



FRIDAY 2nd November 2018

Class 1

This week the children have been looking at all the different celebrations that happen at this time of the year. They have made spells for Halloween, looked at pumpkins, made firework pictures and even made a poppy for the remembrance garden for the front of the school. We are starting our story telling off next week.



Class 2

This week class 2 were looking magnificent for our photos on Thursday. On Friday we enjoyed a brilliant Outdoor day. The weather has been perfect, so far we have found lots of different type of bugs. We have built some houses and created some new habitats for them and this afternoon we are going to create some art using things that we find in nature.

Class 3

Class 3 have had a fun week learning about the pulse of a song and looking at how they can use this to re-write lyrics. The children will build on this to incorporate different instruments. In maths we have been learning column addition with exchange and in English we have begun researching all about Howard Carter.

Class 4

The first week back after half term has again been very busy!

Class 4 are working hard to complete their Evacuee Diaries in English and are rounding numbers within 10,000 and 1 million in maths. Year 6 have taken part in their final drama workshop for the performance of Macbeth and are really looking forward to acting out the play on Tuesday and Wednesday next week. I am sure the children are very keen to have their family sharing the experience with them so we look forward to seeing you at Brannel on the night!

Year 5 have enjoyed some extra focused teaching time whilst the Year 6 have been busy with Macbeth and have produced some really good work this week...so well done to all of you!

We are all very excited about the Disco tonight and are looking forward to a very Spooky evening!!

Sport

Next Wednesday we have our next Cross Country race. There has been a letter sent out regarding transportation to the event—Please could you return these ASAP.

Our next Football and Netball matches are against Treverbyn, on the 13th November (originally 6th but this had to be rescheduled). We have hired the minibus that day but if there are any parents willing to offer lifts then please let Miss Towner know. Please be advised if your child normally attends one of these clubs afterschool that both clubs will be cancelled.

We also have a match at Whitemoor against Luxulyan on the 20th November. Please come and watch.
Thankyou for your continued support.

WAFA

WAFA have been successful in getting onto the Tesco Bags of initiative scheme. They have the opportunity of securing between £1000 & £4000. Can we kindly ask you to support this scheme—each time you shop in Tesco (the main store or the express store on Tregonissey Road) you will be given a token to place a vote. Voting is open from 1st November to the end of December. WAFA are eager to get as many votes as possible as they plan to revamp the garden area and are also hoping to purchase a greenhouse to promote outside learning.



Firework Safety



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

Please book your Parent's Evening appointment via 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 = 99.4%

Class 2 = 99.2%

Class 3 = 91.2%

Class 4 = 96.0%

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 Sumption is our Class 4 Teacher who teaches our years 5 and 6. She joined Whitemoor from Mawgan- in- Pydar Academy. Mrs Sumption is also our English co-ordinator.



Calendar Dates

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

Wednesday **19th** December—Last day of Term (**Finishing at 1:15pm**)

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****