



## Monday 19th July 2021

This will be the last Whitemoor newsletter for this academic year and what a year it has been! Despite the many challenges they have had to face the pupils at Whitemoor have continued to shine and show their very best in everything they do. We are all so proud of the way they have kept smiling and learning throughout everything, their resilience has been outstanding. We have managed to enjoy some fun times this year too and they have carried on this week when we continued with our sports days and Year 6 enjoyed some 'super soaker' combat on the amazing field!

This week we will be holding our Leavers and awards presentation event. I am so pleased we are able to invite some parents to attend this and we know you will join us in wishing our Year 6 pupils good luck and good fortune as they move on to secondary school. I hope they will always be proud of attending Whitemoor school and will have as many happy memories of their time here as we do.

Sadly, the Year 6's are not the only people leaving Whitemoor this week. Our lovely teaching assistant Mrs Haskayne is moving on to a new career and we want to thank her for all her hard work and dedication and wish her lots of luck in her new venture.

The weather has been fantastic this week and I hope it continues so you can all have a wonderful summer break.

Stay safe.

Mrs Rundle and Mrs Hooper

### Diary Dates for 2021

- ♦ **22/07/21 & 23/07/21:** INSET Days (Closed to Pupils)
- ♦ **26/07/21 to 03/09/21:** Summer Holidays
- ♦ **06/09/21 & 07/09/21:** INSET Days (Closed to pupils)
- ♦ **08/09/21:** Children return to school
- ♦ **12/11/21:** Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 6
- ♦ **19/11/21:** Children In Need



### INSET Dates for 2021/2022

- ♦ **06/09/21:** INSET Day
- ♦ **07/09/21:** INSET Day
- ♦ **04/01/22:** INSET Day
- ♦ **18/02/22:** Aspire INSET Day
- ♦ **06/06/22:** Platinum Jubilee
- ♦ **07/06/22:** INSET Day

**Please note: the above dates the school and nursery will be closed to pupils.**

**Thank you.**

## Nursery

This week in nursery we have been looking at transportation.

We have discussed that we can travel by land, sea and air. We have been listening to different environmental sounds to guess what form of transport it may be successfully and working on our pencil control by tracing shaped roads. Also we had our sports day this week, all the children did really well and showcased their achievements with an array of stickers. We are proud of each and every one of you for trying hard and showing good sportsmanship.

Well Done Nursery!



## Class 1

This week in Class 1 we have been getting ready to go to Class 2.

As all of the children are going to Mrs Arnold in September we have been looking at changes and going to somewhere new.

They have told me what they are looking forward to and what they are scared about.

Next week we are going to be celebrating their time in Class 1, having a graduation on Wednesday morning and a party Tuesday PM.

They are able to bring in some party clothes for Tuesdays party.

## Class 2

Class 2 have shown what amazing artists they are this week!

They have followed instructions carefully to draw pirates, ships and treasure chests for their seascapes and have practised mixing and blending colours with paint.

They worked on identifying nouns, adjectives and verbs in English, and wrote fantastic acrostic poems about pirates.

They have continued work on place value and solving problems involving fractions in maths, and we had lots of fun playing games in our final PE lesson.

Well done, everyone!

## Class 3

Despite having to isolate, class 3 have been carrying out some amazing work online. We have been looking at efficient methods in maths, story writing in English, keeping fit in P.E, learning to draw faces in art, creating fantastic collages in DT and finally baking scrumptious dishes in the kitchen. The children have all worked so hard and we are very proud of them all for adapting to so much change this year.

## Class 4

Well, Class 4, this is the last few days that we will all be together as a class, and we are really going to miss our Year 6s! On Thursday the 6s had great fun on their Treat afternoon with a party, cake and ice-cream and a 'Splash Challenge' in which everyone, including adults, was absolutely soaked!! The year 5s stayed dry and had an art afternoon, during which there was lots of discussion about what *their* Treat afternoon might be next year! We are all looking forward to our Award Ceremony on Wednesday next week and giving the 6s a great send-off; we hope to see you there. We are very proud of our two Aspire Science Fair Finalists, Kyle and Casey. Both children did an exceptional job on their experimental design and presentation. Kyle was awarded the best display prize and had great reviews from the judges. There will be another science fair next year, so begin to think about what experiment you could carry out.

