



THE WHITE HOUSE

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

WOODENTOPS KINDERGARTEN
& THE WOODENTOPS NURSERY

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HAPPY
BIRTHDAYS

THE WHITE HOUSE &
WOODENTOPS
KINDERGARTEN

Happy 30th Birthday

THE QUEEN

Happy 90th Birthday

GOOD
BEHAVIOUR

GOOD BEHAVIOUR
BADGES HAVE BEEN
AWARDED TO...

REC: ZACK LADJEL
YEAR 1: LAUREN LEATHERLAND
YEAR 2: GABRIELLA NICHOLSON
YEAR 3: SEBASTIAN SMALL
YEAR 4: OSCAR PAUWELS
YEAR 5: UMAR SYED
YEAR 6: TTABITHA GRIEVSON

• WELL DONE •



Welcome to Week 11...

Welcome to Week 11. I hope you all enjoyed the weekend and father's day on Sunday.

It has been decided to postpone the planned White House 30th celebration for adults until September 2016. This has been a difficult decision and has come as a result of parental feedback with regards to the possible England Euro's match clash next week.

The 'From The Palace to The White House' 30th Anniversary and combined Queen's 90th birthday celebration for The White House children will take place this Friday. This is a lovely opportunity for us to pay tribute to The Queen and for the children to have lots of fun enjoying a street party style lunch, activities and bouncy castles. The children are invited to come to school wearing **red, white and blue** clothing.

Parents are asked to collect their children at the normal time of 3pm on Friday from the garden. Drama club will take place as normal.

This week we also look forward to the school Pottery Exhibition on Tuesday afternoon and The Woodentops Fun day which takes place in the school garden at 9am on Wednesday.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will be enjoying their end of term trip to Legoland on Thursday and Year 5 will be visiting Whitgift's super World War 1 exhibition in the afternoon. With the exception of our 'Paid for' clubs (Gymnastics, Karate, Funky moves and Drama) clubs will finish this Friday. 'Paid for' clubs will continue for one more week. There will be no netball shooting club this Friday.

Have a great week.

Daniel Cummings,
Headmaster

Day Nursery

Last week Fox class excitedly continued their learning around 'people who help us' focusing on medical professions including doctors, nurses, dentists and vets.

The children explored these different roles throughout the week through a range of activities and role play experiences. These included exploring the importance of oral hygiene and brushing your teeth, painting with tooth brushes, developing an understanding of one-to-one correspondences whilst counting teeth in a mouth, looking after the sick animals at our role-play vets and caring for the babies on our Woodentops hospital ward. During this role-play experience the children especially enjoyed applying bandages and plasters to the injured babies and learning about the appropriate language within each occupation for example stethoscope, antiseptic, hygiene. Meanwhile Bunny have been making crowns for the Queen's birthday and taking part in a role-play tea party and mark making to create their own bus tickets to travel on their pretend bus and also made Father's Day cards.

This week the children are continuing their learning around 'people who help us' and will be focusing on occupations that work out on our streets, they will also be enjoying menu C for lunch and tea. A reminder to all our day nursery parents the children will be participating in our Woodentops fun day on Wednesday 22nd June from 9:00-11:30am, so please come and join the fun.





“Better than a thousand hollow words, is one word that brings peace.”

Buddha

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 11

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

Activity Week

Our Activity week 'Out and About' has been confirmed as 11th July – 15th July. The cost has been kept at £25 per day, There will be EYFS/Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 outings every day. Booking forms have been emailed to parents today. Please return these to the office by Friday.

Rounders

On Friday the U11's girls rounders team played their final match of the term. The girls from Year 4, 5 and 6 played Yr 5 and 6 girls from Dolphin School. After a good call was made regarding the weather, the match went ahead.

After the first innings the girls were 1 1/2 rounders behind but showed wonderful batting skills to bring the score to 6-6 after the the second innings. After the 3rd innings it was obvious that both teams were very evenly matched with the score at 7-7.

The final innings were where the girls shone. After a quick team talk and a change of positions and batting order the girls began strongly scoring 3 1/2 rounders off 15 balls. It was then time for Dolphin school to bat, the girls fielding skills were exceptional with Anahi catching out 2 balls in a row. The strength of The White House girls fielding was too much for Dolphin School and they only managed to score 1 1/2 rounders bringing the final score to 10 1/2 - 8 to The White House.

A fantastic way to bring summer sporting fixtures to a close and a huge well done to all of the girls whose hard work in lessons and constant batting and fielding practise has really paid off.

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Musical Magic

Confirmed dates for our Summer workshops this year. As last year, we will be running 2 workshops over the summer holidays. the dates for your diaries are.

Summer 1: 18th -22nd July

Summer 2: 1st- 5th August

Please note that Claire has already accepted provisional bookings for August, so spaces are going very quickly.

September Clubs

I am currently putting together the clubs list for September 2016 and would like to gauge interest for 'Paid' clubs.

