



Headteacher's Newsletter

March 2017 Issue 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is my final newsletter for this term and it has been a very busy term indeed! We have been enjoying some warmer weather and brighter days and there are definitely signs of spring all around us. For those of you who celebrated Mother's Day, I hope you enjoyed your day.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter Holiday.

Mrs M. Bringan (Head Teacher)



Are you ready for our Easter Hat Parade?

The parents association will be awarding prizes for the most creative hats!

Thursday 30th March

(Nursery)

Friday 31st March

(Reception, Year One and Year Two)



Term Ends 2:00pm on Friday 31st March

Children return to school at the usual time on **Tuesday 18th April**

Shining stars

A very well done to our shining stars:

- Reception: Arijus, Yusraa, Alexander, Bobbie and Tia
- Year One: Yeabe, Jasper, Rye, Sabrina, Zubair, Atika, Rihards, Ryan, Iman, Khlaled, Lakai, Sahil, Humaira, Hussein, Zahi, Freya and Amad
- Year Two: Irene, Saanvi, Mahmoodah, Lacey, Zoheib, Ammar, Milea-Rae, Aaryan, Mansi, Yahya, Zainaa, Salma and Khimhan.



Don't forget to write your child's name in their coat!

As the weather warms up, the children often take their coats off and can get easily muddled. If your child's name is in their coat, staff will make sure it is returned.



Summer Uniform

After Easter, children may wear their Summer Uniforms:

- school grey / black shorts
- check dresses

Please check the weather and dress your child accordingly. Don't forget to send in a water-proof jacket in case of rain!

After half term we will be introducing 'Jigsaw PSHE' in Key Stage One...

Currently, PSHE is taught through our other curriculum areas, assemblies and circle times. On top of this, children will now be having a weekly PSHE lesson.

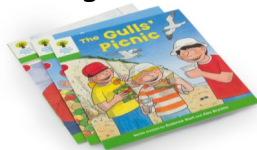
Jigsaw PSHE is a 'mindful' approach to PSHE.

Parents will receive a Jigsaw information sheet in the Summer Term.



New Reading Books!

You may notice your child coming home with some of our **BRAND NEW** reading books! Some of the children's reading books were a little old and worn, so we have recently purchased a whole new range of reading books for the children to enjoy. We have also changed the colours of some of the reading books so that they are more closely linked to our Read Write Inc programme. Please don't be alarmed if your child brings home a different colour book to usual!



Please note: There is a £5.00 fine for lost books.

Please look after our lovely new reading books!

RED NOSE DAY

We raised £215.93 for Red Nose Day 2017!

Thank you for your contributions.



International Evening - Thursday 23rd March

Our International Evening is a fantastic celebration of our diverse school community. During the day on Wednesday and Thursday, children from Reception, Year One and Year Two put on performances for their families, with songs and dances from around the world.

The evening event was very successful and was attended by many parents and children.

Many thanks to all parents who donated the delicious food.



Living Eggs - Chicks in School!

The children have been very excited about the arrival of our chicks!

The eggs were kept warm in the incubator until they hatched, then were moved to the **brooder** where they are enjoying regular visits from the children.

The chicks have inspired the children in their learning, not only in learning about the life cycle of the chicken, but they have also written information books, instructions on how to look after them, and we have seen lots of creative artwork around the school!



**What an
amazing experience!**

An Update from Parents Association



Thanks to the parents and children who stopped by the Parents' Association table for a chat and a taster at International Evening.

Sandra, Offeibea and Hannah were busy serving up food and giving out information.

You can contact them directly via email:

pawwhitehallinfants@gmail.com

and like us on www.facebook.com/WISUXPA .

The next meeting is **9:00am on Wednesday 19th April**.

We will be starting to plan the summer fair, discussing a potential fundraising sale before half term and finalising the remaining donations to school for the summer term.

If you would like to be involved, please come to the school reception area by 9:00am.

Important dates for Summer Term:

Tuesday 18th April	Summer term starts
Monday 1st May	May day (Public holiday school closed)
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	Half term holiday
Monday 3rd July	Staff development day (holiday for children)
Thursday 20th July	Last day for Nursery
Friday 21st July	Term ends 2:00pm

**WE
BELONG
HERE**

**WE ARE ALL
IMPORTANT TO
OUR SCHOOL, OUR
COMMUNITY AND
OUR FAMILY.**

A final message...

Our children are at the heart of our school community, but every member of our school community is just as important to us.

If anyone makes you feel unwelcome, please speak to a member of staff.

Have a lovely Easter Break!