



Whitehorse Manor Infant School

Newsletter May 2016



As you know we break tomorrow Friday May 27th for the half term holiday. What a busy start to the summer term we have had! Nursery went to Ladyland Farm and had a fabulous time meeting and feeding the animals. The tractor ride was a real highlight.

We held our very successful Family Celebration Evening. The weather was kind to us and we were able to eat outside. Thank you for all your delicious donations of food to share. We enjoyed performances by our Infant and Junior choirs, a steel pan trio, Bollywood Dancers, 'Blema', African dancers and acrobat group and Lottie Jade, a young up and coming local singer who attends The Brit School. It was also great to see so many people in their traditional dress. A thoroughly enjoyable event!

Year one have just visited The Horniman Museum as part of their topic about Africa. They participated in a hands on workshop looking at African artefacts. They also had a chance to walk round the lovely gardens and see the animals. Year one have also had 'Scooter Training' this half term which has helped to raise their awareness of riding their scooters safely.

Now the warmer weather is hopefully approaching please apply suncream prior to your child coming to school and send them with a protective hat on sunny days. If you want your child to wear a baseball hat for sun protection then it is school policy that this should be a Pegasus baseball hat. These are now available to buy online via our website or from the school office at £4. Other types of sun hat can be of your own choosing. Please ensure all hats along with other school clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Challenge Week! Children will be participating in various class and year group challenges during the first week back. Please look out for the Challenge Homework set for half term.

Parental Questionnaire

The parental questionnaire is still open until the end of half term. If you would like to complete it please follow the link on our website www.pegasusacademytrust.org

Midday Meal Supervisor vacancies

We are currently recruiting midday meal supervisors. If you have experience of working with children and would like to find out more information please email recruitment@pegasusacademytrust.org or ask at the school office.

Attendance

Our attendance improved last half term and currently stands at 96.2%. If your child is absent from school please provide a note giving reasons for the absence otherwise this is deemed as an un-authorised absence. Thank you.

Parking reminder

There is **no parking** for parents on the school premises **at anytime**. Please do not park across the drop kerbs of our neighbours. A traffic enforcement officer will be regularly patrolling outside of our school and parking fines will be given to vehicles parked illegally.

Dates for your diary

Friday 27th May - Non Uniform Day— wear your own clothes and donate a gift for the Family Fun Day

Monday 6th June - School returns after half term break

W/C13th June - Phonics screening Check- Year One

Tuesday 28th June - Year 1 and 2 hearing tests

Thursday 23rd June -SCHOOL CLOSED - polling station for EU referendum

Friday 24th June - SCHOOL CLOSED INSET day

Tuesday 21st June - Class photographs

Thursday 30th June - Ash Classes to Broadstairs

Tuesday 5th July - Sports' Day 09:30pm (weather permitting)

Friday 8th July - Children's reports sent home

- Willow class assembly

Monday 11th July - Ash class assembly

Tuesday 12th July - Open evening

Monday 18th July - Year 2 Disco 3:30-5pm

- Rowan class assembly

Thursday 21st July- Last day of term

Wednesday 7th September - Start of new academic year

Don't forget to visit our website at www.pegasusacademytrust.org for up to date news stories and all important dates and events!

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