

Whitehorse Manor Infant School

Newsletter October 2013



Black History Family Celebration

Thanks to everyone who attended our Black History Family Celebration last night especially those of you who made such delicious food for us to share. The choir and drumming club performances were fantastic. We all had a thoroughly enjoyable evening!

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for making our Macmillan Coffee Morning such a success. It was great to see so many families. We managed to raise £357 which will be greatly appreciated by this very worthwhile charity.

Harvest

It was great to receive so many generous donations for Harvest. The contributions were collected by The Salvation Army to distribute among families in need in Croydon.

Drop In

Our weekly drop in for parents, carers and young children is held every Friday afternoon from 1:00-3:00pm at Ecclesbourne Children's Centre in Atlee Close. Come along and meet Kelly, our Drop In Leader and Nicola and Delores our Drop In staff and enjoy a range of play activities with your child.

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. As the weather becomes colder, children can wear tracksuits when doing PE outside. **Stud earrings** are the only jewellery which can be worn at any time in school.

Punctuality and attendance

The school opens at 8:45am to allow children to filter in from this time. Any child who arrives after **9:00am** is late for school and must be brought to the office where the lateness can be noted. Children should be collected promptly at 3:15pm by an adult who is known to us. If anyone different is going to collect your child please let us know. We will not let a child leave school with an adult we do not know. If your child is absent from school please inform the office as soon as possible and provide a written note of the reason for the absence when your child returns to school.

Dates for your diaries for the remainder of the autumn term are:

19th November Indigo class to visit The Monument
21st November Purple class visit to The Monument
22nd November Lilac class visit to The Monument
13th December reception Family Afternoon
17th December years one and two Christmas production 1:45pm
18th December years one and two Christmas production 9:30am
19th December years one and two Christmas production 1:45pm

Last day of term Friday 20th December

As we break up for the half term holiday we would like to wish everyone a restful break. The children return on Monday 4th November.

Thank you for your continued support

Best wishes

Sharon Russell
Head of School