

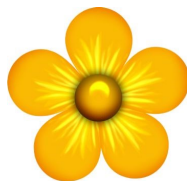


Headteacher's Newsletter

June 2018 ISSUE 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks are flying by and there are many activities going on in school. There are diary dates at the end of this newsletter. Do please keep them to hand so you don't miss any important meetings or events.



Please remember that the school is **CLOSED** on **Monday 2nd July** for a staff development day.

Shining Stars

Well done to the our shining stars.

Reception - Charlie, Rhys

Year 2 - Hakim, Sienna, Lola, Ishaan, Anas, Hanifa, Hadiya, Samuel, Aleena

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:

Tuesday 10th July - Peacock Class
Wednesday 11th July - Flamingo Class
Thursday 12th July - Toucan Class
Friday 13th July - Kingfisher Class

Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to **Pine Class** who achieved the highest attendance for last week. Keep up the good work!

We only have 4 weeks left of this school year. It is very important that your child arrives at school every day and on time. We do not want any children to miss out on this transition period. Please remember that the school day starts at 8:50am.

Ministars Sports Day

Nursery's sports day will be held in the school hall on **Wednesday 27th June** at:

10:15am - 11am for morning children

2:30pm - 3:15pm for afternoon children

Please come along to cheer your child along.

Your child will need to come to school in their PE kit on this day.

Superstars Sports Day - Friday 6th July

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

Year 1 & 2 : 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 and that they bring their water bottle and sun hat in to school.

World Cup Celebrations

On **Thursday 12th July** we will be celebrating the World Cup Final. Children can come to school dressed in football or sports clothes. We will also be having a football themed lunch menu.

Posters with more information are displayed outside your child's classroom.



Transition Arrangements

We will be holding transition information meetings on:

New to Reception (current Nursery children): Tuesday 3rd July at 9:15am and Monday 9th July at 2pm

New to Year One (Current Reception children): Wednesday 4th July at 2:45pm

New to Year Two (Current Year 2 children): Monday 9th July at 9:15am

It is important that you attend these meetings as we will provide you with information about your child's new year group and answer any questions you may have.

The Year 2 children will be visiting Whitehall Junior School on Tuesday 3rd July.

Transition Tips

If you would like to, please talk to your child at home about moving to the next year group.

Ask them how they are feeling about it and if they have any worries. If you find that your child is worried about moving to the next year group, please come and speak to your child's class teacher.

Try not to worry as we will make the transition process as easy as possible for the children.

Reception Trip to Odds Farm

On Thursday 14th June, the Reception children visited Odds Farm. They all had a wonderful time and enjoyed learning about the different animals. Ms Bir commented on how well behaved all of the children were. Well done!



Year 1 are going to the Lookout Discovery Centre on Tuesday 26th June and Year 2 are going to Kidzania on Thursday 28th June.

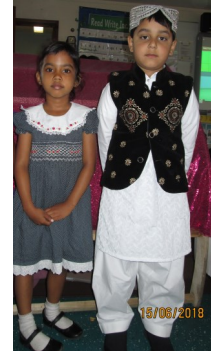
Nursery visit from the Tropical Zoo

The Nursery children enjoyed receiving a visit from the Tropical Zoo on Friday 15th June. They found it fascinating to see and learn about the different animals.



Eid Celebrations

It was wonderful to celebrate Eid as a community and to see so many children come to school on Eid dressed in their traditional or party clothes. I would like to thank those parents celebrating Eid whose children attended school for at least part of the day.



Parents' Association Summer Fair

Well done to the Parents' Association for putting on another successful Summer Fair. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed it. Thank you to everyone who donated or baked goods for the event and to those who helped to make the fair a success. We will share the total amount that was raised soon.



Admissions

If your child will not be attending Whitehall Junior School in September, please let the main school office know as soon as possible.

Welfare notice

If you bring your child to school and they are a little bit unwell, please let your child's class teacher know. If they need to they will consult with Mrs Castle-Mason who will be able to decide whether or not your child is well enough to stay in school.

Visit from Sergeant Beharry

Last week, we received a visit from Sergeant Beharry of the British Army who has been awarded the Victoria Cross. He held an assembly for the children and spoke about making good choices and being brave. The children enjoyed hearing about Sergeant Beharry meeting the Queen.



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.



Packed lunches

During the warmer weather, it is a good idea to put an ice pack or frozen drink (no sugary or fizzy drinks though please) in the lunchbox to keep everything cool.

Lunch Menu

Week of 2nd July (Week 3 of menu):

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SCHOOL CLOSED STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes	Beef Cottage Pie	Cajun Spiced Chicken with Rice	Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza with Chips
	Halal Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes	Vegetarian Cottage Pie	Hala Cajun Spiced Chicken with Rice	Salmon Paella
	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Tuna Pasta Bake	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Fruity Friday: Fresh Fruit & Greek Yoghurt
	Carrot & Oat Muffin Cake with Custard	Wholemeal Shortbread with Orange Wedges	Lemon & Yoghurt Cake with Custard	

Please contact ann.doherty@harrisoncatering.co.uk with any feedback regarding lunches

Diary Dates - more details will be sent out nearer the time

Tuesday	26 th	June	Year 1 Trip to The Lookout Discovery Centre	
Wednesday	27 th	June	Ministars sports day	10:15-11am or 2:30-3:15pm
Thursday	28 th	June	Year 2 Trip to Kidzania	
Monday	2 nd	July	Staff Development Day	SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday	3 rd	July	New to Reception parent meeting	9:15am
Wednesday	4 th	July	New to Year 1 parent meeting	2:45pm
Friday	6 th	July	Superstar Sports Day	Year 1 & 2 9:15-10:45am Reception 2-3pm
Monday	9 th	July	New to Year 2 parent meeting	9:15am
Monday	9 th	July	New to Reception parent meeting	2pm
Tuesday	10 th	July	Peacock class graduation	2:30pm in the hall
Wednesday	11 th	July	Flamingo class graduation	2:30pm in the hall
Thursday	12 th	July	Toucan class graduation	2:30pm in the hall
Thursday	12 th	July	World Cup celebrations	Dress up day & special lunch
Friday	13 th	July	Kingfisher class graduation	2:30pm in the hall
Wednesday	18 th	July	Class parties	
Thursday	19 th	July	Nursery celebration for leavers	11am & 3pm
Friday	20 th	July	TERM ENDS	2pm