



FRIDAY 15th November 2019

Anti-Bullying Week

This week has been anti-bullying week and every class have incorporated this into their discussions. On Tuesday we wore odd socks to bring awareness and start the conversation. Class 3 created a bullying tree with positive feelings and emotions on each branch. The children will encourage it to bloom by adding leaves to represent when they have experienced positivity or when another child shows them kindness.



Children in Need

We have all had a great time celebrating with Pudsey today! The children took part in The Big Move with Joe Wicks which brought together thousands of children from schools across the country to start the day. Later, there was a cake sale where children had the chance to purchase a yummy snack as well as some Pudsey ears too.

The whole school were decked out in spots to promote Children In Need day and raise some much needed funds. Together we have so far raised a fantastic £130 with money still rolling in!

A big well done and thank you to everyone for taking part!

A sad farewell

We are sad to inform you that Mrs Beckly is leaving us at the end of next week due to unforeseen personal circumstances. It has been wonderful having her work at Whitemoor this term and she will be missed.

We are advertising for a new TA to replace Mrs Beckly from January. Please spread the word!

We are sure you will join us all in thanking Mrs Beckly for her hard work and wishing her all the best in her future ventures.

After School Clubs

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances Construction Club will be cancelled on both **Monday 18th November and Monday 2nd December.**

Reminders

- Uniform reminder - we have had boys in steel toe capped boots and skinny jeans this week, please note this is not appropriate for school and is not part of our uniform.
- Drinks—it is great that the children are bringing reusable bottles in so they can have drinks on their desks throughout the day. However, we must remind everyone it should only be water, and not juice, in those bottles.

There have been a number of incidents this week. Please ensure we are parking responsibly and being considerate to our other road users.



The bus stop is not a space and often blocks people exiting the car park.

WAFA Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is taking place on the 6th December between 3:15 and 4:30pm and is rapidly approaching!

We are still on the lookout for extra bits and bobs – if you have any bottles or chocolate that you wish to donate or anything more for the secrets room it would be very gratefully received. Also, if you have any suggestions for companies that we can approach for raffle prizes then please let us know!

This year we will be selling tickets for Father Christmas in advance – tickets are £1.50 per child and can be bought at reception as of Monday 18th November. Please take the correct money as they no longer have any change!

Finally if you'd like a table at the Christmas Fair we charge £5 and would be pleased to accommodate you.



Cross Country



Well done to all children who took part in the Cross Country race at Par running Track on Thursday 14th November. The weather did not faze them at all and all of the children came back to school with a smile on their faces.

Thank you to the parents/guardians who helped with transport for this event and stayed to cheer on all of our pupils, your support is greatly appreciated by us all.

Diary Dates

November

N/ball & F/ball Fixture -	19th November
Class 4 @ Brannel to watch performance 1pm—2:30pm	20th November
Nasal Flu Vaccine -	22nd November
Class 3 & Class 4 Trip -	28th November

December

N/ball & F/ball Fixture -	3rd December
C1 & C2 Trip -	4th December
WAFA Christmas Fair -	6th December
Christmas Lunch -	11th December
Open afternoon 2.45pm	13th December
No 'After School Clubs' -	16th—19th December
C1 & C2 Christmas Performance @ 2pm -	16th December
C3 & C4 Christmas Performance @ 2pm -	17th December
Last day of Term (1:15pm finish) -	19th December



Attendance

Class 1— 97.8%

Class 2— 95.2%

Class 3— 93.0%

Class 4— 95.2%

Remember: The National Average is 96%