



# 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. Nursery had a fabulous time when they visited Ladyland Farm. They were able to feed the animals and really enjoyed the tractor ride!

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-authorized 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)  
Thursday 22nd June: Yellow Class assembly 9:15am  
Friday 23rd June: School Closed (INSET day)  
Wednesday 28th June: Jade Class assembly 9:15am  
Friday 30th June: Green Class assembly 9:15am  
Tuesday 4th July: Blue Class assembly 9:15am  
Tuesday 4th July: Sports' Day (weather permitting) 1:30pm  
Thursday 6th July: Year two trip to Broadstairs  
Friday 7th July: Red Class assembly 9:15am  
Saturday 8th July: Family fun Day at EPS  
Wednesday 12th July: Orange Class assembly: 9:15am  
Friday 14th July: reports out/new classes announced  
Monday 17th July: Lilac Class assembly: 9:15am  
Monday 17th July: Year two Leaver's Disco 3:30-5:00pm  
Tuesday 18th July: Purple Class assembly 9:15am  
Tuesday 18th July: Open Evening  
Wednesday 19th July: Indigo Class assembly 9:15am  
Thursday 20th July: Last day of term  
Wednesday 6th September: Start of new academic year

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