



# Whitehorse Manor Junior School

## Newsletter Wednesday 25th February 2015



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the last half of the spring term. There is a lot happening in the next few weeks and I've included the term dates for next academic year, 2015-16, on the back of this newsletter to help you plan any family holidays in advance. Parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th March. Please look out for appointment letters which will be coming out later this week to book your appointments. Finally, don't forget that the **school will be closed on Thursday 5th March** due to the local by-election, when the school is being used as a polling station.

**Parental questionnaire:** Please go to our website [www.pegasusacademytrust.org](http://www.pegasusacademytrust.org) and look in the news section for information about how to complete an anonymous online questionnaire. Alternatively you can come into school on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> or Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February between 8:45-9:30 to complete one online if you do not have online access at home. A big thank you to all of you who have already completed the questionnaire. It would be great if we could beat the number of responses that we had last year.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day :** This year we are asking children to dress up as one of the characters from their current year group text. A letter was sent out before half term outlining details, but please feel free to check with your class teacher if you have any queries. Book week tokens will be going out next week so don't forget to visit your local book shop and pick up a book for £1.

**Friday 13<sup>st</sup> March- Comic Relief :** We are asking that children wear something red or a Comic Relief t-shirt and donate £1 for this worthy charity. 'Red Noses' will be on sale in the school office nearer the time and we will send home details about how children can design a mask in order to 'pull a funny face for Red Nose Day'.

**Uniform and PE kits:** Please ensure your children have plimsolls, a white t-shirt and black shorts for PE lessons and these, along with all items of school uniform, are named. In colder weather, children can wear black jogging bottoms, with their school sweatshirt, when doing PE outside. **Stud earrings** are the only jewellery which can be worn at any time.

**The Great Pegasus Quiz Night:** The PAT quiz will be held on Friday 13th March from 7pm at Ecclesbourne Primary school. Tickets cost £3 and all money raised is for the school fund. Tickets are available on the night or from the school office. Teams of 8 people are allowed, or come down on the night and we will happily find you a team to join.

### Other events in the coming weeks

Friday 27th February: 3C (Shetland) class assembly  
Friday 27th March: Gold Award assembly  
Friday 27th March: last day of term  
Monday 13th April: first day of term

Don't forget to check the website on  
[www.pegasusacademytrust.org](http://www.pegasusacademytrust.org)

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Ms. N Achenbach - Head of School  
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