

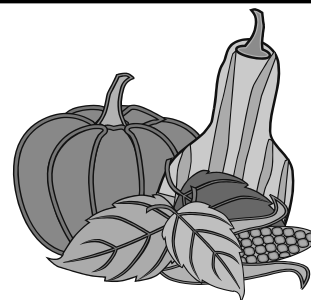


# Whitehorse Manor Junior School

## Newsletter Friday 28th September 2012



**Harvest Festival** We are beginning to collect tinned and dry goods for Harvest Festival, which will then be collected by the Salvation Army who distribute them amongst the elderly and those in need. Please look in the back of your cupboards and send anything that you can spare to the school office. 5S will lead our Harvest Assembly on Friday 12th October and all parents are most welcome to attend.



**New house and vice captains** The votes have been collected and verified and the new house captains and vice captains have been elected! Olympia's house captain is Shania Windley, the vice captain is Ghayathri Rajendran. Corinth's house captain is Teann Robets, the vice captain is Gerald Amankwah. Sparta's house captain is Ashleigh Brown, the vice captain is Harlee Milne. The house captain for Athens is Denis Toci Thaci and Lauryn Yearwood is the vice captain. Many thanks to all the candidates who put themselves forward for election and spoke so eloquently during the campaign.

**Lunchboxes** Can parents please remember that we have a healthy lunchbox policy and expect the packed lunches that pupils bring in to be healthy and nutritious. Sweets and confectionery bars are not allowed and will be returned home. A small, 30g bag of crisps as part of a balanced lunch is acceptable, but family sized bags are not. Children are expected to take all their left overs and packets home with them. This gives you the opportunity to monitor what your child is actually eating, and reduces the school's waste bill. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

**School uniform and PE kits** Jewellery is not to be worn to school. This includes rubber and beaded bracelets. PE kits should be left in school and only be taken home on the weekend for washing. Our PE kit consists of a white t-shirt and black shorts. As the weather gets cooler, children can wear black jogging trousers for games sessions, with their normal school jumper.

**General reminders** If you have made any changes to your contact details or mobile numbers please make sure that the office is informed as soon as possible. Please ensure that all items of your child's clothing are clearly labelled with their name. Please ensure that your child is in school on time every day. Our doors open at 8.45 and the register is taken at 9.00. From 8.45, early work is provided which supports your child's learning. If you aim to get your child into school at 8.45 they will benefit from this extra work, and you will be sure that they are registered on time.

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