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Dear Parents/Carers,

WELCOME

We would like to welcome all our new families and pupils who have joined White Meadows Primary Academy recently. We are pleased to hear you are settling in well.

Year 6 Aeroplanes

Year 6 have been learning about World War II. Part of this involved making their own military planes. We think you will agree that they made some fantastic masterpieces for their display.



Tree Planting



After having been donated a selection of trees, they have been planted at the side of the field. In future years this will become a wonderful wooded area to enhance our outdoor learning.

Gymnastics Tournament

Miss Keet, Miss Casey and Year 2 represented White Meadows Primary Academy at the Gymnastics Tournament. They without a doubt did us very proud with their acrobatic skills.

The girls team came 1st, with 9th place overall. Well done!!!



Year 5 'The Holes' Workshop

On Tuesday 26th February, year 5 took a peaceful walk to TLA (The Littlehampton Academy) to take part in a magnificent workshop about Holes, a book written by Louis Sachar. When we arrived there, we were rushed into the TLA drama studio to take part in an art workshop. We were taught how to make a unique clay lizard. The TLA Year 7 team gave us a chunk of clay to make our model. We moulded our shape to how we wanted it with some help from Year 7. After we made the shapes, we were allowed to have a short break. Once we had a drink and break we went back inside the building to paint our lizards. Shortly after, we finished painting our lizards and started to get ready to begin our journey back to our school. It was around 12pm, and we had spare time to discuss what we did. Soon after, we found out that our artwork was going in the Littlehampton Museum on display for people to see. We really enjoyed our trip to 'The Holes' workshop and we hope you like our lizard. *By Beech Class, Year 5*

The Little Princess Trust

Poppy Ellen Thirkettle in Year 2 very kindly had 25cm of her hair cut off and donated it to a charity that makes wigs for unwell children. We are very proud of Poppy for such kindness.



Easy Fundraising

We need your help! If you shop online, please could you sign up to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) to support Friends of White Meadows - Littlehampton?

It's a really easy way to raise money for us - you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,300 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our new easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fowhitemeadows/> and click 'support us'.

House Awards

At the end of each term we will be announcing who has won the house award. Throughout each term, children are rewarded with points for various activities and their behaviour. These points go towards their house. The houses are as follows; Slindon (Blue), Eartham (Green), Highdown (Red) and Tortington (Yellow).

Medical Appointments

If your child has a doctors/hospital/opticians appointment please bring in the letter/appointment card to the school office so that this can be authorised.

Please remember if you have a different home time arrangement for your child either speak to the teacher in the morning (KS1) or send in a note with your child (KS2).

It is not always possible to get a message to your child while they are in school.

Absence From School

If your child will be absent from school, it is important that parents/carers telephone the school office and leave a message on the absence line before 9am. Unexplained absences will be recorded as unauthorised and may result in a fixed penalty fine.

If your child is late, they must be signed in at the office by an adult.

Sickness Policy

We have a strict policy in place which stipulates 48 hours after last onset of symptoms. This avoids spreading the virus through the class. Could we please ask that parents do not bring their child in within this time as you will be asked to take them home.

Risk Assessment

If your child has been injured, such as a fracture or a broken bone and will be attending school, please book an appointment with the school office to complete a risk assessment.



Uniform Amnesty

Please can we ask that you check all the uniform and make sure you have your child's uniform. If you find you have anyone else's uniform please give to the class teacher.

Cigarette Littering

Please could we remind you to be courteous and respectful to our neighbours on Whitelea Road and not stub out cigarettes on their walls or speak to them disrespectfully.

TERM DATES FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2018/2019

Spring term: Thursday 4th January - Friday 5th April

Summer term: Tuesday 23rd April-Friday 19th July

Half-term: Monday 27th May-Friday 31st May

INSET days: Monday 22nd July & Tuesday 23rd July

Bank Holidays: Monday 6th May and Monday 27th May

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