



THE WHITE HOUSE

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

WOODENTOPS KINDERGARTEN
& THE WOODENTOPS NURSERY

6th June 2016, Week 9, Summer Term 2016 | 0208 674 9514 | office@whitehouseschool.com | www.whitehouseschool.com

HAPPY
BIRTHDAYS

GAELE LARDY-BARRIOS

Happy 6th Birthday

GOOD
BEHAVIOUR

GOOD BEHAVIOUR
BADGES HAVE BEEN
AWARDED TO...

REC: HALF TERM
YEAR 1: HALF TERM
YEAR 2: HALF TERM
YEAR 3: HALF TERM
YEAR 4: HALF TERM
YEAR 5: HALF TERM
YEAR 6: HALF TERM

• WELL DONE •



Welcome to Week 9...

Welcome to Week 9 and Happy Ramadan!... I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable half term break. As I reminded the children in assembly this morning we have 6 weeks left of term including activity week and lots of fun activities and events to look forward to.

Year 6 and I greatly enjoyed a four day residential in Normandy the week before half term. We all had an excellent time practising our French, visiting Bayeux and Honfleur, as well as taking part in lots of fun activities. Whilst I was away our U10 boys took part in a cricket fixture and Year 2 visited the Science Museum. Thank you to all of the children that supported our mufti day in aid of Diabetes UK Lambeth on the last Friday before half term. **£146.20** was raised. Week 9 started with Year 3 visiting Balham library this morning and will also see two rounders and a cricket fixture later in the week.

I am personally looking forward to the

Summer Ball on Friday as well as The White House Golf which will take place on Friday afternoon. The WAPs committee are very busy preparing for the ball and are selling raffle tickets most mornings on the drive if you would like to make a purchase.

A short reminder that athletics club has finished and children now have the option to sign up for Rounders club. There is a limit of 27 pupils for this club so please notify the office if you would like your child to attend. Car Club also begins this Wednesday for those children that have been selected for this year's team.

Sport for Years 1-6 on Wednesdays for this half term will be tennis and children are welcome to bring their own rackets from home if they would like to.

As the weather is improving children should come to school with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream (labelled).

Have a great week.

Daniel Cummings,

Day Nursery

This week we have been exploring 'Family Photos'. We have been talking about our family, our friends and our pets.

The Woodentops children enjoyed bringing family pictures to share with each other for show and tell.

Foxes have been investigating coloured rice, trying to find the hidden letters and numbers. They have been practising uppercase and lowercase letter identification and improving counting skills. Foxes also greatly enjoyed observing baby animals with magnifying glasses.

Bunnies have been looking at family pictures on our displayed Family Tree and they have been learning the sounds animals make.

In the garden and outdoor activities Foxes and Bunnies have been balancing on wooden planks.

We would like to remind you to send in a named sun hat and sun cream for your child.





"It always seems impossible until it is done."

Nelson Mandela

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 9

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

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

U10 Cricket Fixture

On Tuesday 24th May the Under 10 boys' cricket team travelled to Rosendale Fields to take on Rosemead Prep.

The White House won the toss and decided to bat first. The boys showed some excellent decision making and communication skills when calling for runs and managed a respectable score of 47 for the loss of only two wickets. Top scorers were Reuben Kelly and Umar Syed.

The White House then took to the field and the bowlers showed some excellent accuracy to keep the Rosemead score down, thanks in part to wickets for Oscar Pauwels and Alex Grievson. Leading into the final over, both teams had a great chance to win the match. Eliot Kretschmar gave the White House an excellent opportunity by taking two wickets, however Rosemead managed to secure enough runs for a three-run victory. Well done to all the boys for a fantastic performance in a very close game, and thank you to all the parents for their support.

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!

Nearly New Uniform Sale

WAPS will be holding a Nearly New Uniform Sale on Friday 10th June in the school hall from 8.30am - 9am for White House parents. The sale will be extended to 10am for new parents who would like to purchase uniform for September 2016.

