

FRIDAY 12th October 2018

## Sports

The school had a fantastic time with Robert Mitchell who came in to talk about the importance of healthy eating and exercise. The children were also asked to raise some sponsorship money to carry out some exercises that they did in school. They did several different types of exercise from spotty dogs, to press ups and mountain climbers. We have raised an amazing amount of £762.57— Wow! Molly from Class 1 raised the most with an incredible £62. We would like to say huge thank you to all of the sponsorship money that you have been able to raise.

Next week we have a netball match at Whitemoor playing against Nanpean. If your child is playing in the match they should have received a letter today. We are sorry for the late letter but this was due to the photocopier being out of order for a few days this week.



## Class 1

This week the children have been looking at shapes. They have been doing shape runs, spotting them around the room and making models using the 2D magnetic shapes. We have been working really hard with 2D shapes this week and next week we are going to be looking at 3D shapes.

## Class 2

This week class 2 really enjoyed our special guest sport star Robert Mitchell. We had a great time Star jumping, Climbing Mountains, doing Spotty Dogs and press ups. We have talked a lot about how to eat healthily and how much we should exercise following his visit.

## Class 3

There has been a big focus on maths this week in Class 3. The children have been accessing different resources to help build their reasoning and problem solving skills. The new questions that are being asked contain more reasoning alongside the fluency to help deepen their understanding.

The children have also been carrying out research about Osiris, the Egyptian god as well as finalising the planning for our Story.

## Class 4

Class 4 have had a great week and have once again been working incredibly hard. We had a fantastic Sports morning with our Olympian visitor on Tuesday; not only did he put us through our paces but gave us some very interesting tips about keeping our minds and bodies healthy too!

The Mid Cornwall Cross Country competition was thoroughly enjoyed by those who participated and Class 4 did exceptionally well!

Maths has continued with Place Value this week and in English we have been gathering and developing vocabulary to support our Evacuee Diary writing. We are continuing to receive a wonderful amount of artefacts to help us understand life during World War 2; everyone has been very keen to contribute which is helping to bring our topic to life. So... another huge well done to everyone again this week and we look forward to next week being equally as productive!

A special shout out to Tiana Baxter for coming third place out of nearly a hundred runners in the Cross County League! What a fantastic representative of Class 4!

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

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



## Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 19th October we are having a Non-Uniform day on behalf of WAFA. WAFA have kindly asked that you support this event by sending in donations for the 'Secrets Room' at this year's Christmas Fair. They are in need of Gifts and Wrapping Paper etc. Thank you

## \*\*Clubs Cancelled\*\*

Due to our Parent/Guardian Afternoon on Monday 15th October, we will be cancelling all clubs on this day. We do apologise for any inconvenience caused by this.

## \*\*KS1 & KS2 Art Club\*\*

Please note both of these clubs will be **cancelled** next Wednesday 17th October due to essential staff training.

## Bikeability Yr5/6

Bikeability Level 2 will be taking place on Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th of October (next week). Can you please ensure that your child has their bike, helmet & appropriate clothing in for these days.



## Parents Open Afternoon

On Monday 15th October we would like to invite parents and guardians into school to have the opportunity to look through their child/children's books. This will also be a chance for you to have a chat with the class teachers. We will be running this from 3pm-4pm. Please note that after school clubs will be cancelled on this day.

## Attendance



Class 1 = 97.7%

Class 2 = 96.4%

Class 3 = 82.4%

Class 4 = 98.9%

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

### Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the children who participated in the cross country event on Wednesday 10th October. You all did amazingly well! An extra special shout out to Tiana who came 3rd overall! Wow! We would like to thank all parents/guardians who helped us with the transport to and from the event. The next Cross Country event will be held on Thursday 7th November. Children will receive letters in regards to this very soon.

### 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>

### 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 Walkey is a Teaching Assistant in Class 3 and joined Whitemoor in 2001.

Mrs Walkey currently leads Choir Club, Key Stage 1 Art Club, Music and Drama Club and Early Start Club. She enjoys spending time with her family and performing in Indian Queens pantomime. Mrs Walkey is also a member of Newquay Stage Company and will be performing in 'The Wedding Singer' which will take place in half term.



### Calendar Dates

Thursday 1st November—Tempest Photos.

Thursday 1st November—Parent Forum (After School)

Friday 2nd November—WAFA Spooky Disco

Monday 11th November—Class 1 & 2 Trip to Truro Cinema

Friday 7th December - KS2 trip to Theatre Royal Plymouth

Friday 7th December—WAFA Christmas Fair

Tuesday 11th December—Christmas Dinner Day

### 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\*\***