

Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 3rd Jul – Class photos
- 4th Jul – WOWSA Rags to Riches
- 7th Jul – Year 6 performance, 1.45pm
- 8th Jul – Year 6 performance, 6.00pm
- 10th Jul – Nailsea School Induction Day for Year 6 pupils
- 10th Jul – Move Up Morning
- 11th Jul – Reception to Court Farm
- 11th Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Disco
- 14th Jul – French Day
- 16th Jul – Creative Arts Afternoon, 3.20 – 4.20pm
- 17th Jul – Annual Pupil Reports
- 22nd Jul – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly, 9.30 – 10.30am
- 22nd Jul – Last day of term

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- 2nd Sept – INSET day
 - 3rd Sept – INSET day
 - 4th Sept – Children return to school
 - 29th Sept – Flu immunisations

Reminders

Over the last couple of weeks, we have had a number of children absent from school with sickness and diarrhoea. We are aware that these bugs can be highly contagious so please do remember that we follow UK health guidance and ask that children stay off school for 48 hours after the last episode.

Many thanks for your understanding.

Supporting Blagdon School

Hopefully you have had a chance to read the letter from Gary Lewis (CEO of our Trust) regarding the support I will be giving to one of the smallest schools in our Trust next year, Blagdon Primary. This role will see me guiding the Head of School there and supporting them one day a week; sharing the strong practice we have here at Whiteoak as part of LSP's vision.

Please rest assured that my commitment and dedication to Hannah More and Grove remains unchanged; I am really enjoying being Headteacher here and being part of this community!

Celebrating Music

We had a fantastic day last Friday celebrating the gift of music! Miss Evans organised for the children in KS2 to have an Indian drumming workshop which the children absolutely loved. It was loud, rhythmic and inspiring and a real joy to experience.



We are really proud to be able to offer these experiences (and the one below) to our children.

Fire Visit for Year 1

Our Year 1 children enjoyed a visit from a fire officer recently, learning all about the job and what they do. They even learned how to 'stop, drop and roll' and made excellent links to their Great Fire of London learning.



Creative Arts Afternoon – 16th July

Parents and families are warmly invited back into their child's classroom straight after school pick up on Wednesday 16th to see the wonderful work that that comes under the umbrella of 'The Creative Arts'. This includes pieces created in Art and projects designed and made in Design Technology. Families are also welcome to visit other classes and year groups across the school to see first-hand the skills progression and coverage of our rich arts curriculum. In the Junior hall some samples of the work from each year group will also be showcased. Do pop in to see this too!

Please do join us to celebrate the children's hard work; they are always so proud to share what they have achieved with you. Children will be dismissed to you at the usual time and will then need to stay with you for the the event. We hope you can pop in!

Our very own author!

This week, our Reception children were very lucky to have a visit from a new, local author – Teresa Ashworth. Many of you will recognise her as our wonderful Mrs Ashworth who worked here at school for many years but who has now turned her talents to writing children's books! 'The Padstow Crab' follows the story of an inquisitive crab looking for an adventure, with some twists and turns along the way. It has a lovely rhyming pattern and beautiful illustrations which really engaged the children. They also loved hearing Mrs Ashworth read the story to them and were able to ask her some questions about the book too!

If you are interested in purchasing the book, there is some information on how to do so on the attached leaflet. Mrs Ashworth has kindly pledged to donate £1 to our school library fund for every copy sold through the school.

Thank you for visiting us Mrs Ashworth!



WOWSA Circus Update

Below is the amount raised by WOWSA at our recent circus event. Thank you again to everyone who bought a ticket, helped through the day or enjoyed some of the stalls in the hall, we really are very grateful!



Have a lovely weekend!
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher