



# Headteacher's Newsletter

**July 2018** ISSUE 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have lots of exciting things planned over the last 2 weeks of this school year.

Please find the 2018/19 term dates on the last page of this newsletter for you to keep handy.



## Shining Stars

Well done to the our shining stars.

**Year 2** - Ghadah, Amad, Saron

## Year 2 Graduation

Please remember that the Year 2 graduation ceremonies will take place in the 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**

As it is our World Cup Celebrations on Thursday 12th July, children in Toucan class will need to bring their school uniform in to school with them on this day.

## Nursery Celebrations

Parents and carers of nursery children are invited to join them for their end of year celebration. These will take place on:

**Thursday 19th July at**

**11am for morning session**

**3pm for afternoon session.**

## Class Parties

Children can come to school in party clothes on **Wednesday 18th July**.

Sensible clothing and shoes only please. Please sign up to bring in food for the children to share. Sign up lists will be displayed outside your child's classroom soon. Please do not bring in any food containing nuts or gelatin.



## Reminder

**Thursday 19th July - Nursery last day**

**Friday 20th July - School finishes at 2pm**

**Wednesday 5th September - Autumn term starts**

## Attendance and Punctuality

Well done to **Pine Class** for achieving the highest attendance last week. Well done!

Please ensure that your child is in school every day during this important time of year.

We will be giving a reward to the class with the highest attendance for the whole school year.

Children who have achieved 100% attendance for the whole school year will also receive a reward.



## Superstars Sports Day

Due to the hot weather, Reception Superstars Sports day was postponed.

It will now take place on:

**Friday 13th July at 9:15am until 10:15am.**

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 with them.

## 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.



### School Reports and Open afternoon

Your child's school report is available for you to collect from your teacher at the end of school today. Details of your child's new class will be in their report. We are having an open afternoon for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 on **Tuesday 17th July between 3:15pm and 4:15pm**. You can come and meet your child's current class teacher and view your child's work in the classroom.

### Transition meetings

Thank you to those who have attended our recent transition meetings. I hope you found them useful. The presentations from each transition meeting will be available on our website soon.

### Parents' Association



Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fair which raised a total of £1350! Sadly we will be saying goodbye to our Secretary, Sandra Lange, at the end of the school year. We would like to thank her for her dedication and hard work over the years. The Parents' Association are in need of new members for September. If you would be interested then please contact [pawhitehallinfants@gmail.com](mailto:pawhitehallinfants@gmail.com) or speak to Hannah Radley (chair) before the end of this school year.

### Ministars Sports Day

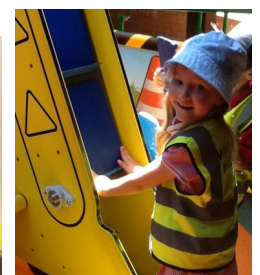
The Nursery children really enjoyed taking part in their Ministars sports day and it was lovely to see their parents and carers come along to support them.



### Year 1 Trip to The Lookout Discovery Centre

The Year 1 children had a fantastic time on their trip to The Lookout Discovery Centre.

The children put their science knowledge to the test and took part in various different activities which investigated the different aspects of science. I would like to congratulate them for being so well behaved both on the coach journey and in the centre.





## Year 2 Trip to Kidzania

Year 2 went on their trip to Kidzania and had great fun!

The indoor 'city' encourages children to independently explore a range of exciting real-life activities whilst developing important skills such as critical thinking, team work, problem solving, maths basic skills and more.



## Lunch Menu

Week of 16th July (Week 1 of menu):

<i><b>MONDAY</b></i>	<i><b>TUESDAY</b></i>	<i><b>WEDNESDAY</b></i>	<i><b>THURSDAY</b></i>	<i><b>FRIDAY</b></i>
Lamb and Vegetable Pie with New Potatoes	Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Beef Lasagne with Tomato & Basil Focaccia	Roast Lemon & Thyme Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Fish Finger with Chips & Homemade Tomato Ketchup
Pasta Neapolitan	Halal Chicken Tikka Masala with Rice	Carrot & Courgette Lasagne with Tomato & Basil Focaccia	Halal Roast Lemon & Thyme Chicken with Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Cheese
Chickpea Kofta with Curry Sauce with Rice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Lemon & Herb Crusted Fish	Vegetable & Herb Loaf with Roast Potatoes	Fruity Friday: Selection of Fresh Fruit & Greek Yoghurt
Apple Strudel with Custard	Strawberry Jelly with Fruit	Chocolate & Banana Cake with Custard	Apricot Flapjack	



Calling all Mischief Makers aged 4 to eleven! Join the Summer Reading Challenge, free, at your local Hillingdon Library from 7 July.

Children visit the library six times, borrow a book each visit, and receive a fantastic prize!

Children who complete all six visits will receive a certificate and medal.

The Summer Reading Challenge supports children's reading throughout the summer, so they are not behind when they return to school.

It's **free** to join Mischief Makers and suitable for children aged four to 11 years.

Children just need a library card, if your family does not have library cards, [becoming a member is easy and free](#). You don't even have to live in Hillingdon to join at a Hillingdon Library.

Children joined to the challenge can book on to our free events running in libraries throughout the summer. Events include fancy dress, comic strip workshops and shows with children's comedian Mark Jones.

**If your child completes this challenge, please bring their certificate to school in September and we will present it to them in assembly during a special award ceremony.**



## School Terms and Holidays 2018/2019 Whitehall Infant School

### AUTUMN TERM – 2018

*Staff Development day (Holiday for children)*

*Monday 3rd September 2018*

*Staff Development day (Holiday for children)*

*Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018*

Term starts for the children at 8.50am

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

*Half Term Holiday*

*Mon 22nd – Fri 26th October 2018*

*Staff Development day (Holiday for children)*

*Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018*

Term Ends Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

### SPRING TERM – 2019

Term starts for the children at 8.50am

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019

*Half Term holiday*

*Mon 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri 22nd February 2019*

Term ends

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### SUMMER TERM - 2019

Term starts for the children at 8.50am

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

May Day (Public Holiday – school closed)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019

*Staff Development day (Holiday for children)*

*Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019*

*Half Term holiday*

*Mon 27<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019*

*Staff Development day (Holiday for children)*

*Monday 1st July 2019*

Term Ends

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

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