



## FRIDAY 16th November 2018

### Class 1

This week the children have been looking at the story of Peter Rabbit, making traps to catch him, giving him carrots to eat and thinking of the setting where the story happens. Next week we have a library visitor to talk about the service they provide for the children.

### Class 2

**English** - RWI groups are progressing well with new sounds being learnt and writing is improving. Year 2 have been focusing on writing about autumn and creating their own adventure stories and acrostic poems.

**Maths** - Year 1 have been representing numbers in different ways. Year 2 have been learning their two and five times tables. **Topic** - Class 2 have designed their own crowns as part of their Kings, Queens and Castles topic.

Art - the children created some fantastic autumnal pictures using pastels.

Parents meetings were a success and we look forward to meeting with more parents next week.

### Class 3

Class 3 have been making their own Canopic Jars out of clay this week. We looked at what the Ancient Egyptians used them for and what was written on the outside of them. In maths we have been understanding how to exchange in column subtraction using 3 digit and 4 digit numbers. In science we have looked at how simple circuits are made and what a conductor and insulator are. We have a live link with Mr Larter next week who lives in Egypt. He will be showing the children the pyramids and answering any questions the children will have. If you could have a discussion with your child and think about any questions they may have.

### Class 4

Class 4 have been working very well again this week! We have been considering methods of addition and subtraction in Maths and writing letters home as evacuees in English. We will shortly be starting some cooking using recipes from the WW2 era which should prove very interesting!

Parent consultation meetings on Wednesday and Thursday evening were extremely positive in Class 4 and I enjoyed meeting as many of you who came in to talk about your children. They are a super bunch and are trying so hard to meet expectations...so very well done to all!

...and with 'Whitemoor's Got Talent' in the offing and levels of excitement building, we are expecting a very happy end to the week!

### Sport

This week the children played against Treverbyn. The boys were fantastic in the football game and managed to win 7-1! Wow. The girls played really well but Treverbyn unfortunately beat us 5-0. We have another game next week against Luxulyan played at Whitemoor. Wish them well.

### WAFA

This years Christmas Fayre will be held on the 7th December. WAFA are offering local business the opportunity to have a stall—the cost per stall will be £5.00. If you would like to request a stall please email [wafacornwall@gmail.com](mailto:wafacornwall@gmail.com) WAFA are kindly asking for donations for the fayre—they are in need of Bottles, chocolates, sweets and gifts for the Tomobola and Raffle, they are also in need of wrapping paper for the secrets room. Any donations would be gratefully received, Thank you.

### Facebook

Our Facebook page is a platform for celebration and providing news and information about our school, it is not a platform for discussion. If you choose to comment or ask a question in the evening or at the weekend then please don't expect an immediate response.

If you have a concern or complaint, then please contact the school direct.



## KS1 Trip to Truro Cinema

Class 1 and Class 2 have their trip to Truro Cinema on Monday 19th November. We have arranged a coach which WAFA are kindly funding for the cost for. They will be leaving school at 9:00am so we kindly ask that your children are in school at 8:30am on this day so we can ensure all registers are completed. They will be back in time for lunch.

## Winter Wonderland

Today your child has received a winter wonderland competition letter. This is for Pengelly's Garden Centre. They would like the children to draw a winter scene and use them to decorate the garden centre. They will be collected the week beginning 26th November so please bring them back next week. From the children that enter, there will be 3 winners and a prize (of a craft sorts) will be provided.

## School Photos

Can we please advise parents whom wish to purchase their children's school photos to bring in their order forms for Tempest, prior to the end of school Thursday 22nd November, this will ensure the photos arrive before the end of term.

## Parents Survey

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.

## Attendance



Class 1 = 94.3%

Class 2 = 96.4%

Class 3 = 94.4%

Class 4 = 98.7%

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 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.

### Last day of term.

**Please note our last day of school will be on Wednesday 19th December. We will be closing the school at 1:15pm on this day.**

### Calendar Dates

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 (@ 2:30pm in the school hall)

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.**

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

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

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