

# WHITEMOOR ACADEMY



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Friday 4th March 2022



First of all, I would like to say a huge welcome back to the second half of the spring term. I hope that you all had a good half term break and were not affected too much by the storms. We have lots of exciting events planned for the children this half term and you should have received the half termly key dates letter earlier this week which will give you an overview of what to expect. We are very proud of all the children in Class 3 this week who had a fantastic time swimming. The intensive swimming sessions really do enable the children to make accelerated progress over the course of the week.

We hope that you will be able to see just how much your child has improved and grown in confidence next time you go swimming as a family. Next week is Class 2's turn.

Whilst we are geographically far away from the events, we are aware that many children in our schools and community will be directly affected by the current events in Ukraine and may have families or roots in the region. The news and social media feeds are filled with a lot of information, and some of it is very upsetting and may not even be verified. Children listening and viewing distressing images can become frightened and fearful.

If you would like support discussing these events with your child then this website may be of use to you: [Supporting your child if they see upsetting content online about what is happening in Ukraine | Childnet](#)

Please rest assured that our staff will be discussing the events with the children in an age appropriate and sensitive manner. Many children have heard about the events already from at home or from others and it would be remiss of us to not give them the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the events in an appropriate way.

Next Friday, we will be joining the rest of The Aspire Academy Trust and dressing in blue and yellow. This is to show a sign of solidarity and compassion. We are focused on children helping those affected by what is happening and being able to help is a positive thing. We do ask that all dressing up is respectful please - blue and yellow items of clothing but no face painting, fancy dress or coloured hair.

If you feel you would like any further support in discussing these events with your child at home, then please do get in touch and we will do our best to help.

Mrs G Hooper

Head of School

## Important Upcoming Dates

- ◆ 07.03.22 to 11.03.22: Class 2 Swimming week
- ◆ 08.03.22: Whitemoor V Roche football & netball fixture
- ◆ 11.03.22: Wear Blue & Yellow to school/nursery day
- ◆ 16.03.22: Bag2School collecting clothing at 9am
- ◆ 22.03.22: Whitemoor V Luxulyan netball & football fixture
- ◆ 23.03.22 to 25.03.22: KS2 Delaware Trip
- ◆ 31.03.22: Class 1 Library Trip
- ◆ 07.04.22: Year 5 & Year 6 Brannel Disco
- ◆ 08.4.22: School & Nursery Easter Eggs Hunt
- ◆ 27.06.22 to 08.07.22: Class 4 Swimming for 2weeks

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By using this paper leaflet we are helping to reduce unnecessary extra plastic. Please use your own bag or bags (there is no limit). The leaflet is FSC accredited, please recycle it.

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*We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:*

**Men's, ladies' & children's clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories.**

*(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric please)*

***The more we weigh the more we pay!***  
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**Please return your Bag2School on:**

**Wednesday 16 March 2022 by 9am**



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## Headteacher Awards

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



Class 1: Abbey

Class 2: Martha

Class 3: Oscar

Class 4: Leonardo

## Class 2 Swimming Lessons

Class 2 swimming lessons begin week commencing 7th March for one week. Please ensure you have consented and paid for these sessions before Monday 7th March.

## Delaware

Just a reminder to all parents about payments for Delaware must be **paid in full by 21st March 2022**.



## We're hiring!!



We are looking for a motivated and enthusiastic SEN 1:1 Teaching Assistant to work 31.25 hours per week, term time only and on a temporary basis.

The role will involve lunchtime supervisory duties.

**The proposed interview date is Friday 4th March 2022.**

**More information can be found on the Aspire website.**

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

Class 1	Class 1 have been looking at Charlie Cooks favourite book. They have been looking at their favourite books and enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day. The Reception children have enjoyed making their first part of the story and wrote a clear sentence about it. From building spooky castles to finding the queen's jewels buried in the sand by pirates. For world book day the children got cosy like Charlie cook and read their favourite books. It has been a great first week back. Next week we are going to look at the story The Great Cream Robbery.
Class 2	Children in Class 2 have made a fantastic start to their learning this half-term. We have looked at the Tale of Peter Rabbit, made Beatrix Potter fact files in History and wrote fantastic similes in English. In Maths, we have finished off our learning about numbers to 20 and using money. We really enjoyed World Book Day on Thursday - the children looked absolutely amazing in their costumes and enjoyed taking part in a live online lesson. They created their own mini-books for us to share as a class. Great work, everyone!
Class 3	Class 3 have had such a wonderful week swimming. We have witnessed true determination and resilience as they each set themselves personal goals to achieve by the end of the week. Their progression has been outstanding and we are so proud of each and every child. We had a great time following the nationwide live lesson on BBC Teach on World Book Day. We met an author and discussed fiction and non-fiction, as well as looking at the structure of a story. The children all looked amazing in their costumes.
Class 4	<p>Class 4 have had a great first week back. This week, the Year 6's have completed their final Bikeability sessions. We are exceptionally proud of all of them for their hard work with this. We had a fabulous World Book Day complete with a snuggle up story time and hot chocolate and enjoyed seeing all of the fantastic costumes. Thank you for all of your support with this at home.</p> <p>In English this week the children have been learning about debates. In maths they have been ordering decimals. Our PE topic this half term is football and we started learning about incarnation and salvation in RE.</p> <p>For parents who had their parents evening appointments postponed last half term, these have now been rearranged and can be booked online. Thank you for your understanding with this.</p>

**PE Reminder: PE Kits to be brought into school every Monday for the week ahead. PE kits will be sent back home every Friday to be washed. Children will get changed for PE in school time.**

**Class 1: Tuesdays**

**Class 2: Mondays**

**Class 3: Wednesdays**

**Class 4: Thursdays**