Please find attached nearly new uniform labels and the school uniform list and please note that WAPS will only accept cash for purchases (no cheques).

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.



Year 2 Outing

On Thursday 26th May, Year 2 visited the Science Museum to explore exhibits linked to their topic work on 'The Human Body' and their science work on 'Materials and their Properties'.

In 'The Challenge of Materials' area the class learned about where materials come from and the many different ways to recycle them.

The children greatly enjoyed the 'Who Am I?' section, where they got to explore a series of hands-on exhibits and computer programmes to learn about the different systems of the body, and learn about different human behaviours such as how we learn and what makes us afraid.



LOST PROPERTY

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



“He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life.”

Muhammed Ali

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INDEPENDENT
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ASSOCIATION

Accredited Member

Dates & Fixtures**Monday 6th June**

Year 3 Visit to Balham Library

Tuesday 7th June

Reception 2017 assessments
U9 Girls Rounders v Eaton House & amp;
Broomwood Hall (away) 2.30 – 3.30pm

Wednesday 8th June

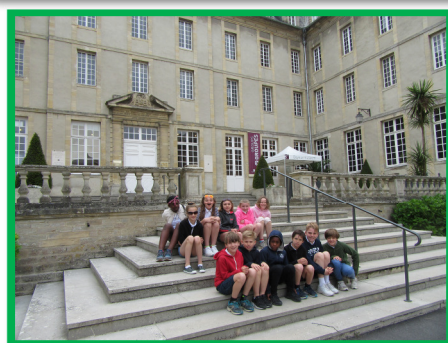
Karate
U11 Girls Rounders v Eaton House (away)
2.30 – 3.30pm
Tennis for Yrs 1-6 1.30 – 3.30pm

Thurs 9th June

U9 Boys Cricket vs Dolphin School

Fri 10th June

Nearly New Sale in school hall 8.30 - 9am
for existing parents
9 – 10am for new parents
Dads' Golf 12.30pm @ Dulwich Golf
course
WAPS Summer Ball

**Clubs**

For the second half of the Summer term Rounders club will take the place of athletics club and will take place on Tooting Common, alongside Emanuel Road (down from Cosy Corner) 4pm - 4.45pm, Children will be collected from the Common (Limited number of 27 pupils.).

The Year 5/6 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 10th July.

Please notify the office if you would like to sign up to either club.

France 2016

On Monday 23rd May Year 6 had a very early start, meeting at school at 5.45am for departure on their four day residential in Normandy.

The children had an excellent trip taking part in many cultural experiences designed to enhance their French linguistic skills. Year 6 greatly enjoyed visiting a boulangerie where they learnt how bread and croissants were made, visiting a goat farm that produced its own goats cheese and enjoying the delights of French cuisine at an excellent restaurant in Bayeux.

It was fantastic to see the children show maturity and outstanding behaviour throughout the trip, this was commented on by members of the public as we perused the Bayeux Tapestry.

Thank you Barnaby and Marion for their support and also to Year 6 for making the four days a very enjoyable experience.

Brasilia!!

WAPS presents 'Brasilia' Summer Ball
If you haven't already let us know you would like to attend the Brasilia ball this Friday, you can still do so by emailing deborrell4@aol.com today to reserve your place.

For all those who have confirmed they will be attending but haven't as yet had a chance to make payment, please can we ask that you do so ASAP before Friday.

You can pay by: **BACS, cheque or cash.**

The booking form issued with the invite has all the relevant information on, needs to be filled out and handed in to either class reps, Debbie, Rosie or Kate, or dropped into the collection box that is situated in the school entrance hall today. Also, please don't forget to let us know if you or your guests have any specific diet needs too. We need to **confirm final numbers and special diet instructions today (Monday 6 June)**, to the Golf Club to ensure everyone is properly catered for, so please do confirm back to us if you haven't already.

Many thanks for all your help and continued support, we very much look forward to welcoming you all on the 10th June, for what promises to be a fun filled night of dancing, dining and general merriment!
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