

WHITEMOOR ACADEMY



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Friday 25th March 2022

Firstly, I would also like to express my sincere thanks for your understanding earlier this week when we were struggling with staff absence. It has been a testing week for us and we cannot thank you enough for your support.

The big event of the week this week has been our Key Stage 2 residential trip to Delaware. We had more children sign up for this trip than any residential that we have led before. I would like to say a huge well done to all of the children involved. Some of these children had never stayed away from home before and were incredibly brave to do so. They undertook the activities on offer with such confidence and showed amazing team work and problem solving skills throughout. Thank you to all of the staff who were able to give their time to make this trip possible. I am sure we can all appreciate that the adults on camp don't get a great deal of sleep so a restful weekend is in order for everyone.

Please keep an eye out on Monday for our Delaware newsletter to find out more about what the children got up to.

Mrs G Hooper
Head of School

This week in class

Class 1	<p>This week in Class 1 we have enjoyed learning all about Charlie the Firefighter. We have talked about the role of the firefighter and how they care for us when we need them. We also looked at how we can care the environment too. The children have enjoyed making their own fire trucks and pretending to be firemen to save people.</p> <p>Next week we have our school trip to the Library, For the teddy bears picnic the children are able to bring a teddy (named with a label) to school if they wish. We are also asking that if you have any spare picnic blankets for us to use that would be great.</p> <p>Please ensure that you have consented and paid for our class trip via ParentPay. Thank you.</p>
Class 2	<p>Class 2 have really enjoyed the story of the Flopsy Bunnies in English this week, and have started creating some great newspaper articles about the many dangers of Mr McGregor's garden! They have worked on subtraction and times tables in maths, and we had several children achieving 100% in their 99 Club challenges today! In RE, we made the most of the glorious Spring sunshine and worked in groups to create Holy Week freeze frames on the field. They did some fantastic throwing and catching in PE, and learnt about why Beatrix Potter is still remembered today. Super work everyone!</p>
Class 3	<p>Class 3 and 4 pupils who did not attend the camp have been having fun in school. They created a project booklet on a subject of their choice with the final aim being a 3D model or mask to take home. They have been spending lots of time outside in the sunshine playing sports and team building games. They will be taking their project booklet and models home with them at the end of today.</p>
Class 4	<p>Class 3 and 4 pupils who did not attend the camp have been having fun in school. They created a project booklet on a subject of their choice with the final aim being a 3D model or mask to take home. They have been spending lots of time outside in the sunshine playing sports and team building games. They will be taking their project booklet and models home with them at the end of today.</p>



We are looking for a **motivated** and **enthusiastic** Teaching Assistant to join our team here at Whitemoor Academy, this is based on 27.75 hours per week, term time only and on a permanent basis.

For more details, please click on the below link.

[Current Vacancies - The Aspire Academy Trust](#)

The proposed interview date is 28th March 2022 .

Brannel Disco for Year 5 and Year 6

Brannel would like to invite our Years 5 & 6 to their annual disco. This will be on Thursday 7th April at 5:30pm. There will be sweets and drinks available for the children and tea and coffee will be on offer for any parents/carers.

Entertainment includes, disco ball/dance off, photo frame with props for the perfect photo opportunity. If you have any questions, please do speak to Mrs Sumption.

Visits into school

We are pleased to announce that we will be having a visit from the RNLI next week to talk about beach safety with the children ahead of the summer months. We also have visits booked in from the local PCSOs in April. We are looking forward to welcoming more visitors into school next term.

Whole School Easter Egg Hunt

On **Friday 8th April**, we will be holding an Easter trail at school where the children can complete activities to win an Easter egg. If you would like your child to take part then please make your payment of £1 on Parent Pay by the **31st March**. Thank you.



Summer Fair : We are looking to recruit a committee of eager staff and parents to support us in planning and organising this year's Summer Fair. The fair will be held on Friday 15th July (Weather permitting) and will be the first fair since 2019. We really want to make this event a success but we can't do it without your support. There will be a meeting for anyone interested in being part of the Summer Fair Committee this will be held face to face in school. We will let you know when we plan to hold the meeting. If you are interested in supporting the event, then please email hello@whitemoor.org.uk and let us know.

Important Upcoming Dates

- ◆ 28.03.22 Reception & Year 6 Health Checks (see email sent of information)
- ◆ 31.03.22: Class 1 Library Trip
- ◆ 07.04.22: Brannel Disco Years 5 & 6
- ◆ 08.04.22: Whole School Easter Egg Hunt
- ◆ 11.04.22 to 22.04.22: Easter Holidays
- ◆ 25.04.22: Return to School/Nursery
- ◆ 02.05.22: May Bank Holiday
- ◆ 30.05.22: May Bank Holiday
- ◆ 31.05.22 to 03.06.22: Half Term Week
- ◆ 06.06.22 to 07.06.22: School/Nursery Closed (Queen's Jubilee)
- ◆ 27.06.22 to 08.07.22: Class 4 Swimming for 2weeks



Headteacher Awards

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



Class 1: Lottie

Class 2: Keeley-Rose

Class 3: Archie

Class 4: Jenson

Please complete our parent survey:

We believe that parent feedback is vital to a successful school. We kindly ask that you give up a couple of minutes of your time to complete this term's parent survey.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rVOWGVbBBUa60whMGjC2GNXjJsp_D5ROrBrNGfhmZpBUQ1cxSVU0OFpYTEILMEpXVzZPWEpSVEtLMi4u

We appreciate that this form does not give an option for you to elaborate on your answers. If you have any further comments or questions, then please email us at hello@whitemoor.org.uk

Walking/cycling to school.

Now the weather is looking a bit brighter, we encourage children to walk or cycle to school as much as possible. Not only does this fit in with our healthy school approach but it also frees up space in the carpark. We have a bike shelter where children are welcome to leave their bikes and scooters during the school day. Helmets can be brought into the classrooms.