

Whitehorse Manor Infant School

Newsletter Monday 23rd April 2018



Dear parents and carers,

Last half term was very busy. The children enjoyed fundraising for Sport Relief and the schools raised £212. Thank you for your support to help raise money for this very worthy cause. Year two's enjoyed their trip to Hampton Court Palace to support their work learning about the Tudors. Reception participated in an exciting hands on science workshop with 'Professor Bubbleworks'. The children made and launched their own lightweight rockets. We all dressed up and had fun on World book Day! Thank you for all your Easter egg donations, we raised £345. We will use the money to buy additional books for classrooms and some playground equipment.

School closure

Due to local council elections and our school's use as a polling station, the school will be closed to pupils on Thursday 3rd May 2018.

Family Celebration Evening

We are holding our Family Celebration Evening on Thursday 24th May 6:00pm-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. 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.

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you for all who responded to our questionnaire. We value your views. We are currently collating the information and will report back in due course.

Warmer weather

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. I would like to remind parents that black shoes are the only footwear allowed in school. Open toed sandals should **not** be worn.

Key dates for the summer term are listed overleaf. Keep up to date with all the latest school news on our website at:

[www. pegasusacademytrust.org](http://www.pegasusacademytrust.org)

Thank you for your continued support

Sharon Russell
Head of School

Key dates for this term

Date	Event
Thursday 3 rd May	SCHOOLS CLOSED - Polling station
Monday 7 th May	SCHOOLS CLOSED - Bank Holiday
Monday 21 st May	Rowan Class visit to Horniman Museum
Thursday 24 th May	Family Celebration Evening 6-8:30pm
Friday 25 th May	Last day of half term
Monday 4 th June	Return to school
Friday 22 nd June	SCHOOLS CLOSED - INSET Day
Thursday 28 th June	Ash Class trip to Broadstairs
Monday 2 nd July	Rowan class assembly 9:15am
Tuesday 3 rd July	Brigstock Sports' Day 9:30am
Wednesday 4 th July	Willow Class assembly 9:15am
Monday 16 th July	Year Two Disco on main site 3:30-5:00pm
Wednesday 18 th July	Ash Class assembly 9:15am
Wednesday 18 th July	Open Evening 3:30-5:00pm
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term
Wednesday 5 th September	First day of term