



Whitehorse Manor Junior School

Newsletter Wednesday 12th September 2012



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to another busy year at Whitehorse Manor Junior School. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces on the first day back! Our building project has continued over the holidays and we are all looking forward to the completion of these works in the spring. In the meantime, our staff have worked hard over the summer holidays to create a safe and welcoming learning environment for our pupils and we are all looking forward to the year ahead.

New website As many of you will be aware, the school has launched a new website. It can be found at www.pegasusacademytrust.org. Please take some time to have a look at the website as it contains lots of information about the work of the school. It will also be a useful place to keep an eye on important updates and forthcoming events, as we will be updating the diary regularly. You can even follow us on twitter so that you don't miss out on any important messages.

Ofsted 2012 I am happy to tell you that Ofsted were very pleased with our school following their visit at the end of last term and that the final report is now available for parents to read via the link on our new website. Overall we were found to be a good school with outstanding features, especially with regard to the behaviour and safety of our pupils. Given the many changes to the inspection schedule since our last inspection, we are happy that we are maintaining standards in challenging circumstances, and I would like to thank all the parents who took time to complete the pre-inspection questionnaires and chat with the inspectors. A copy of the lead inspector's letter to pupils and parents is printed on the back of this newsletter, and I will make paper copies of the report available to parents in the front entrance, by the office.

Lost property Everyone has returned to school looking very smart in their new school uniform and black school shoes. Please help us to make sure that your children can stay looking smart, by making sure that everything being worn, or brought in, to school is clearly labelled with their name and class. This will help us to make sure that any lost items find their way back to the rightful owners.

Contact details Despite all our best efforts, we still find it difficult to contact some parents during the school day. It is very important that the school has the means by which to contact parents in case of accidents. If you have made any changes to your contact details or mobile numbers over the summer, please make sure that the office is informed as soon as possible.

Other events in the coming weeks

Friday 28th September Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 28th September 3B class assembly

Friday 5th October 4H class assembly

Friday 12th October Harvest

Week Beginning 15th October Black History Week

23rd and 24th October Parents' Evenings

Friday 26th October Gold Award assembly