

Whitehorse Manor Infant School

Newsletter Friday 26th April 2019



Dear parents and carers,

Last half term was very busy. The children enjoyed fundraising for Comic Relief and the school raised £126. Thank you for your support to help raise money for this very worthy cause. Reception participated in an exciting hands on science workshop with 'Professor Bubbleworks'. The children made their own slime! We all dressed up and had fun on World book Day! We enjoyed class assemblies for all reception and year 1 classes. Our year 2 choir visited the local residential care home and entertained the residents. Thank you for all your Easter egg donations, we raised £106. We will use the money to buy some playground equipment. Thank you for supporting the book fair. We raised £492, which we will spend on books for the classrooms.

Possible school closure on Thursday 23rd May

We wanted to give you as much warning as possible that if the UK is participating in the European Elections in May then our school will be used as a polling station and will be closed to pupils on **Thursday 23rd May 2019**. We will confirm closure once we know that BREXIT has not happened.

Family Celebration Evening

We are holding our Family Celebration Evening on Thursday 27th June 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

Date	Event
Monday 6 th May	SCHOOLS CLOSED - Bank Holiday
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 1 visit to Horniman Museum
Thursday 23 rd May	Potential school closure - polling station
Friday 24 th May	Last day of half term
Monday 3 rd June	Return to school
Friday 7 th June	Internet Safety Talk for Parents 9:10am
Thursday 27 th June	Family Celebration Evening 6-8:30pm
Tuesday 2 nd July	Year 2 trip to Broadstairs
Tuesday 9 th July	Sports' Day- Reception + Years one and two 1:30pm
Monday 15 th July	Year Two Disco on main site 3:30-5:00pm
Tuesday 16 th July	Lilac Class assembly 9:15am
Wednesday 17 th July	Indigo Class assembly 9:15am
Wednesday 17 th July	Open Evening 3:30-5:00pm
Thursday 18 th July	Purple Class assembly 9:15am
Friday 19 th July	Last day of term
Thursday 5 th September	First day of term