gloves etc. Also, if girls are choosing to wear skirts to school, can we suggest that they also wear a pair of tights in this cold weather.

Attendance



Class 1 = 100%

Class 2 = 92.7%

Class 3 = 96.2%

Class 4 = 96.8%

*****The national average attendance is 95%*****

Polite reminder

When parking outside of school at drop off and pick up times, please refrain from blocking the crossing. We have had multiple complaints about this and are concerned for the safety of children who walk home unsupervised or may be crossing the road to use the park. We understand that parking is an issue, but please ask that you work with us on this to keep your children as safe as possible.



E-Safety

You may have seen recent reports on social media regarding risks associated with children talking to strangers when playing Fortnite. Fortnite is 12+ rated game and therefore it is advised that children of primary age should not have access to it. However, if you do allow your child to play Fortnite, it is important that you understand the risks that they face and have the information needed to help your child stay safe. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/fortniteadvice> to read the **Fortnite: all you need to know guide**.

Social Media

For all our parents, please be aware that we have a Facebook page and a Twitter account. Please follow us for up to date news.



Search **Whitemoor Academy** or follow us on Twitter on **@Whitemooracad**.



Calendar Dates

~Monday 11th February~ Parents Meetings 2:00pm—6:00pm

~Wednesday 13th February~ Parents Meetings 2:00pm—6:00pm

~Friday 15th February~ School closes at 3:15pm for half term.

~Monday 25th February~ School Re-Opens.

Dates for 2019

School will be closed on these days.

****Friday 5th April 2019****

****Friday 7th June 2019****

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Not sure who can
help?

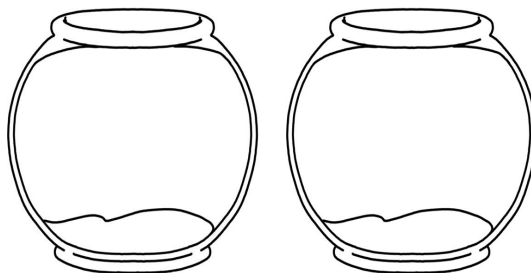
Ever wondered why your
child behaves in a certain
way?

Are you thinking that
something needs to
change?

Come along to our free **One Day Parenting Workshop** to learn some new skills on how to manage difficult behaviour and strengthen the relationship between you and your child at home.

Tuesday 29th January 9:00 – 2:00pm @ St Stephen Churchtown Academy

Refreshments will be available but please bring your own lunch.



Please call Cathy or Jade in St Stephen Academy's office to book a place.

01726 822568

