FRIDAY 22nd JUNE 2018

My name is Mrs Hooper and I am Head of School at Whitemoor. I have worked at Whitemoor now for nearly 10 years. During this time I have taught years 4, 5 and 6 as well as working as head of school. I have been off on maternity leave since June last year after having my daughter, Erin, but am pleased to be back. I will be organising a parent forum before the end of term but in the meantime if you would like to have a chat about anything then please ask at the office for my availability.

Mrs Hooper

Class 1 This week has been a very exciting week for class one as we had our school trip yesterday! As our topic is all about journeys we took a long journey all the way to Falmouth. The children got on the bus from school to St Austell, then a train from St Austell to Falmouth to visit the Maritime museum. Once we were there, the children were able to make their own boats in which they raced against each other! They were so well made that none of them sank. We then explored the museum of boats before heading on the train and bus back home. The children were extremely well behaved and we are going to take what we learnt to make our own boats next week.

Class 2 have been making their boats out of all sorts of interesting materials. We concentrated on choosing materials that would float, are water-proof and not too heavy. Our previous science investigations helped us with this. In maths, the children have been ordering numbers from smallest to largest and comparing 2-digit numbers within 100. We've also begun diary writing this week which has included looking at different emotions. In story time we've been reading some Beatrix Potter books, which the children have enjoyed.

Class 3 have been exploring angles of shapes and turns in maths this week. In English they have been organising their facts about their Rainforest animal to write up a non-chronological report. Finally, we have been learning how to count to ten in Spanish!

Class 4 have had an exceptionally good week; working hard in English, writing their own adventure stories which they will share with the younger children in the school and ultimately make into a class book... and in maths interpreting and presenting data and considering properties of shape and direction. As well as this, they have been practicing for the school production. We have some great singers and budding actors who are very much looking forward to participating in the performance!

Excitement is growing and preparations for the Class 4 Money Raiser are under way! The Brannel Awards Ceremony next Wednesday and the Year 5 Transition Day to Brannel next Thursday mean next week will be equally busy, but Class 4 I am sure will continue to work hard and have another enjoyable week.

Reminders

Class Photograph Orders

The deadline has passed for returning you photograph orders, if you would like to purchase a photograph, please do so online.

Hair

Can children with long hair please tie it back.

Surveys

Can you please return the surveys sent out by Mrs Wood by Monday.

Lunches

Please ensure your lunch payments are up to date.

KS2 Swimming Lessons (classes 3 and 4) Continue on Tuesdays

Payments are to be made via ParentPay. Thank you

Congratulations!

We would like to congratulate Sowenna, Willow, Poppy R, Freya, Jorja and Callum for coming 2nd in the junior section at the Bugle Band Contest. Also, well done to Lowen who led the march. All are members of the St Dennis Youth Band. Well done, we are all very proud of you.

Attendance

Class 1: 87.5% Class 2: 92.8%

Class 3: 93.8% Class 4: 98.6%



Shout outs!

Lilly and Archie C who can now tie their own shoelaces!



Callum for a great week of writing!

Cora for great angle work!

Connor for always being polite, sensible and hard working!

Lacey for her dedication to preparing for the school play!

Lunchtime Supervisor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime supervisor for 5 hours per week. 1 hour per day from September.

If any parent is interested, please email the school (secretary@whitemoor.org.uk) and let us know.

Last day of term—Friday 20th July

Just to clarify, Friday 20th July is the last day of term. We will finish school at 1.15pm and it will be a non-uniform day.

Change of menu—Thursday 28th June

England -v- Belgium

Hot dogs, quorn dogs, chips, sweetcorn, peas and Belgium waffles!

Diary Dates

Thurs 28th June Y5 Brannel transition day

Wed 4th—Fri 6th July KS2 Camp Pill Farm

Tues 10th July Classes 3 & 4 Last day of swimming

Wed 11th July Class 4 Play, Leavers Assembly and Awards

Thurs 12th—Fri 13th July KS1 Camp Pill Farm

Mon 16th—Fri 20th July Yr 6 go to Brannel School

Fri 20th July Last day of Term (finish at 1.15pm) non-uniform



Pet Service

Sunday 24th. June



At 10:30



All are welcome, with or without well- behaved pets.



Songs about animals.

With children reading poems about pets

If you would like to read a poem please contact Pat on 01726 824516.

Local Fvents

"Save the date!"

Whitemoor Recreation
Ground have a Party in
the Park on Saturday 21st
July from 2pm until
late. More details to
follow shortly".