- **Funky Moves** will continue on a Monday 4pm -5pm for Rec – Year 6.
- **Gym Club** will continue on Tuesdays 4pm – 5pm for Rec – Year 6
- **Drama Club** will continues on Friday's 3pm – 4.45pm for Rec –Year 6

I have also been approached about the possibility of a **sewing club**. This can take place on a Thursday or Tuesday evening and will run 4pm – 5pm and can take up to 10 children from year 4 upwards to teach them the life skill of sewing, the children make a number of projects each term (see below) and learn the basics of starting and securing their stitches, basic running stitch and simple embroidery stitches. The club is charged at £10 per child per week and this includes all materials and also a folder with worksheets detailing each skill.

If I have 10 children show interest in this .club I will happily book it to start in September.

Please let the office know if you are considering any of the mentioned clubs.



Summer Play DVD's

Forms to order DVDs of the performance are attached to the newsletter email and this year they will not be available at the performance. If you would like to order a DVD, orders must be handed in to the office before the last week of term. Cheques should be made payable to 'Big Yellow Feet Ltd'. DVDs will be £17.99 each.

NB Late orders will not be able to be processed.

LOST PROPERTY

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



“Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship.”

Buddha

The White House 30th Anniversary Adult Celebration

Unfortunately decided to postpone the celebration until September 2016. This has been a difficult decision and has come as a result of parental feedback with regards to the possible England match clash next week.

Please watch this space!



INDEPENDENT
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Dates & Fixtures

Monday 20th June

New Kindergarten 2016 Parents meeting
8.30 – 9am

Tuesday 21st June

Pottery Exhibition
Kindergarten & Pre – Reception – 12pm
Reception Class to Year 6 – 3pm to 6pm

Wednesday 22nd June

Karate
New Pre-Reception 2016 Parents meeting
8.30 – 9am
Woodentops Fun Day 9 – 11.30am

Thurs 23rd June

Rec, Yrs 1 & 2 outing To Legoland
Yr 5 outing to World War I Exhibition at Whitgift School

Fri 24th June

The White House Talent Show am
Children's Celebration Day 30th
Anniversary – From The Palace to The White House - CLUBS END

Message from WAP's

The 'Brasilia' Charity Ball was a hugely successful evening and a fun time was had by all, with a fabulous amount raised for Great Ormond Street Hospital in the process.

Huge thanks to the following people who all worked incredibly hard behind the scenes to make sure the evening went to plan: Kate Morrison and Rosie Ferrandino, who were key plotters and planners with Debbie Orrell, to Lisa Finch for her help at the venue, to Dan Ferrandino for being a fabulous MC, to Michael Cooch for his wonderful auctioneering skills, to Dale Nelson who kindly designed and provided the invite, menus and auction booklets, to all who made incredibly generous donations to the auction, and finally to all of you who came and supported the evening with your amazing generosity and support - thank you so much. The final figure of our fundraising achievements will be announced very soon - it looks like we will yet again achieve an amazing charity total for Great Ormond Street - so thank you to everyone for their support over the year it's very much appreciated.

Karate Display

Parents and children are invited to watch our annual karate display on Wednesday 29th June 2016 at 9am in the school garden.

Karate is an excellent sport that supports self-discipline and enhances concentration. At The White House children can join the Wednesday morning karate club held at St Stephens's church at the age of 6 years old and is open to all standards and ability.

Pottery Exhibition

Parents from Kindergarten to Year 6 are invited to join us for an Exhibition of Pottery and refreshments in the garden on Tuesday 21st June.

All White House children have been working very hard to produce amazing individual pieces of pottery for you to admire and if you so choose... to purchase.

Timings for the exhibition are as follows:

Kindergarten & Pre – Reception parents are invited to visit the exhibition at **12pm**. Or after school as this section of the exhibition will stay open all afternoon.

Reception Class to Year 6 parents will be able to visit the exhibition **3pm to 6pm**.

The pieces are priced at
£15 for one child's piece
£20 for two children's pieces
£30 for three children's pieces.

Shan will be collating orders in the garden. Please indicate to her if you would like to purchase your child's/children's piece(s) and this will be bubble wrapped and sent home at a later date.

As pottery can be very fragile it is very important that children are encouraged to walk around the exhibition with parents. Children will not be permitted to play in the garden whilst the exhibition is on.

Woodentops Fun Day

On Wednesday 22nd June from 9:00am we welcome you to join us for our Fun Day in the playground with activities from 9.30am - 11.30am.

All parents of children in Woodentops Day Nursery, Kindergarten and Pre-Reception are invited.

The Abbeville and White House Day Nursery, Kindergarten and Pre-Reception will enjoy taking part in lots of fun races and will entertain us with a mini performance.

The morning will finish with certificates for progress and achievement and the presentation of The Woodentops Cup.

We look forward to welcoming all parents to join us and cheer on your little ones, where we will all have lots of fun!