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THE WHITE HORSE FEDERATION

# Newsletter No 33

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## Ofsted

I am sure you will have all had chance to read our recent Ofsted report by now, which will be published anytime and will be placed on our website and the Ofsted platform for the public to read. All of the staff are extremely proud of the report and the recognition for the hard work which has happened overtime. We will now continue to refine our curriculum, we have a clear plan for this and look forward to our next visit from Ofsted in the near future. In our celebration assembly on Friday, I thanked the children for all of their positivity, hard work and contributions during the inspection, as always our children did us proud and they know that they are the most important people in our school.

## Thank you!

Thank you so much to the parents who volunteered to help the Reception team in creating the new sand pit. It was amazing to see so many parents giving up their own time to help improve the provision for the children. The Wren and Robin children are very excited and cannot wait until they can learn and play in their new sandpit.

## Values – Thoughtfulness

At the end of every term, I ask the children to show the value of courage and stand up in front of the whole school to share how they have shown the value of the term. This term our value was **Thoughtfulness**. Here is a small selection of what they shared:

*'I gave my brother a big hug when he felt sad'. Darcy*  
*'My mum isn't very well so I made sure she was comfortable and had some fresh water'. Freya*  
*'I helped a bird that had a broken wing. I picked it up and took it to the vet.'* Harper  
*'I bought flowers for my mum's friend who isn't very well at the moment.'* Tiger

## Safeguarding Update

Please keep your children safe over the holidays, especially when they are playing outside. If your child is old enough to play outside without an adult, please make sure you have rules in place about where they are allowed to go – particularly near main roads – and who they are allowed to meet up with.

Please can parents ensure that children are not playing in the Reception outdoor area at the end of the day. We need to ensure the children are safe and that this area is set up ready for the next day's learning.

## Texts and Themes for next term:

Your children's teachers are already very excited about their class's learning next term. In the first week, a curriculum web will be sent home with more details. Below are their themes and class texts for term 6.

**Nursery: Off We Go** - Mr Gumpy's Outing, The Train Ride, Amazing Airplanes, Room on the Broom, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Maisy goes on Holiday.



**Reception: Off We Go** - Mr Gumpy's motor car, The hundred decker bus, Who's driving?, Emma Jane's aeroplane, Mrs Armitage Queen of the road, Martha Maps it out



**Year 1: Wonderful Woodlands** – 'Bog Baby' by Jeanne Willis

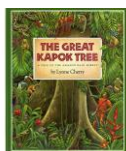
**Year 2: Famous Flights** – 'Tom's Magnificent Machines' by Linda Sarah

**Year 3: Ancient Egypt** – 'The Egyptian Cinderella' by Shirley Climo



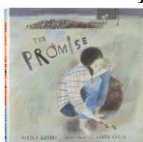
School re-opens Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June

**Year 4: Rainforests** – ‘The Great Kapok tree’ by Lynne Cherry, ‘There’s a Rang-Tan in my Bedroom’ by James Sellick



**Year 5: Born in the USA** – ‘The Man who Walked Between the Towers’ by Mordicai Gerstein

**Year 6: The Tudor Monarchy** - ‘The Promise’ by Nicola Davies, ‘Varmints’ by Helen Ward



**PE and Forest School Days:**

Please ensure that children have the correct kit in school for their PE, Forest School and Swimming sessions.

Class	PE	Forest School
Nursery	Daily Activity	Friday
YR (Robins and Wrens)	Monday	Monday
Y1 (Skylarks and Nightingales)	Thursday	
Y2 (Woodpeckers and Kingfishers)	Thursday	Tuesday
Y3 (Eagles and Merlins)	Wednesday	Wednesday
Y4 (Ospreys and Kestrels*)	Wednesday	
Y5 (Peregrines and Sparrowhawks)	Friday	Friday
Y6 (Tawny and Snowy Owls)	Tuesday	Thursday

**Note: Year 2 will be having Forest School on Thursday in the first week of term 6.**

**Swimming – Y4 Kestrel class – Monday**

**Year 1 Phonic screening check**

In term 6, the year 1 children will sit their phonic screening check. Any support at home with this preparation is greatly appreciated. Evidence has shown that the parents who support their children to prepare and read regularly with/to their child, make significant more progress, although we also understand some of the pressures at home, especially through parental deployment. If you'd like to, you can buy your own Phase 5 flashcards from Amazon to practice phoneme recognition. These can be found at: [Little Wandle at Home Phonics Flashcards for Year 1: Phase 5 \(Big Cat Phonics for Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised\)](#) : [Wandle Learning Trust and Little Sutton Primary School: Amazon.co.uk: Books](#)

**Future dates for your diary:**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June – First Day Back Term 6!  
Y6 Pencelli Residential  
Kestrel Swimming Starts**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Reception 2023 Meeting 6.00-7.00pm**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Childhood Day £1 donation!**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Military Dress Up Day – Bring a £1 for ‘Scotty’s Little Soliders’.**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Summer School Disco!! £2.00  
KS1 5.00-5.45pm  
KS2 6.00-6.45pm**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Teacher Training Day, School Closed to pupils**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Osprey Recorder Concert to Parents at 2.30pm KS2 Hall**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Kestrel Recorder Concert to Parents at 2.30pm KS2 Hall**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – End of Summer Term, Finish at 13.10pm**

**Summer School Disco!**

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June, we will have our final school disco for the year! Please pay £2.00 on your parent pay account by **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. Timings are shown in the ‘Dates for your Diary’

**NSPCC Childhood Day 2023**

A reminder that on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June we will be raising money for the NSPCC and at the same time we all will be aiming to 'move a mile' within the school day. Please could all children come to school wearing PE kit on this day. Please remember to donate on Parent Pay or bring your £1 with you on the day.