

## Friday 13th November 2020

The children at Whitemoor have all been learning about why we wear poppies in November and the importance of observing Remembrance Day. We all took part in the two minutes silence on Thursday and I was incredibly proud of how sensible all our children were - from Nursery up to Year 6.

Today we have been raising money for Children in Need by coming to school covered in spots! Thank you to everyone who took part and helped to raise money for children less fortunate than others.

Maria Rundle

Head of School



## Parent's Evening

Our bookings are still live for these dates, please book via your Arbor account or contact us on [hello@whitemoor.org.uk](mailto:hello@whitemoor.org.uk) if you require any assistance. Each Class Teacher will be offering telephone appointments.

**Monday 16th November** (*Classes 1, 2 and 3 only*),

**Tuesday 17th November** (*Class 4 only*) and

**Thursday 19th November** (*for all classes*).

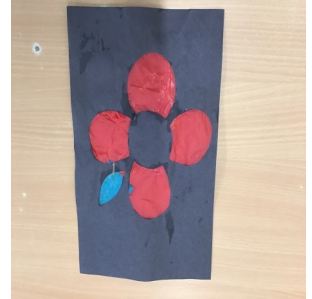
Time slots will be available between **15:30—17:00**.

As normal, they will be 10 minute slots and these will be bookable through the Arbor app.

On the day of your appointment, please ensure you are available to answer your phone 5 minutes prior to your time slot. The Class Teacher will be phoning you on your primary contact number that we have on record in school.

## Nursery

This week the nursery children have been learning about Remembrance Day and why we wear poppies. They have been making 'stained glass' poppies for our windows and poppy wreaths for our door.



## Class 1

Wow!! The Reception children have been working super hard writing their names this week for the name display board. They have made so much progress and now most of them can write their names independently.

Also a big shout out to Ella for amazing help when mum was feeling poorly the weekend and calling nanny



## Class 2

This week Class 2 have enjoyed sharing the story 'Katie's Adventures in London' by James Mayhew. We had the pleasure of exploring London with a magnificent, bronze lion. We are now planning our own story set in Cornwall, the children have chosen the Heligan Mud Maid to lead the adventure. In Art we have used our fingers and paint to recreate a Monet painting; it was fantastic to see the children's focus and creativity as they listened to the impressionist composer Debussy. Friday has been lots of fun, children spent the day in their wonderful Children in Need outfits and enjoyed the treat of a virtual story from Mrs Arnold.

## Class 3

Class 3 have been having a great time investigating magnetic forces. We carried out a comparative test to see the different strengths. We will then use these results to build a racecourse using magnetic forces to drive the vehicles.

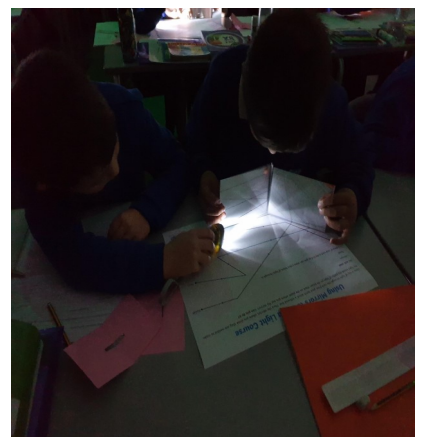
In maths, we have been learning about equivalent differences and using the inverse operation to check our answers.

## Class 4

Class 4 have had another good week, with full attendance on a number of days! We worked very hard in Wednesday's Science lesson, learning about how light travels. Once we had discovered that it travels in straight lines, we found that we were able to alter its trajectory by reflecting and refracting it. This allowed us to plot light-courses using torches and mirrors, with which we thoroughly enjoyed experimenting!

We have had a great non-uniform day to raise money for Children in Need today with some very interesting outfits in support of Pudsey!

So...a huge 'Thank-you shout-out' to all of Class 4 for your contributions, and for all your hard work this. week.



## School Photos

We have arranged for a Tempest photographer to visit us on **Friday 20th November**, for individual pupil portraits. Due to current COVID restrictions, and the need to maintain class bubbles, we are unfortunately unable to offer sibling or family group photos on this occasion.

## Free School Meals

As we have entered another period of lockdown and families may find they have had to be furloughed, you may be entitled to claim free school meals for your child.

If you think you may be eligible the application can be made online via Cornwall Council.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-meals/application-for-free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium/>

### Forthcoming Events

**12th November**—Parents Evening (All classes)

**16th November**— Parents Evening (Class 1, 2 , 3 only)

**17th November**— Parents Evening (Class 4 only)

**19th November**- Parents Evening (All classes)

**20th November**— Individual Photos

**23rd November**—Nasal Flu  
Immunisations

**16th December**-Christmas Dinner Day  
(children are welcome to wear Christmas Jumpers for the day).

**17th December**—Last day of Autumn term.

**18th December to 1st January**—  
Christmas Holidays

**4th January**-Inset Day (School closed to pupils)