## Headteacher's Awards



**Congratulations to the following children for achieving headteacher award:**

**Nursery:** Harley and Hunter

**Class 2:** Daisy and Theo

**Class 4:** Jenson and Amaleigh

**Class 1:** Phoebe and Autumn

**Class 3:** Beth and Lexi



A useful App to download :

Nationally, there are lots of common respiratory viruses circulating in young children, as well as COVID-19. These include Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and Parainfluenza, in particular.

Most often, these are mild self-limiting illnesses and can be treated at home with paracetamol (calpol) and keeping up fluid intake by drinking. However, they can cause more serious illness in those with underlying health problems or in the very young or very old. There is a concern this will peak between August and November and affect pressure on NHS service delivery.

We are encouraging all staff and parents to download the HandiApp and would suggest it would be good for early years settings and reception staff to use and promote as well.

**Handi Paediatric App - Advice for common childhood conditions and how to treat them. Please encourage all parents and staff to download *handi-app* on the App store or <https://devonccg.nhs.uk/health-services/children-and-young-people/handi-app>**

The app has been developed by paediatric consultants and provides access to home care plans, as well as GP and hospital clinical guidelines, for the most common childhood health care conditions:

- Diarrhoea and vomiting
- 'Chesty baby' illnesses, such as bronchiolitis, asthma and croup
- 'Chesty child' illnesses, such as wheezing and asthma
- High temperature
- Abdominal pain
- Common new-born problems

Local Health Visiting and School Nurse (HVSN) Teams are available for advice and guidance for EY settings and schools as well as parents. The HVSN Advice line is also available via email on [hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:hvsnadvice@cornwall.gov.uk) or phone **01872 322779**.



# ROYAL CORNWALL MUSEUM SUMMER WORKSHOPS

**LLAMA LIFE DRAWING WITH LLAMA LLAND:**  
WEDNESDAYS UNTIL 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2 - 4PM  
FREE, DROP IN



**MESSY MORNINGS: 10AM-1PM**  
5 YEARS AND UP  
FREE, DROP IN

WEDNESDAY 28TH JULY  
THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST  
FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST  
FRIDAY 20TH AUGUST  
WEDNESDAY 25TH AUGUST

CLAY TILE COFFEE PAINTING  
MESSY MURAL PAINTING WITH HANDS FOR FEET  
PRESSED FLOWER CREATIONS  
PEBBLE PAINTING  
LEAF PRINTING

**CRAFTERNOONS: 2-4PM**  
2-5 YEAR OLDS  
FREE, DROP IN

WEDNESDAY 28TH JULY  
THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST  
FRIDAY 13TH AUGUST  
FRIDAY 20TH AUGUST  
WEDNESDAY 25TH AUGUST

VEGETABLE PRINTING  
HEDGEHOG HANDPRINTS  
BUTTERFLY PAINTING  
PEBBLE PAINTING  
FOAM PRINTING

## WORKSHOPS

FRIDAY 6TH AUGUST  
TUESDAY 17TH AUGUST  
SATURDAY 21ST AUGUST

CYANOTYPE PRINTING £5  
BOTANICAL DRAWING WITH FELICITY TATTERSALL £15  
SCREENPRINTING WITH KIWI PRINT STUDIOS £25

BOOK AT FRONT DESK OR EMAIL [ENQUIRIES@ROYALCORNWALLMUSEUM.ORG.UK](mailto:ENQUIRIES@ROYALCORNWALLMUSEUM.ORG.UK)

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Summer Reading Challenge 2021

## WILD WORLD Heroes

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
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[wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk)

**Runs Sat 10th July - Sat 18th September**  
**FREE to join at St Austell Library and online**  
Read 6 books to collect 6 Scratch 'n' Sniff stickers & 3 fun prizes!  
**AND a gold medal and certificate when you complete the challenge!**

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**WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE  
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From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults too.

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To book your in-store fitting appointment visit [www.clarks.co.uk](http://www.clarks.co.uk) or contact your local store

## IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at [www.clarks.co.uk](http://www.clarks.co.uk)

Choose Clarks St Austell and a time slot that suits you.

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

## QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact Clarks St Austell on 01726 73330

Opening hours,  
Mon to Sat 9.00am-5.30pm  
Sunday 10.00am-4.00pm

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