



Friday 29h April 2022

Welcome back. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter holiday. It's been great to see the children back and happy to be in school. We have lots to look forward to this term as I am sure you will have seen from our term dates letter that was sent out yesterday including a sleepover for children in Class 2, some educational visits and many sporting events. We are also making plans for our summer fair in the coming weeks. Unfortunately we did not have any volunteers attend the meeting yesterday to discuss this event. If you feel that you are able to give your time to help with the fair then please do get in touch. We will not be able to successfully run the event without some form of parent support.

Regarding this term's learning, our class blog section of our school website will be updated next week with class topics for this term. You should also expect to receive a letter from your child's class teacher with this information. Please have a look to see what your child will be covering and how you can help at home.

Mrs G Hooper
Head of School

This week in class

Class 1	Welcome back to Class 1! We have had a busy but fun week this week introducing the new topic of Big Adventures with little feet. We have been looking at all of the different ways we can travel with the story Journey where a girl has a magic red pen and travels through a magical door. The children have had to use their imagination to create their own worlds of what they would find behind the red door. We have also enjoyed our first PE lesson outside on the field this week. Please ensure that you have put trainers in your child's PE kit appropriate to wear outside. We are looking forward to continuing our topic over the next few weeks
Class 2	Class 2 launched their new geography-based topic, "Where We Call Home", by creating fantastic overhead maps of our classroom. We had great energetic fun in PE, following a map of the school grounds to find pieces of a puzzle and locating Whitemoor on a map of Cornwall. We set up our bean-growing investigation in Science, learnt about length and fractions in maths and studied Kit Wright's "Magic Box" poem in English. Great learning, everyone!
Class 3	Class 3 have been researching volcanoes around the world as part of their topic launch and presented their finding using Google Slides. In maths, we have been comparing units of measure and decimals. In English, we have been looking at non-chronological report structure and vocabulary, to write a report on a yellow-bellied lizard (linked to our class book, Holes) We have been learning about the different parts of a plant and their function in science. In P.E. we used different parts of the foot to pass the ball to our team members and then used this in a football match to show the importance of passing.
Class 4	Class 4 have enjoyed the first week back after the Easter holidays and have settled into their new work topics enthusiastically. Our Frozen Kingdoms topic generated some great inspirational drawings of the Northern Lights with everyone agreeing that it would be amazing to see them first hand! The Year 6 pupils are working hard towards their upcoming Assessment and the Year 5 children have made huge progress in their understanding of interpreting data. We have had a very productive week so very well done everyone!

Important Upcoming Dates

- ♦ 02.05.22: May Bank Holiday
- ♦ 30.05.22 to 03.06.22: Half Term Week (School/Nursery closed)
- ♦ 06.06.22: School/Nursery closed (Queen's Jubilee)
- ♦ 07.06.22: Inset Day School closed to all pupils
- ♦ 14.06.22: Class 2 Trip to Wheal Martyn: more information to follow soon
- ♦ 16.06.22: Sport Day
- ♦ 17.06.22: Whole school beach clean

More dates to follow. Please also see 'Summer Term' dates emailed this week for more future dates.

Police visit

On Monday we had a visit from the Police who came to see the children and discussed what the Police do on a daily basis, personal responsibility, the difference between right and wrong and criminal law. 'I found it really interesting listening to the Police because I learnt new things which I didn't know before' - Seth Year 6



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children for achieving headteacher award this week:



Class 1: Ezra

Class 2: Harvey

Class 3: Rhys

Class 4: Xander

Clubs

Clubs will be starting on Tuesday next week. We still have some spaces available for the following clubs for those of you who would like to book a place:

- ♦ KS2 Art
- ♦ Multisports
- ♦ Music
- ♦ Science
- ♦ Year 6
- ♦ Cross Country
- ♦ Outdoor Education
- ♦ KS1 Art

New EYFS Transition

We were delighted to receive our list of children starting in EYFS in September 2022. We have sent a welcome letter to all those parents on the list. If any parents would like a tour of the school ahead of our transition events then please feel free to get in touch.

We have places available in our nursery from September. Please contact us on hello@whitemoor.org.uk if you are interested.

Supporting your child with phonics

We are offering open phonics again from next week. These sessions will be slightly longer from 9:00 - 9:45am. We are offering one next week on **Tuesday 3rd May**. You are welcome to come and watch. There will be a maximum of 5 parents to attend.

The following dates for these will be: Wednesday 18th May Thursday 9th June Monday 20th June and Tuesday 5th July. Please sign up on the sheet on the notice board.

Sport update from Miss Towner

Last half term as a school we were starting to compete in more competitions with other schools. It has been great to see the children represent Whitemoor again. We have taken part in Netball and Football games so far.

This term we are going to take part in a Rounders competition along with a few others. We have an Athletics event on 17th May at Par which we are asking parents to help with transport. There will be a letter with more details about this next week. We are also hoping to take part in an EYFS games in June to take some Reception children to an event.

Some events come to us at a late notice but we will ensure to give you as much notice as possible with all of these.

We also have swimming for Class 4 at the end of June and we are looking forward to it.

If you have any Football or Netball kit at home please can this be brought back into school. We are in the process of ordering more and we would like to see how much we have to begin with. Many thanks.

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Wednesday 1 June
10am-12pm
Bodmin Leisure Centre
Lostwithiel Road
Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Wednesday 1 June
2-4pm
Cornwall College (Astro)
Trevenson Rd, Pool
TR15 3RD

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk. Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".



