



# THE WHITE HOUSE

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

WOODENTOPS KINDERGARTEN  
& THE WOODENTOPS NURSERY

28<sup>th</sup> June 2016, Week 12, Summer Term 2016 | 0208 674 9514 | office@whitehouseschool.com | www.whitehouseschool.com

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

### LAUREN LEATHERLAND

Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### JAMES YOUNG

Congratulations on turning 3

### THOMAS MCTERNAN

Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday

## Welcome to Week 12...

Welcome to Week 12... The White House was full of fun and celebration last week. The children greatly enjoyed our 'Palace to The White House' celebration on Friday. The weather was fantastic and the children had a super time enjoying a street party style lunch and lots of fun activities including bouncy castles, face painting and throwing wet sponges at Richard. A special thank you to Fran Nicholson and Jackie for organising a wonderful commemorative plate and for making a delicious birthday cake. The afternoon also saw our annual talent show organised and presented by the Year 6 class. There was a huge array of talent on show from miming to football skills and lots in between. Our children loved the show and voted for their favourite acts. On Wednesday it was the turn of our younger children to take part in Woodentops Fun Day organised by Jo Clark. The children from Kindergarten, Pre-Reception and

### Woodentops Day Nurseries loved showing off their movement and running skills.

Despite the weather on Thursday Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children had a brilliant day visiting Legoland.

Week 12 has started with a very busy Monday! Our Year 3 to 6 children had an excellent day visiting Kentwell, dressed as Tudors and experiencing a day in the life of the period. Kindergarten class visited Godstone Farm as part of their topic on animals

This week will see our final rehearsals for the summer performance. Details will be sent out shortly highlighting pick up and drop off times for next week.

A reminder that clubs have now finished with the exception of Karate, Drama and Car Club which will finish this week.

Have a great week.  
**Daniel Cummings,**  
Headmaster

## GOOD BEHAVIOUR

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BADGES HAVE BEEN  
AWARDED TO...

REC: OSCAR MORRISON  
YEAR 1: MICHAEL NWOBODO  
YEAR 2: ELIZABETH GODWIN -  
BONFIELD  
YEAR 3: AYUB DIN  
YEAR 4: FLYNN KNIGHT  
YEAR 5: YAQUB DIN  
YEAR 6: SAM FRADIN

• WELL DONE •



## Day Nursery

As part of our topic, "People Who Help Us", Foxes spent a week learning all about bus drivers, postman, lollipop people and road safety and how to cross the road safely.

We were also lucky enough to go out for a walk and see the Lollipop Lady who told us about her very important job. A big thank you to Arya's mum, who visited us in the Nursery and talked about doctors and hospitals.

Bunnies this week have enjoyed in the role-play area 'going for shopping', filling baskets and recognising different foods. They have been exploring animals recognising the noises that they make and have also been sticking different materials on a colourful paper and making marks with crayons.

Foxes and Bunnies enjoyed lots of fun games at the Fun day on Wednesday.

All the Woodentops Children and Staff, would like to say Happy Anniversary to the White House School which on Friday celebrated 30 years of continued success. The staff and children were also involved in lots of fun activities for Her Majesty the Queen's birthday.



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

**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 12

1<sup>st</sup> Balmoral  
2<sup>nd</sup> Drummond  
3<sup>rd</sup> Stirling  
4<sup>th</sup> Edinburgh

## Activity Week

Our Activity week 'Out and About' has been confirmed as 11<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Talent Show 2016

On Friday, after two weeks of very professional auditions and preparation the Year 6 children presented The White House Talent Show.

Expertly led by Maddie Wharton and Abigail Green the rest of the school enjoyed a wide variety of acts that amused, wowed and shocked. Puppet shows, mime artists, football skills singing and many more talents were on display. The talent on show was a credit to The White House and a testament to the hard work put in by the contestants and Year 6 team. After much deliberation and voting this year the Judges decisions were:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - Florence Nelson and Amelie Zwi (Dance)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Imogen Morrison, Nancy Wharton and Sophie Gancz (Dance)**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Rafi Davis(Piano)**

**The audience winner was Asher Stark with an excellent mime routine.**

Well done to all the children that entered for the auditions and to those that took part in the final.



## 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.**







# The White House Preparatory School & Woodentops Kindergarten 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1985 -2015





**LOST PROPERTY**

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



“What we think,  
we become.”

**Buddha**

### The White House 30<sup>th</sup> 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!



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## Dates & Fixtures

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June

Kindergarten outing to Godstone Farm  
Ballet exams for Rec & Yr 1 girls  
Yrs 3 – 6 outing to Kentwell Hall 8am arrival  
Funky Moves Performance 4.30pm

### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June

Gymnastics club display 4.30pm

### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June

Last Karate at St Stephens followed by  
Karate Display in school garden 9am  
9.30am Diabetes UK Assembly

### Fri 1<sup>st</sup> July

WAPS meeting 8.15am  
Drama Club Performance 4.15pm

## Kindergarten Outing

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June Kindergarten went on their very first trip to Godstone Farm. We were given the opportunity to stroke a chick and a rabbit as well as feed the pigs. One of the highlights of the day was taking a tractor ride through the farm. We also went on a short walking tour to meet some of the farm's animals. Kindergarten enjoyed the whole trip; from riding on the coach, meeting the animals, playing in the play barn, to having their packed lunch.



## Karate Display

Parents and children are invited to watch our annual karate display on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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

Thank you to all the parents that came to visit our Pottery Exhibition last week. Shan and her team displayed a very high quality exhibition consisting of many different styles and pottery techniques.

Well done to Shan and the children who worked very hard producing such beautiful pieces.



## Woodentops Fun Day

On Wednesday children from both Woodentops Day Nurseries, Kindergarten class and Pre-Reception class took part in the annual Woodentops Fun Day. The children

participated in many games, activities and races and there was lots of fun to be had by all, the children had a great time. Thank you to Jo Clark for organising the morning and for all the parents, friends and grandparents that came to support their children. Congratulations to Oscar Ford and Arya Nair who were presented with The Woodentops Cup for their overall achievement and hard work in the Pre-Reception year.

