



Whitehorse Manor Junior School

Newsletter Friday 17th January 2014



Dear Parents and carers,
Welcome back! I hope the New Year has started well for you. The spring term is always a busy time for learning, and the children have settled back well following the holidays. Please help support your child's learning by ensuring that they complete their set homework each week. The expectation is that children earn 1000 points on 'Mathletics' every week and they need access to a computer in order to complete this work. In addition to a weekly set piece of written homework, we also expect children to read every night and to record this in their reading diary. The reading diary offers a point of contact between you and your child's class teacher and we ask you to sign it weekly. Although registration is at 9.00 a.m. the doors to the school open at 8.45 a.m. and early work is set by teachers to support children's learning. Getting your child in at 8.45 a.m. each morning is the equivalent of an hour and a quarter of extra learning per week!

Pegasus parental questionnaire 2014



We would like to hear what you think of our schools.
Please go to our website: www.pegasusacademytrust.org
and click on the blue button at the top of the page under the parental questionnaire headline that says 'Find out more' to complete an anonymous online questionnaire. We care what you think and are always trying to make things better for your children. If you could spare 5 minutes to do the survey that would be really appreciated. If you don't have internet access at home don't worry, as we will have laptops available to complete the questionnaire on, set up in the DT area on Thursday and Friday mornings, over the next month. Staff will also be available to help you if needed. I'd really like to improve on our total of 80 responses last year, so please log on.

Museum Day: On 11th February we are inviting you to a 'Museum Day' at Whitehorse Juniors. Parents are invited to come in at the end of the school day and look at examples of pupils' thematic work.

Athletics: Well done to our Athletics team - Anya, Royan, Iremide, Kezia, Shania, Rasida, Rochelle, Trevon, Terrence, Nico, Luca, Yazmin and Tamia - for getting through to the London qualifiers of the London Youth Games. Go Whitehorse!

Ms. N Achenbach - Head of School
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Other events in the coming weeks

Friday 24th January: 3S class assembly
Thursday 30th January: Chamber choir to the O2
Friday 31st January: 6S class assembly
Friday 7th February: 6H class assembly
Tuesday 11th February: Museum Day
Friday 14th February: Gold Award assembly
Friday 14th February: Last day of half term
Monday 24th February: First day back for children
Friday 28th February: 5B class assembly
Monday 3rd March: Book Week
Tuesday 11th March: Parents' Evening
Wednesday 12th March: Parents' Evening

Don't forget to check the website on
www.pegasusacademytrust.org
For up-to-date news and dates.