



# Whitehorse Manor Junior School

## Newsletter Monday 17th September 2018



**W**elcome back! After the long, hot summer, the children returned to school looking smart and 'school ready' week before last. We are all looking forward to a great year of learning. We started this term with a look at the Pegasus values: What Pegasus People do. 'We Care' is the first of these, and underpins everything we do. In keeping with this, 'Kindness' will be a key theme for the start of this year, and the children are looking at a 'Random Acts of Kindness' grid to help them focus on how every little thing we do contributes to how Whitehorse children (and adults!) show that 'We Care'. I have included a list of the autumn dates, so far as I know them, to stick on the fridge. This is NOT a definitive list as Team Leaders have provided year groups specific dates, but I hope that it helps you with some forward planning. I apologise in advance if any dates change for reasons beyond our control. Any changes to whole school events will be communicated to you as soon as possible (on the website, in newsletters, by text if we have a correct mobile number for you).

**Your school needs you!** We are in need of a couple of parent governors (we call them MACs because they are actually Members of our Academy Council). This is a voluntary role of real importance to the school. You only need to commit to four evening meetings per year (with snacks provided!) and be the parent of a pupil in the school to be able to apply for this role. You will be part of our senior leadership team and it is vital that there is a parental voice on the Academy Council, as your first-hand experiences are what counts most. If you are interested, please come and see me or leave your details at the office so that I can send you the application form.



Date	Event	Details
<b>Fri 21st Sept</b>	Jeans for Genes	Wear Jeans to school and donate £1 to the charity.
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	MacMillan Coffee Morning	All welcome. After assembly, from 11.20am, at the Juniors.
<b>Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	5C (Percheron) Class Assembly	11.00-11.15am. Parents and family welcome.
<b>Tues 9<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Parents' Evening	Appointment letter and details to follow.
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Parents' Evening	Appointment letter and details to follow.
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Yr 6 Secondary School Application workshop	9-11 am on the Yr 6 corridor
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	4M (Morgan) Harvest Assembly	11.00-11.15am. All welcome.
<b>WB 15<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	Black History Week	Classwork celebrating black history.
<b>Fri 19<sup>h</sup> Oct</b>	Half term	Children return to school on Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Remembrance Day Assembly	10.50 am. All welcome at our war memorial.
<b>WB 12<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	Friendship Week	Classwork and events celebrating friendship and anti-bullying
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	3M (Shetland) Class Assembly	11.00-11.15am. Parents and family welcome.
<b>Mon 10<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas production Yr3 & Yr5	Matinee 1.45pm. Ticket details to follow.
<b>Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas production Yr3 and Yr5	7.00pm. Ticket details to follow. All Yr3 & Yr5 children expected to return for performance.
<b>Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas production Yr4 & Yr6	Matinee 1.45pm. Ticket details to follow.
<b>Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Christmas production Yr4 & Yr6	7.00 pm. Ticket details to follow. All Yr4 & Yr6 children expected to return for performance.
<b>Weds 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Crafts and carols	From 1.45pm. Crafts in class with your child then carol sing-a-long in the gym.
<b>Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Class Christmas Parties	PM. Children bring in snacks to share.
<b>Friday 21st Dec</b>	Last day of term	Children return to school Tuesday 8th January 2018