



THE WHITE HOUSE

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

WOODENTOPS KINDERGARTEN
& THE WOODENTOPS NURSERY

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HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

DANIIL BALAKHNIN

Happy 9th Birthday

OLIVER STEPHENS

Congratulations on turning 8

GOOD BEHAVIOUR

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BADGES HAVE BEEN
AWARDED TO...

REC: GEORGE YARKER
YEAR 1: LILY DUGARD
YEAR 2: JAMES THWAITES
YEAR 3: SOFIA MORENO
YEAR 4: ANAHI MORENO
YEAR 5: UMAR SYED
YEAR 6: HARRY FRANCIS

• WELL DONE •



Welcome to Week 4...

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I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. Despite the rather indifferent weather week 3 was an enjoyable week. Year 3 class had a great time at Kingswood activity centre on Monday, Pre-Reception class had a super time at the London Transport Museum and our Under 9's were excellent in their first cricket matches of the year.

As we enter week 4 I would like to remind parents that preparations for Open Morning on the Saturday 14th May 9.30am 11.30am are well underway. The children would like to keep the work they are showing a surprise so please refrain from entering classes over the next two weeks. Teachers are always happy to come out of their classrooms to speak with parents if required.

This week is the last week of issue for Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers, please

bring in your vouchers and post them in the box by the main entrance.

Athletics continues at Tooting Bec athletics track this week. It is predicted to start getting warmer so please ensure your children have the correct kit, water bottles, sun cap and sun cream.

Please note the dates of forthcoming WAPs events that are listed in the newsletter. I still have places for The White House golf afternoon on the 10th June. Please notify the office if you would like to secure a place. Please will children who were awarded Cups or Shields last year at Prize Giving return these engraved to the office as soon as possible.

Have a great week.

Daniel Cummings,
Headmaster

Day Nursery

It was an exciting week for all the Woodentops Nursery Children and staff.

Foxes and Bunnies learned about the different fruits and did fruit tasting. We encouraged the children to touch, taste, smell, see what they look like and to listen to what others thought about the fruits.

Foxes created their own fruit book and talked about healthy eating and Bunnies made apples and pears using red and green colours.

Foxes are going to have 'Show and Tell' on Wednesdays and Fridays. We would like each child to bring something from home, something they would like to talk about and share with their friends. 'Show and Tell' is important to most children in nursery. It provides your child with an opportunity to share with other children something special to him or her. In addition to feeling excited, proud, about his or her item, children are able to express themselves. The belongings will be returned at the end of the day. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Bunnies and Foxes: We would like to remind you to bring a family photo for our family tree project.





"It is not living that matters, but living rightly."

Socrates

Nut Free School

Please remember that The White House is a nut free environment and under no circumstances should nuts be brought into the building. Nut allergies can cause very dangerous reactions and we strive to keep all pupils safe.

HOUSE POINT RESULTS WEEK 4

1st Drummond
2nd Edinburgh
3rd Stirling
4th Balmoral

Summer Availability

Marion Griffon the Reception Class Teaching Assistant would like to offer her services for child care over the Summer break. She is available from 10th of July until the 31st of August, to work 5 days a week full time as a nanny or babysitter if required. In the Clapham/Balham/Streatham Hill area. Please contact the office for Marion's contact details.

Pre-Reception Outing

On Tuesday 26th April Pre-Reception class visited The London Transport Museum as part of their topic 'Transport'.

The children enjoyed sitting in the first electric underground train and we all enjoyed pretending to be bus drivers! The children agreed it was an excellent outing and fun was had by all.



WAPs Events

On **Friday 13 May** we are holding a disco for the children at St Thomas' Church Hall. This is the first time we have held a disco for the children, who we know will all be very excited, so we hope as many of them as possible will be able to come along and join in the fun.

On **Sunday 15 May**, the GOSH 5k fun run is being held. Last year a lot of families from the school took part and it would be great to get a team together again this year. With this in mind we have set up a page on the site again - please see link below. You can join the team or you can sponsor us from this link. Last year it was a lot of fun and just to be clear you can scoot, walk or jog - you don't have to run! Lots of children took part last year and thoroughly enjoyed it, so please take a look and sign up if you can.

<http://events.gosh.org/goto/whitehousepreparatoryschool>.

On **Friday 10 June** we are holding our 'Summer Ball'. This is being held again at, Dulwich Golf Club, which is a fantastic venue as many of you already know. save the date in your diaries, as it promises to be a good one!

LAMDA

THE LONDON
ACADEMY OF
MUSIC AND
DRAMATIC ART

For all this year's entrants, of the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, your examination poems and prose have been given out. Parents please ensure that children learn their respective poems 'off by heart' and practise their recital frequently prior to the exam on **19th May**. Claire will be rehearsing with children at school, so children will need to bring their items to talk about. Year 4-6 will require a neatly typed copy of their pieces to hand to the examiner.

