



FRIDAY 19th October 2018

Class 1

This week brings the end of this half terms topic. We have enjoyed learning about past and present life and next half term we are going to be looking at story telling focusing on the history of stories and how they have changed overtime. We are developing our role play area and would like to add some more dressing up clothes for the children. If you are having a sort out through your children's clothes, please bring them in for class one. This includes any old jumpers/dresses/hats/gloves/jackets etc. Thank you!

Class 2

This week class 2 have been working hard on writing – identifying nouns, adjectives and verbs and extending our writing. Great improvements all round and the children are excited about writing.

Class 3

Class 3 had an exciting afternoon crossing the River Nile. The children were given the distance that they had to cross and the weight that needed to be taken over, they were then given newspaper and tape and were asked to construct a bridge. They had great fun doing this and all groups came up with different designs that were able to take the weight. Next, they will be shaping the stones for their pyramids.

Class 4

Class 4 have had another very busy week. Bikeability has proved extremely successful with a fantastic pass rate... so huge congratulations to all those that took part!

The performance of Macbeth is beginning to look amazing and the children have all proved that they can act, take direction and in some case direct scenes themselves...what a great opportunity for Year 6 this is proving to be!

We are all enjoying the non-uniform day today and have brought in a variety of gifts for the Christmas Fayre as asked, so a big thank you to all of Class 4 for their contributions.

Expectations for homework remain the same this half term break as the children will all benefit from practising spellings and time tables in preparation for tests at the end of the first week back. There is some topic based homework to complete and of course, reading, so they will all be kept busy!

Have a lovely holiday Class 4 and we look forward to another great half term starting on Tuesday October 30th.

****Change of Date** Photographs— 1st November**

Please note individual and sibling photographs will now take place on Thursday 1st November.



Sport

This week the children played brilliantly in both Netball and Football. The football team worked really hard to win the match against Nanpean and managed to score 5 goals! Isaac scored from their side of the pitch. They defended really well and great goalkeeping meant that no goals went in. The netball team drew again with a 0-0. Even though we didn't score against Nanpean both teams had brilliant defence. The girls were very good at making sure they intercepted the ball when Nanpean had it.

Brilliant game girls!

For any future matches that are taking place please be aware that if your child attends the football or netball club, and they are not on the team, then the club will be cancelled. We are sorry for this but it has improved from last year where it would be weeks back to back and now they are more spread out.

The future matches are: 13th November Treverbyn V Whitemoor; 20th November Whitemoor V Luxul-
yan; St Dennis V Whitemoor; Whitemoor V Foxhole; Roche V Whitemoor

Parents Survey

Thank you to everyone who completed their parent surveys that were sent home. We have put in place some actions following on from your feedback.

Mr Gray will be leading a parent information evening on **Thursday 22nd November** on "My Maths".

Please do come along if you would like more information on how to support your child with their learning on this. This will be taking place after school at 3:30pm.

Parents Evenings

Wednesday 14th November & Thursday 15th November 2018

You are now able to book your Parent's Evening appointment on our Eschools page.

<https://whitemooracademy.eschools.co.uk>

Please feel free to contact our office if you're unsure on how to access this or if you have any problems logging in.

Attendance



Class 1 = 96.2%

Class 2 = 91.1%

Class 3 = 84.9%

Class 4 = 89.2%

If your child is absent please ensure you report the absence, prior to 9:00am, to a member of staff or you can contact the school office on 01726 822 274.

A polite reminder that payments for school dinners must be made in advance. We thank you for your cooperation.

Social Media

For all our new 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.

Meet the Staff

Mrs Slateford is one of our secretaries at Whitemoor and joined us in 2011. She has recently returned to Whitemoor from Maternity Leave and now works on Wednesdays and Thursdays. She was a pupil at Whitemoor Academy and attended here from 1995 to 2002. She joined us in 2011 as a Teaching Assistant and worked with mainly Key Stage 2 pupils. She enjoys spending time with her family and hosting dinner parties.



Calendar Dates

Thursday **1st** November—Tempest Photos.

Thursday **1st** November—Parent Forum (After School)3:30pm

Friday **2nd** November—WAFA Spooky Disco 5:30pm-7:00pm

Tuesday **6th** November—Year 6 Macbeth Performance @ Brannel

Wednesday **7th** November—Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Monday **19th** November—Class 1 & 2 Trip to Truro Cinema

Thursday **22nd** November—‘My Maths’ Information Evening for Parents

Friday **7th** December—KS2 trip to Theatre Royal Plymouth (Classes 3 & 4)

Friday **7th** December—WAFA Christmas Fair

Monday **10th** December—KS1 Christmas Production. Classes 1 & 2

Tuesday **11th** December—Christmas Dinner Day

Thursday **13th** December—KS2 Christmas Concert. Classes 3 & 4

Dates for 2018/2019

School will be closed on these days.

****Monday 29th October 2018****

****Thursday 20th December 2018****

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

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