



# THE WHITE HOUSE

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

WOODENTOPS KINDERGARTEN  
& THE WOODENTOPS NURSERY

23<sup>rd</sup> May 2016, Week 7, Summer Term 2016 | 0208 674 9514 | office@whitehouseschool.com | www.whitehouseschool.com

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

### YAQUB DIN

Happy 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### ASHER STARK

Congratulations on turning 9

### ISABELLA NEWTON

Happy 8<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### CAMILO DAVENPORT

Congratulations on turning 8

### SAMUEL TAGG

Happy 11<sup>th</sup> Birthday

### HARRY FRANCIS

Congratulations on turning 11

### GRACELYN KAO

Happy 6<sup>th</sup> Birthday

## GOOD BEHAVIOUR

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BADGES HAVE BEEN  
AWARDED TO...

REC: RUPERT GODWIN-BONFIELD  
YEAR 1: KIT NELSON  
YEAR 2: ISABELLA FERRANDINO  
YEAR 3: GABRIELLA COGOLLUDO-BLANK  
YEAR 4: RHYS READ-BECHE  
YEAR 5: YAQUB DIN  
YEAR 6: LEAH OKAFOR

• WELL DONE •



## Welcome to Week 7...

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**Firstly, well done to all the students that tried so hard during sports day on Friday. Once again it was an excellent event and it always gives me an enormous sense of pride to see White House students competing and giving of their best.**

**Thank you to the parents that supported and competed for their children and to the staff for their efforts to ensure the children had an excellent experience.**

Well done to those children that took part in LAMDA exams on Thursday. The invigilator was very impressed with the standard of our pupils and I look forward to receiving their results.

This morning the Year 6 and I set off for Normandy where we will enjoy many activities on our four day cultural adventure. I look forward to seeing you all upon my return on Friday.

Back at school this week Year 2 class are visiting the London Science Museum and the Under 10 boys' will be playing cricket on Tuesday.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** will be a mufti day in aid of Diabetes Uk Lambeth our second charity this year. For those children wishing to attend in Mufti please bring in **£2** to support a worthy cause. School will finish at the normal finish time of 3pm on Friday.

I hope you all have a fantastic half term and enjoy spending time with your families.

Au revoir et passez une semaine fantastique.

**Daniel Cummings,**  
Headmaster



## Day Nursery

**Foxes and Bunnies had another busy week. The Nursery's topic for Foxes and Bunnies is the 'Three Little Pigs' and is linked to 'Home and Families'.**

We have been exploring a range of books relating to this topic. We have been taking part in lots of activities, finding out about our families and our homes.

Foxes built straw houses and Bunnies have been looking after babies at home as a role-play activity.

Bunnies had fun playing in the garden and Foxes enjoyed another sport's session.

This week "The Children of the Week" are Sebastian, Florence, William, Connie, Evelyn and Clara. Parents are asked to contribute with a "wow" from home. For more information on how to contribute you can ask Sandy, Tiffany or your Key-worker.

For Foxes: We would like to invite the children to bring in something related to our nursery's topic for Show and Tell. This could be a picture of your home, a family picture or a picture of your pet.



**We would like to remind you that on Monday 30th May, the Nursery will be closed for the Bank Holiday.**



“Don't lower your expectations to meet your performance. Raise your level of performance to meet your expectations.”

Ralph Marston

### 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 7

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

## 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. Please notify the office if you would like to be signed up.

## U8 Cricket Fixtures

**Two Under 9 boys cricket teams travelled to Rosendale Fields on Thursday 19th May to take on Rosemead School.**

Batting first, the B team set a good total of 44 runs for Rosemead to chase, thanks in part to two fantastic sixes from Bobby Jenkins. The score would have been even higher, but Rosemead took three White House wickets to subtract 15 runs. Some excellent, accurate bowling followed from the White House, but the Rosemead batsmen hit several boundaries and the White House could only manage one wicket, through Camilo Davenport, which meant Rosemead won by 21 runs.

In the A team match, the White House chose to bowl first and kept Rosemead to 50 runs and managed to take four wickets; one apiece for Nabeel Wilson, Edward Watson, Asher Stark and Joe Green. However, the boys could only manage 41 runs in reply, to fall just short.

Well done to all the boys for some fantastic cricket and their usual excellent sportsmanship, and thank you to the parents who came along to watch.



## Free Cycling Training

This half term, Lambeth Council are offering free cycle training courses not only for children aged 9 and over but also for complete beginners and less confident children from 5 years upwards.

**Free Cycle Training for children from age 5 years upwards over May half term.**

Lambeth Council are offering the following free cycle training courses this May half term in Brockwell Park, Myatt's Fields Park and Clapham Common:

Complete Beginner Training (age 5+) over 2 mornings (31/5/16 and 1/6/16)

Level 1 Bikeability (age 5+) over 2 mornings (2/6/16 and 3/6/16)

Level 1&2 Bikeability (age 9+ - including on road training) over 4 afternoons (31/5/16 - 3/6/16)

Training is in small groups and on a first-come-first-served basis so book places on these courses now at

<http://www.cycleconfident.com/sponsors/lambeth/>

## Musical Magic

I wanted to remind you of the details for our May "Musical Magic". With it being the Bank Holiday Monday, "Musical Magic" will be held Tuesday 31st May- Friday 3rd June, and this time we will be doing a revue show based on "The Muppets!"

Each day will run from 10.00-15.00 (with the option of breakfast club from 09.00 at an additional cost of £4 per child per day). Our workshops are a fun filled week of acting, dancing, singing and arts & crafts and are priced a £90. For those who have attended "Musical Magic" before, you will know what a huge success it is, and spaces do fill up quickly. To secure your child's place please return the attached booking form to me at your nearest convenience, and follow the payment details at the bottom. Also, if you know anyone else who may be interested in our performing arts workshops then please feel free to forward the booking form onto them.

I can also confirm the dates for our Summer workshops this year. As with last year, we will be running 2 workshops over the summer holidays. Although the booking form for these is currently unavailable, I can give you the dates for your diaries.

**Summer 1: 18th -22nd July**

**Summer 2: 1st- 5th August**

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

Many thanks and I hope to see many of you for some "Muppet Mayhem" very soon.

Claire Leonard

## Final Call 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.



“Excellence is not a skill, it's an attitude.”

**Ralph Marston**

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INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

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**Dates & Fixtures**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

Year 6 Residential to France – 5.45am

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

U10 Boys Cricket vs. Rosemead (away)  
3.15 – 4.15pm

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

Karate

**Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 French Residential returns 7.30pm  
Year 2 Outing to Science Museum

**Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May**

Mufti Day for Diabetes UK Lambeth £2

**Half term:**

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> May – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

**Sports Day 2016**

**Congratulations to Stirling who won this year's Sports Day.**



**Clubs after Half Term**

Please note that the last Athletics club will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May and will take place at Agnes Riley with a 4.30pm pick up from there.

After half term Rounders club will take the place of athletics club and will take place on Tooting Common (Cosy Corner) 4pm -4.45pm, Children will be collected from the Common.

The Year5/6 car club will take place on Wednesday's 4pm-5pm. The children selected for this club must be able to make the Goblins Event at Goodwood on 10<sup>th</sup> July.

**Please notify the office if you would like to sign up to either 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.