

# Whitehorse Manor Infant School

## Newsletter Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 reminder

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

### Family Celebration Evening

We are holding our Family Celebration Evening on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 the 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 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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> - Polling station
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> - Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 1 visit to Horniman Museum
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Family Celebration Evening 6-8:30pm
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Last day of half term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Return to school
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> - INSET Day
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 trip to Broadstairs
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Jade Class assembly 9:15am
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Yellow Class assembly 9:15am
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Green Class assembly 9:15am
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Blue Class assembly 9:15am
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Sports' Day- reception. Years one and two 1:30pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Red Class assembly 9:15am
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Orange Class assembly 9:15am
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Purple Class assembly 9:15am
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year Two Disco on main site 3:30-5:00pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Lilac Class assembly
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Open Evening 3:30-5:00pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Indigo Class assembly 9:15am
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	First day of term