



Headteacher's Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks are flying by and there are many activities going on in school.

Do please keep your diary dates to hand so you don't miss any important meetings or events. Details are available on our website or you can pick up a hard copy from our main reception.



Please remember that the school is **CLOSED** on **Monday 3rd July** for a staff development day.

Mrs M. Bringan (Head Teacher)

Shining Stars

A very well done to our shining stars:

- Reception: Ibrahim, Ahmed A, Yuvraj, Sophie, Nasteha, Anwar, Jason, Precious, Mokhtar
- Year One: Aliza, Lakai, Haris, Amira
- Year Two: Hafsa, Cameron, Amira, Husayn, Leander, Lillie, Milan, Nuura, Nihad, Michael, Omar, Jordan, Fatima M, Brigitte, Fatimah A



Sports Day—Friday 7th July

Weather permitting, superstars sports day will be held on the field at the following times:



KS1 : 9:15am—10:45am
Reception : 2pm—3pm

You are welcome to come along and support your child; please enter through the Whitehall Road entrance. Please make sure that your child arrives at school in their P.E. kit with their plimsoles or trainers. Children will be split into different coloured teams; a separate letter has been sent out letting you know what colour T-shirt your child should wear. If the weather is hot, please ensure that they bring their water bottle and sun hat in to school with them.

Year 2 Graduation

Our Year 2's are approaching the end of their time here with us and will soon be moving off to Junior School. Parents of Year 2 children are invited to attend their graduation celebrations. These will take place in our school hall from **2:30pm** as follows:

Beech class—Tuesday 11th July
Pine class— Wednesday 12th July
Willow class—Thursday 13th July
Elm class—Friday 14th July

STAFFING NEWS

Goodbye

The end of the academic year always brings about changes and we will be sorry to say goodbye to some staff who are leaving Whitehall Infant School at the end of term.

Miss Chedzey has been at Whitehall Infant School for 12 years. She started as a new teacher and for the last 4 years she has been the deputy headteacher. She has been an important person in the journey of where Whitehall Infant School is today. Many families will have fond memories of Miss Chedzey teaching their children with passion and commitment. Miss Chedzey lives quite a distance from Whitehall Infant School but her new school is much closer to her home so she will not have to sit for ages on the M25 every day! We will all miss Miss Chedzey's positive manner and kindness to everyone.

Mrs Fletcher is leaving Whitehall Infant School after 28 years. She started at the school as a secretary and has since been the Office Manager. Mrs Fletcher has supported the school in managing finances and improving the premises. She has cared for the school community and is ready to spend more time with her family and garden.

Mrs Reed and Miss Morley are also moving away from the school area. Mrs Reed has introduced Whitehall Infant School to maths mastery and made so many staff and children enjoy their maths learning. Miss Morley has been an enthusiastic and caring teacher to Peacock class.

Mrs Sandhu is changing careers after working with us for the past 2 years. She has been a committed teacher to Toucan Class.

We want to say thank you to the staff for their commitment and hard work over the years. We wish them every success in their new roles.

I would like to welcome Mrs Abbie Mayo to the office team and Miss King to our lunchtime team.



We will be holding information meetings for parents:
New to Nursery: Wednesday 5th July at 10am & 2pm
New to Reception: Tuesday 4th July at 9:15am OR
Monday 10th July at 2pm
New to Year One: Tuesday 4th July pm at 2:45pm
New to Year Two: Monday 10th July am at 9:15am

Thank you to everyone who participated in our **Go Green for Grenfell** day on Friday 23rd June. We raised £470 for the Kensington and Chelsea Foundation's Grenfell Tower Appeal.



Packed lunches

During the warmer weather, it might be best to put an ice pack or frozen drink in with packed lunches to keep the lunch cool.

Nursery's visit from the Tropical Zoo

On Thursday 22nd June, the Nursery children received a visit from the Tropical Zoo. The children had lots of fun meeting some interesting animals!



Reception's trip to Hounslow Urban Farm

On Wednesday 21st June, the Reception children were able to take a trip to Hounslow Urban Farm. The sun was shining for their trip and they enjoyed meeting and holding some of the animals.



Year 1's trip to the Lookout Discovery

Year One had a great time at the lookout centre on Monday 19th June. Children explored five different 'zones' including the 'Forces and Movement' zone, 'Light and Colour' zone and 'Build it' zone where they were able to investigate different aspects of science, maths and technology. Thank you to all of the parents who gave up their time to help out on the trip. The children were incredibly well-behaved and this was commented on by the adults who attended the trip and by members of the public. Miss Chedzey and the Year One team were very proud!



Year 2 will be making their trip to Kidzania on Wednesday 5th July



Year 2 Teddy Bear's Picnic 20/06/17

On Tuesday 20th June, Mrs Reed and Miss Gatis took 9 of us to Ruislip for the Hillingdon Road Safety Teddy Bears Picnic. We went on the bus.

I had a fantastic time watching a show in the theatre. We learned about road safety. My favourite part was eating lunch with my friends. We sat on big rugs under the trees. We all got a certificate from the Mayor.

Phoebe - Year 2



Well done to the Parents' Association for putting on a successful Summer Fair. It was very well organised and a fun time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who donated, baked or made things for the event and helped to set up, run a stall or clear away. We look forward to sharing the total amount that was raised soon.



Courtesy and Car Parking

I am sure that those of you who have to drive to school are aware how difficult it is to park.

Now that the weather is warming up, one option is to park a little distance from school and walk the rest of the journey—this incorporates exercise and relieves the stress of trying to find a space outside school. Another suggestion is to use the bus—children are entitled to free travel. If you have no other option but to drive to school then please park safely and with consideration to other motorists and pedestrians.

You are reminded that **Cotswold Close is a private road and parking is not permitted anywhere in the Close.**

