



Friday 8th February 2019

Class 1

This week the children have been looking more closely at China to link with Chinese New Year. They have made some great dragons and thought of good fortunes to go inside fortune cookies. We have also tried to copy the great wall of China using the blocks to build a long wall!

Class 2

Another busy week in Class 2, with our class trip on Wednesday to Falmouth Maritime Museum. The children had two mini workshops in the morning learning how the world looked in Sir Francis Drake's day. Many of the children remembered the continents from earlier this term and were then able to find out what items were found by explorers from each continent. This was then followed by a talk about the route he took and the children had to delve into treasure boxes deciding which item they would take either to help them survive as treasure. After that, we built boats and had mini races which the children very much enjoyed. Hopefully this trip will inspire a few of the children to send in some great facts for their homework next week.

Class 3

Class 3 have had a great week celebrating Chinese new year, learning about staying safe on the internet and finished off with our class bake sale. On Tuesday, we cooked Chinese stir fry and spring rolls. We learnt about the health benefits of stir frying nutritional vegetables at high temperatures. On Internet Safety Day we discussed that unkind words on the internet can make us feel sad, and that we can do something about it if we feel someone is being unkind to us on-line. Finally, we had our bake sale which was a huge success. Thank-you to all of the children for bringing in the delicious treats and also thank-you to the other children for supporting our cause. We now will look at what we can buy to make our cookery lessons even more exciting.

Class 4

Class 4 have worked hard to get to grips with the concept of Myths and Legends this week and have created their own heroes about whom they will write next week. In Maths both year groups have been solving problems; Year 5 have been using data represented on graphs to do this and Year 6 have been working with common factors. Science was great fun this week as the afternoon was spent investigating water resistance. Next Thursday we will be visiting Eden to ice skate...we are all looking forward to this hugely!

Sport

This week the children have completed their 5th race for Cross Country. Well done to all of them, they did Whitemoor Proud! Shout out to Poppy who came 9th in her race. Brilliant running everyone!



- Next week we have our next football and netball match against Roche. We have two games left in the Clay schools competition. The cancelled match against Fox-hole has been postponed to 26th February.





After School Clubs

Clubs will be cancelled on **Monday 11th February** and **Wednesday 13th February** due to Parents Evening appointments, we do apologise for any inconvenience caused by this.

Parent's Evening

We will be holding our parent's evening appointments on Monday 11th February and Wednesday 13th February.

Please book your appointments through ESchools.

*****Please note all afterschool clubs will be cancelled on these days*****

AGM for Whitemoor Recreation Ground

Monday 4th March @ 7pm in the school rooms at Whitemoor Chapel—Everyone welcome.

Polite Reminder

We understand that communication is vital and we want to ensure this improves. In order to help us with this, if your contact information has changed or is due to change, can you please inform the school office so we can update our records.

Attendance



Class 1 = 88.2%

Class 2 = 95%

Class 3 = 97.7%

Class 4 = 95.8%

*****The national average attendance is 95%*****. 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 822274.

Safer Internet Day(Tuesday 5th February)



Each class spent some time learning how to stay safe online, here are some helpful tips.

- 1) Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.
- 2) Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.
- 3) Keep your privacy settings as high as possible.
- 4) Never give out your passwords.
- 5) Don't befriend people you don't know.
- 6) Don't meet up with people you've met online.
- 7) Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are.
- 8) Think carefully about what you say before you post something online.
- 9) Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude.
- 10) If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the web site, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.

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 11th February~ Parents Meetings' 2:00pm—6:00pm

~Wednesday 13th February~ Parents Meetings' 2:00pm—6:00pm

~Thursday 14th February~ Class 4 Trip to the Eden Project (Ice Skating)

~Friday 15th February~ School closes at 3:15pm for half term.

~Monday 25th February~ School Re-Opens.

~Tuesday 26th February ~ Swimming starts for KS1.

Dates for 2019

School will be closed on these days.

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

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

Local Services Event at Whitemoor Academy

We are holding an event in the school hall to introduce parents and carers to the fantastic services available to them in the local area.

We are inviting the following services to attend:

Local library

Family Hub

School Nurse

Go Active

Treverbyn Hall Events

Claytawc Events

We have also asked local crafters to attend. Giving them the opportunity to display the work they create, and you the opportunity to purchase home made gifts.

Hot drinks and refreshments will be available.

It would be lovely to see you all attend.

**WEDNESDAY 27TH
FEBRUARY**

8:30am—10:00am

