

# Whitehorse Manor Infant School

## Newsletter Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016



**Dear parents and carers,**

Welcome back to the summer term. The children look refreshed and raring to go after the Easter break. Last half term was a short but busy one. The children enjoyed fundraising for Sport Relief and the schools raised £605. Thank you for your support to help raise money for this very worthy cause. The local fire brigade came to visit the reception children as part of their topic 'People Who Help Us'. Not only did the children learn about fire safety but every child had the opportunity to sit in the fire engine and use the hose pipe! Ten year two pupils were selected to take part in the Croydon Schools' Gymnastic Festival. They enjoyed working with a gymnastics coach and then performing their sequences to the other schools at the event. They should be proud of their achievements. Thank you for all your Easter egg donations. We raised about £300 across the schools. I will be meeting with the School Council to discuss ideas for spending the money to enhance playtimes.

### **Family Celebration Evening**

We are holding our Family Celebration Evening on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April 6:30pm-8:30pm. It will be a fun filled evening. Our choirs will be performing along with a variety of outside performers. Look out for flyer with further details later this week. Keep the date free in your diary.

### **Asthma pumps and Epipens**

If your child has an asthma pump or Epipen kept in school please ensure that these medicines are in date as we are unable to administer medication which has expired.

### **Uniform and PE kits**

Please ensure your children have plimsolls, a white tee shirt and black shorts for PE lessons and these, along with all items of school uniform, are named. **Stud earrings** are the only jewellery which can be worn at any time in school. With the warmer weather approaching I would like to remind parents that black shoes are the only footwear allowed in school. Open toed sandals should not be worn. Also the only baseball hat allowed to be worn at school is the Pegasus baseball hat available on the website, although the office has a few in stock to sell.

### **Dates for your diary**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April- Gold Class to Ladyland Farm (no school for Silver Class)  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April - Silver Class to Ladyland Farm (no school for Gold Class)  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April - Family Celebration Evening 6:30pm-8:30pm  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May- **SCHOOL CLOSED** Bank Holiday  
Thursday 5th May- **SCHOOL CLOSED** Polling Day  
Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May- Year one trip to the Horniman Museum

### **Last day of term Friday 27th May**

Thank you for your continued support

Sharon Russell  
Head of School