



# Whitehorse Manor Infant School

## Newsletter July 2022



Dear parents and carers,

This year seems to have gone by in a flash! I can't believe that the summer holidays are here already. This last half term, we have been very busy. Reception really had great fun learning about and handling minibeasts when 'Zoolab' came to visit. Year 1 visited The Horniman Museum, they explored the fabulous gardens and had a hands on workshop in the museum to support their topic work 'All About Africa'. Year 2 visited Morden Hall and caught many interesting creatures during their pond dipping. They also had a fabulous trip to the seaside. The weather was perfect. The children enjoyed making sandcastles, padding in the sea and exploring the rock pools.

The children really enjoyed themselves on Sports' Day and it was great to welcome parents and carers to support. The Sports Cup was awarded to Athens House who were the overall winners on Sports' Day. Well done!

We raised £190 at our recent 'Book Sale' and tombola. Thank you to everyone who supported us. We will use the money to buy some books for our classrooms.

Mrs Roberts will be starting her maternity leave in September. We welcome Mrs Sullivan who will be Acting Deputy Head from September. Obviously, we all wish Mrs Roberts well and look forward to meeting her new baby soon!

Mr Collum is relocating. Miss Kaur, Mrs Crowley, Mrs Allen and Miss Freeman are moving within the Trust. We thank them for all their hard work and wish them well in the next stage of their career.

**Thursday 22nd July** is the last day of school for children. Children will return on **Monday 5th September** at 8:45am. Staff will be on hand to show the children the way into their new classrooms and where parents should wait to collect their children at the end of the day.

I would particularly like to wish our year two children all the best for their move to the juniors. I look forward to hearing about their future successes.

Have a lovely break and thank you for your continued support this year.

### **Book Amnesty**

Our book stocks in all classrooms are looking very depleted. Please, please, please can you all have a good look for any school books that you may have at home. These are easily identifiable because they have a school stamp on the inside cover. We would be grateful for any returns, no questions asked!

### **School uniform: reminders for September**

Children should wear sensible black shoes in school **not** trainers or boots. Please remember that only Pegasus branded baseball caps can be worn at school. These are available from 'Wovina' via the link on our website. Please ensure for the start of next term that your child has a named book bag. We will continue to ask that children wear their PE kits on their designated PE days. Please note the PE kit is a white t-shirt and black shorts or black joggers and black plimsolls or trainers. They wear their school jumper/sweatshirt or cardigan on these days. **Please ensure all items of uniform are named.** If clothing goes missing then, if named, it usually finds its way back to the owner.

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