

## Upcoming events

Please find a list of diary dates:

- 24<sup>th</sup> Sept – Year 6 camp meeting, 5.00pm at school
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sept – Forest School starts for Otters and Elm
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sept – Nailsea Secondary School Open Evening, 5.00pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – WOWSA cake & mystery book sale, 3.20pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Sept – Flu immunisations
- 6<sup>th</sup> Oct – WOWSA Rags to Riches
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Oct – Year 6 residential to Kilve Court
- 16<sup>th</sup> Oct – Foodbank collection for Harvest
- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Break the Rules Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> Oct – Last day of term
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- 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov – INSET day
- 4<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children return to school
- 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Odd Socks Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – Anti-Bullying Week
- 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents' Evening
- 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents' Evening
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Children in Need Day
- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – School photographs
- 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Last day of term
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- 5<sup>th</sup> Jan – Children return to school

## Reminders

If your child is in Elm (Year 3) or Otters (Year 2), don't forget to complete the Forest School permission form sent via Studybugs earlier this week. The link is also below for your ease: [Forest School Permission Form](#)

## Tours for prospective Reception 2026 parents

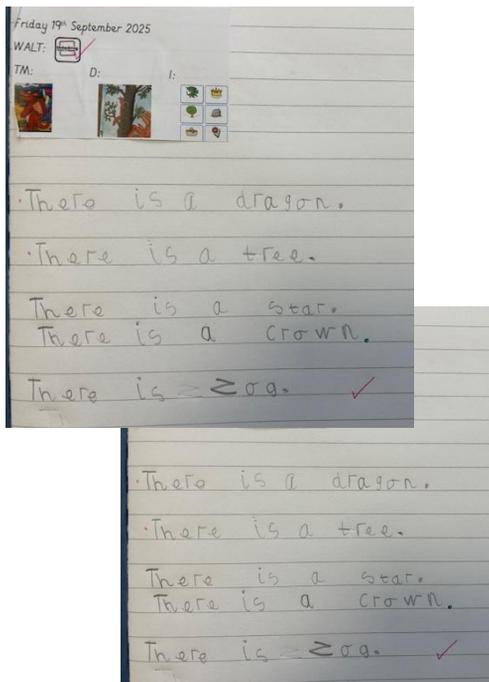
Please do share the dates and times of our upcoming tours with friends and neighbours who have a child due to start school next September. We have added some more dates due to our initial options already filling up! Thank you.

- Thurs 9th October - 2.15pm
- Tues 14th October - 2.15pm
- Tues 21st October – 6.00pm
- Thurs 13th November - 9.15am
- Tues 25th November - 9.15am
- Mon 8th December - 2.15pm
- Fri 9th January - 9.30am

## Hard at work already

### Look at our writing!

It is so exciting to see the fantastic learning that some of our youngest children are already doing. This writing from Year 1 is a real celebration of their skills and all the phonics they have remembered. Look at their handwriting too!



## Inspiring future careers!

We wanted to let you know that this year, on Thursdays, our Year 6 children will be attending a careers assembly. This will give them the opportunity to hear from adults in all sorts of different fields, either online or in person and then to ask questions about their job.

Last Thursday, they met with a riding school proprietor and heard about how she had set up her business and what it is like to run that business now. The children asked brilliant questions and then, this week, were visited in person by a vet who works with small animals and veterinary nurse.

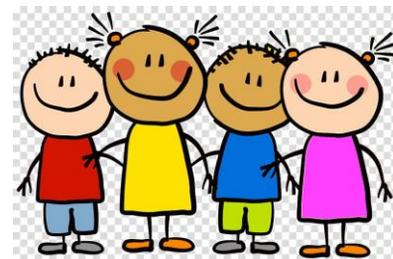
If any of you would be interested in talking to the Year 6 children about your job, or if you think that anybody you know would be interested, please do let us know via the main office email ([school@hannahmoreandgrove.co.uk](mailto:school@hannahmoreandgrove.co.uk).) We are keen to open their eyes to all the fantastic jobs and careers that are out there for them to explore and aspire to!

## Our Value for this term

*'Friends are like the walls of a house. Sometimes they hold you up, sometimes you lean on them, but sometimes it's enough to know they're just standing by.'*

Friendship is our value for this term and will be explored through our assemblies, class PSHE time and through our values certificates on a Friday afternoon. At the Whiteoak Academies, we support and encourage everyone to show friendship by:

- Respecting and trusting others.
- Listening to other people's thoughts and ideas.
- Sharing and considering fair compromise.
- Congratulating others and enjoying their success.
- Accepting and enjoying people for who they are.
- Supporting and encouraging their friends in good times and bad.
- Accepting apologies and forgiving mistakes.



## Thank you for the start of the day!

Thank you for helping us to get the beginning of the day off to a really good start. We have the majority of our children now coming up the ramp to Year 1 and Year 2 by themselves and our older Year 4, 5 and 6 pupils taking themselves round the corner to their classrooms independently. This is so good for their resilience and personal development and the teachers are really enjoying the ability to greet each child individually, to check in with them and to get the learning up and running once they are all settled.

Please do be assured that any messages you wish to get to the teacher first thing can be given to the office in person (or to myself, Mrs Murray or Miss Flemming on the gates) or you are welcome to email [school@hannahmoreandgrove.co.uk](mailto:school@hannahmoreandgrove.co.uk) or call the office on 01275 851127.

## Congratulations Moored Eagles!

We thought it would be nice to let you know which of our four houses wins the overall house points total each Friday so that you can celebrate at home with the children! This week it was Moored Eagles (the blue house) with a total of 482 points. It is a lovely moment when we announce this in our Celebration Assembly on a Friday as the children know they have all contributed to those points in their own way through the week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend – we are forecast some nice sunny days next week which will be lovely!  
Victoria Reyes, Headteacher