

Whitehorse Manor Infant School Newsletter June 2017

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you had a restful break.

At the end of last term we held our very successful Family Celebration Evening. The weather was kind to us and we were able to eat outside. Thank you for all your delicious donations of food to share. Also I would like to thank parents/carers and staff who helped out on the evening. We enjoyed performances by our Infant and Junior choirs, a steel pan trio, Bollywood Dancers and 'Blema', African dancers and acrobat group. It was also great to see so many people in their traditional dress. A thoroughly enjoyable event! Year one visited The Horniman Museum as part of their topic about Africa. They participated in a hands on workshop looking at African artefacts. They also had a chance to walk round the lovely gardens and see the animals.

Now the warmer weather is hopefully approaching please apply suncream prior to your child coming to school and send them with a protective hat on sunny days. If you want your child to wear a baseball hat for sun protection then it is school policy that this should be a Pegasus baseball hat. These are now available to buy online via our website. Other types of sun hat can be of your own choosing. Please ensure all hats along with other school clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name.

## Attendance

Our attendance improved last half term and currently stands at 96.2%. If your child is absent from school please provide a note giving reasons for the absence otherwise this is deemed as an un-authorised absence. Thank you.

## Please remember that, due to the General Election and our school's use as a polling station, the school will be closed to pupils on Thursday 8th June 2017.

## Dates for your diary

Thursday 8th June: School Closed (General Election) Friday 23rd June: School Closed (INSET day) Tuesday 27th June: Ash Class trip to Broadstairs Monday 3rd July: Sports' Day (weather permitting) 9:30-11:00am Wednesday 5th July: Rowan Class assembly 9:15am Saturday 8th July: Pegasus Family fun Day at EPS Tuesday 11th July: Ash Class assembly 9:15am Thursday 13th July: Willow Class assembly 9:15am Friday 14th July: Reports out/new classes announced Monday 17th July: Year two Leaver's Disco 3:30-5:00pm at main site Tuesday 18th July: Open Evening Thursday 20th July: Last day of term Wednesday 6th September: Start of new academic year

## Don't forget to visit our website at www.pegasusacademytrust.org for up to date news stories and all important dates and events!

Sharon Russell.

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