



Friday 3rd May 2019

The children have all started their new topics in class, so be sure to keep checking the class blogs to see what they have been learning. We have plenty planned for the forthcoming weeks, so please continue to visit our website regularly.

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Class 3

As part of our topic this term, 'Our planet, our responsibility', we are asking for children to bring in any unwanted plastic as we are planning on building a 'Giant Sea Turtle'.

Plastic Free day on the 8th May

We will be taking part in a 'Plastic Free Day' on Wednesday 8th May. We are asking that the children do not use any single-use plastic on this day, items such as, crisp packets and cling film.

Some lessons throughout the school day, will revolve around how we can reduce the amount of plastic that we use and how we can help look after our environment.

This day follows on from our visit from the 'Beach Guardians' where we had an interactive Assembly on how plastic and other waste can have a negative affect on the environment that we live in.

The school have also made an effort to reduce our Carbon Footprint, as we have recently had new LED lights installed throughout the school, along with a new boiler that has recently been purchased, which has proved to be more ECO friendly.



Apologies

Please note on **7th & 9th May** Music and Drama club and Film Club will be cancelled due to whole staff First Aid training. Netball, football and Cricket club

P.E Kit

Can you please ensure your child/children have their P.E kit in school. They can take it home at weekends to be washed, however we do expect it back in on the Monday so they have it for the school week.

SATs

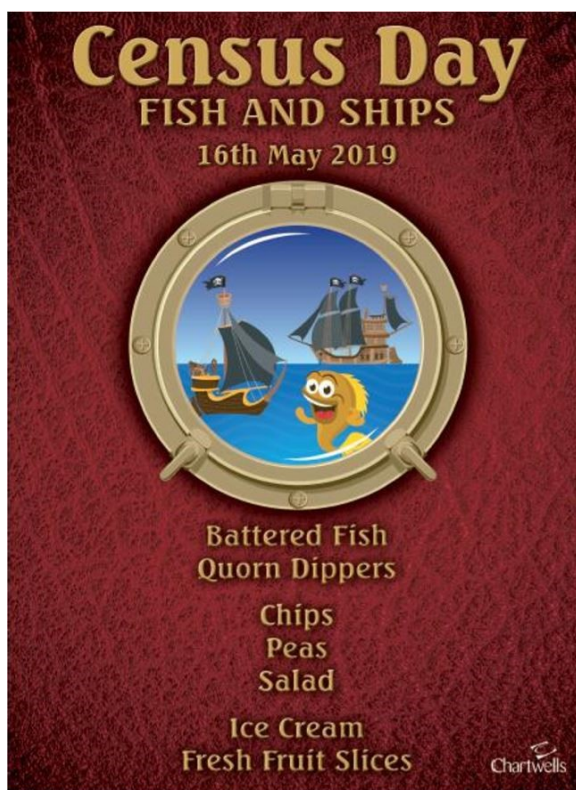
As you are probably already aware, our Year 2 and Year 6 pupils will soon sit national curriculum tests (commonly known as SATs) when they reach the end of Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

The purpose of the tests are to measure your child's performance and progress and help teachers identify any additional support your child may need.

The Key Stage 2 (Year 6) tests are also used to assess schools' performance and to produce national performance data.

The Key Stage 1 (Year 2) tests can be taken any time during May and they are not strictly timed. The Key Stage 2 (Year 6) tests will be taken on set dates (13th, 14th, 15th & 16th May) unless your child is absent, in which case they may be able to take them up to 5 school days afterwards.

For further information please visit **www.gov.uk/STA** where you are able to view past papers.



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**



Calendar Dates

~Monday 6th May~ Bank Holiday

~Wednesday 8th May~ Plastic Free Day

~Monday 13th-Friday 17th May ~ SAT's week for Year 6

~Wednesday 22nd May~ @2:30pm Open Afternoon & Class 1 Butterfly re-lease party.

~Monday 27th May~ May Half Term

*Return to school on **Monday 3rd June.***

Dates for 2019

School will be closed on these days.

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

Please note the inset days have now been set for the next academic year.

These will be on:

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Friday 20th December 2019

Monday 6th January 2020

Friday 14th February 2020

Friday 5th June 2020