



FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 2018

Sports

We are starting our clay schools netball and football matches on Tuesday. These will happen every fortnight unless there is bad weather (we will notify you of any match cancellations). If your child has been picked to play for the team they will have received a letter this week. For those who have not been selected for the team unfortunately the netball club will not continue, as we are unable to be in two places at the same time.



If you are not sure if your child has made the team or they cannot attend please speak to Miss Towner in Class 1. Many thanks.

Reminder that all sponsorship money is to be paid in on Monday 1st October for Sports for Champions. Please collect all sponsorship money this weekend and bring either cash or cheque (addressed to Whitemoor) into school on Monday. Remember to clearly state the name and how much they have raised on the sponsor form. We have already had some great donations in and would like to raise as much as we can. It is a very exciting opportunity for the children to spend time with an Olympian.

Class 1

We have been learning all about what life is like now for the children and comparing it to the past. Next week we are looking at toys so if anyone has some old toys that the children could look at please bring them in. We would take good care of them and you'll get them back next Friday. Thank you.

Class 2

This week we have been looking at some famous monarchs and have found some fantastic facts about them, for example King Henry VIII had 6 wives! In PE we practised our catching, throwing and bouncing. There were some awesome basketball skills on show.

Class 3

In Class 3 we are planning a story about Ancient Egyptian times. We have been writing descriptive sentences to help us to build a picture of our setting for the story. We have been researching the Egyptian calendar and looking at what would have happened during these months.

Just a reminder to all parents/carers that we are going on our school trip on Friday 5th October. We need to have all consent forms in as soon as possible to ensure your child can go on the trip. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Cornish Heritage Fund for giving us a grant for the transport to the muse

Class 4

Class 4 have once again participated in their Shakespeare Workshop in preparation for their performance of Macbeth. As mentioned previously this is a cluster schools opportunity to act in a production of the Shakespeare play at Brannel School. The children are benefitting hugely from the Drama that they are working on and have all learnt to project their voice, to act with precision and to begin to understand the script as Shakespeare wrote it! So...well done Year 6; some of us have already had the opportunity to watch the first Act and now we can't wait to see the rest!!

American Theme Day—Thursday 4th October



We will be offering an American Themed lunch on Thursday 4th October. There will be Hotdog or Veggie Hotdog with fries, beans or peas and for dessert there will be sweet waffles with chocolate sauce and ice-cream.

Photographs—Monday 9th October

On Monday 9th October all pupils will have their individual photos taken. If you would like a family photograph and have younger siblings who do not attend school then this option is available. The photographer will be here from 8:30am and will begin with family photos.



Mid Cornwall Sports Network Inclusion Festival

Congratulations to the children that took part in the Sports Network Inclusion festival last week. The children attended the event at Callywith College where they participated in a range of sports. All the children were really well behaved and thoroughly enjoyed the event.

School Council

Thank you to all the children who have expressed an interest in being a member of the School Council. Our School Council are a vital part of school, giving children an opportunity to voice their opinions on how to make the school a better place. They support school events and help with fundraising activities. Next week, we will be holding a democratic election where each class will vote for two children that they wish to act as their class representative. We look forward to announcing our New School Council very soon. school council very soon.

School Leaders

As well as the School Council, we also have other young leaders who play an important role in school. We are very proud of them and are sure they will all make great role models for others

Librarians—Tiana, Hannah & Summer

Ipad Monitors—Chase, Zach & Isaac

Playtime Games Leaders—Aimee, Edith & Cora

Responsible Adults

Please can we make all parents aware that if they send anyone to collect their child/children they have to be a responsible adult, which means they must be 16 years old or over. Thank you.

Attendance

We need to make all parents aware that we are looking at children's attendance in school. We will be very closely monitoring the children with attendance lower than 95% as this is classed as Persistent Absence. Regular attendance at school is vital to help children achieve and get the best possible start in life. Children who frequently miss school often fall behind. There is a strong link between good school attendance and achieving good results. For this reason holiday request will not be authorised.



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Class 1 = 98.0%

Class 2 = 94.4%

Class 3 = 98.8%

Class 4 = 97.8%

Year 6 Admissions

Can we please remind all our year 6 parents to apply for their child's secondary school place prior to 31st October 2018. Applications can be completed online via the Cornwall Council Website

<https://emsi.cornwall.gov.uk/CitizenPortal/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2FCitizenPortal%2F>

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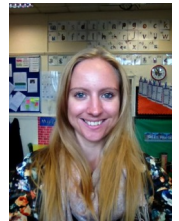
Social Media

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

Miss Towner is the Class 1 Teacher, she joined Whitemoor in 2017.

Miss Towner is our lead for P.E. she is very active and cycles to work at least 3 times a week. She recently selected our Netball team, who will soon commence their Clay area matches.



Contact Information

Can we kindly remind parents/guardians to notify the school of any amendments to their contact details.

Calendar Dates

Tuesday 2nd October—Bikeability (Year 5)

Thursday 4th October—School Census day

Monday 9th October— Individual photographs

Friday 7th December KS2 trip to Theatre Royal Plymouth

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****

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