U9 boys Cricket

On **Thursday 28th April** the Under 9 boys hosted Oliver House for the opening cricket fixtures of the term and enjoyed two fantastic wins thanks to some excellent team contributions.

The 'B' team secured an impressive 34 run victory thanks to fantastic bowling from the home team, which meant that they conceded far fewer extras. Oliver Stephens and Matthew Zwi contributed important runs to their team's total, while Ayub Din (2), Lucas Chatterjee and Nabeel Wilson all took wickets from Oliver House.

In a much closer match, the 'A' team managed a 15 run victory thanks to their superior wicket taking. Rhys Read-Beche (18), Oscar Pauwels (17) and Flynn Knight (13) were the big run scorers. The bowling attack was led by Oscar Pauwels, who took 3 wickets and was on a hat-trick, Flynn Knight (3), Eliot Kretschmar, Rhys Read-Beche and Diego Lardy-Barrios.

Well done to all the boys for their excellent performances and sportsmanship, and a big thank you to the Natasha and Yumna for coming along to offer their support.

Active Kids

We are still collecting 'Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers'.

Please send them in with your children as they are a fantastic way of supporting sport resources and play equipment. There is a box by the main school door and a tray downstairs in Kindergarten and Day Nursery.



LOST PROPERTY

All found items are kept in the tub near the entrance. Please check for missing items.



“In order to attain the impossible, one must attempt the absurd.”

Miguel de Cervantes

GATHERING OF THE GOBLINS YEAR 5/6

Will take place on Sunday 10th July at Goodwood Race Track. This is a great event that the children really enjoy. If you and your children can commit to attending this event and the car club that will take place after half term please inform Mr Cummings. This is for Yrs 5 & 6 only.



**INDEPENDENT
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Dates & Fixtures**Monday 2nd May**

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 3rd May

Reception 2017 Assessments 9am

Wednesday 4th May

Karate

Athletics for Yrs 1 – 6 at TBAT collect at 4pm from track

Athletics Club collect at 4.30pm from track

Thurs 5th May

Reception 2017 Assessments 9am

Fri 6th May

9am Yr5/6 Drama ASSEMBLY

Drama club pm

Year 1-6 Athletics (Weds)

Preparation for Sports Day 20th May 1pm – 4pm. Wednesday sport will take place at Tooting Bec Athletics Track.

See link:

<http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/info/644/leisure-centres-and-facilities/399/tooting-bec-athletics-track-and-gym>

Please note that due to the track being booked the session on **Wed 18th May** will take place at Agnes Riley with the same arrangements.

Children will require an extra water bottle, sun cream and their coloured house PE shirt. All children will be walked down to the track after lunch. There will be no cycling. As Sports Day will only be track based this year, any parents who would like to watch the field events being practised and results recorded can attend the track from 2.30pm each week.

Children must be collected from the track at 4pm or if they are staying for athletics club 4.30pm (Please sign up).

Any children not collected by 4.35pm will be included in homework club, returned to school and parents will be charged for the first hour of homework club.

Events

A reminder to Woodentops Day Nursery and The White House School to save the date for this year's WAPS Summer Ball that will again be taking place at Dulwich Golf Club on Friday 10th June in support of our school charity GOSH.

Last year was a most enjoyable evening. The White House Golf Afternoon open to all players (mums and dads) who hold a current handicap will take place before the WAPS summer ball. If you are interested please email the office.

Upcoming Events**Tues 10th May**

Musical Afternoon for Reception, Years 1, 2 & 3 at 2pm

Wed 11th May

Year 5 Spelling Bee at The Laurels

Thurs 12th May

U 11 Girls Rounders vs Old Palace (home) 4 – 5pm

Fri 13th May

Year 5 Maths challenge at The Laurels

Year 3 Kingswood

On Monday Year 3 travelled to Kingswood at Grosvenor Hall in Kent for a fun filled day of challenging activities.

The day began with archery and the children thoroughly enjoyed it. They learnt how to hold the bow and shoot arrows. There were some fantastic scores and even a few perfect shots. The children then got kitted up for the aerial runway activity. The aerial runway is three zip lines next to each other travelling from a platform to a gravel runway. The class loved it. Lunch was Peri-Peri chicken and chips and the children really enjoyed the self-serve salad bar and yogurt for dessert. The afternoon was just as fun filled as the morning with the children having a go at the 3G swing. This activity involved the children being harnessed in pairs onto a metal swing and being pulled back to a chosen height and then on a count down the children pulled a release cord, allowing them to swing forwards. Year 3 all attempted the highest point. The day finished with the team challenge where the class were split into teams and had to complete a series of challenges, including scaling a climbing wall and getting the team across a zip wire or through the wall of tyres. The class had a fantastic day and can't wait to stay overnight in Year 4.

