



# The Whiteoak Academies - Newsletter 34

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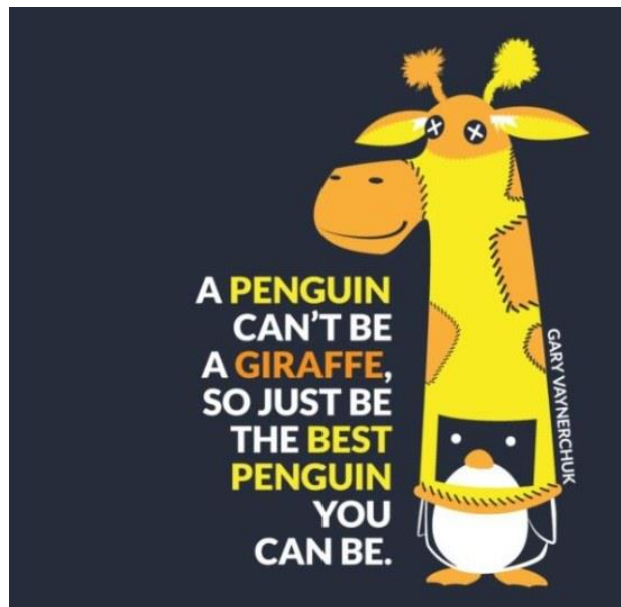
## Headteacher's Message

This week brings the excitement of 'Move Up Morning' on Thursday and news for our children of their new teachers and class name. Please look out for a letter via Studybugs tomorrow (Monday) that gives all this information and, where classes have been mixed, explains how children will bring home a slip of paper with their specific class name and teacher. As a larger school, we are really fortunate to be able to give children the opportunity to mix with others through their school journey; this helps prepare them well for secondary school and for later life.

Well done to our Year 2 children who had a fantastic day at the SS Great Britain on Thursday last week. The experience really helped to enhance their knowledge of Isambard Kingdom Brunel and allowed them to continue thinking about what it means to be a historian.

It is always great to celebrate our young people's achievements and successes outside school; it inspires others and tells them about sports and hobbies they may wish to try. You will read about two of our current Year 4 pupils further in the newsletter and I would love to make this a regular feature each week. Please do email [school@hannahmoreandgrove.co.uk](mailto:school@hannahmoreandgrove.co.uk) if there is anything you would like to share with us, we'd love to celebrate your child's successes with our school community!

And finally, we talk to the children all the time about just being the best version of themselves that they can and not comparing themselves to others. Please do feel free to use our favourite giraffe and penguin image to help share this message with your children.



What you need to do this week:



1. Please remember that teachers start welcoming children into the classroom at 8.45am, with **the school day starting promptly at 8.55am**. If you come through the gate at 8.55am (or later), your child is then late getting to class and the other children have already started their learning. **Please do aim to be at school for 8.45am to give your child the best start to their day.**
2. Keep putting **suncream** on your child at the start of the day and ensuring they **have a filled water bottle** when they come to school. Please also make sure they have **a hat every day this week**.
3. If your child is in Year 2, please note that their 'Moving Up' **disco starts at 4.30pm on Friday 17th July**.

### Triathlon Teams - well done!

We are incredibly proud of our KS2 children who took part in the King's College, Taunton, Knight Frank Schools' Triathlon on Sunday 27th June. We had five teams representing our school, and the event provided a fantastic opportunity for the children to challenge themselves, develop their confidence and enjoy a memorable sporting experience. We know that they gave it their all and showed such resilience and determination, supporting each other with such kindness.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers for your support and for enabling the children to attend the event. Your encouragement and commitment helped make this wonderful opportunity possible.







## Creative Arts Afternoon



If you are able to, please do pop in **straight after school on Monday 20th July** to enjoy a display of children's art, design and technology work throughout the year. This will be displayed in every classroom and you are very welcome to visit all classrooms, not just your child's.

The children will be dismissed to you at normal time and then you can tour the displays together. Each class will then visit the exhibits with their teachers the following morning.

## Congratulations to two of our Year 4 pupils



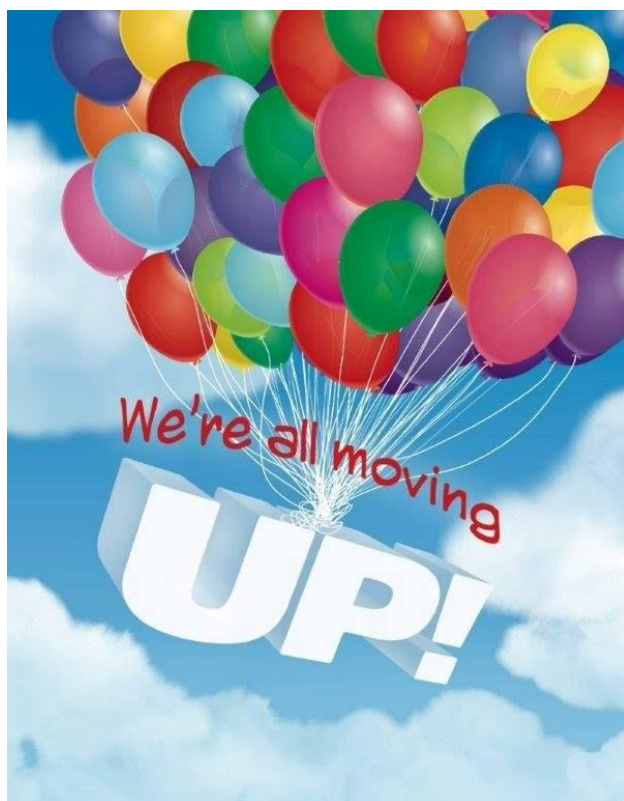
We would like to say a huge well done to Hadley in Year 4 who competed in the gymnastics National finals last weekend and placed 6th overall in the UK! This is quite an incredible achievement and we are all so proud of you Hadley!

We are also very proud of Bethany in Year 4 who was invited by 'Music Theatre International' to be a part of the European leg of their Junior theatre festival. She performed on stage at the International Convention Centre in Birmingham a few weeks ago, in front of a huge audience!

We really do love to celebrate the individual talents of our pupils and know that they inspire others when they share this with us.

## Upcoming Events





## Term 6

- 8 July - New Reception parents' meeting, 6.00pm
- 9 July - Nailsea Secondary Induction Day
- 9 July - Whole school 'Move Up Morning'
- 15 July - Teddy Bears' Picnic for new Reception families, 1.30pm
- 14 July - Year 6 production, 1.45pm performance
- 15 July - Year 6 production, 6.00pm performance
- 15 July - Annual Pupil Reports to parents (Reception to Year 5)
- 16 July - Annual Pupil Reports to parents (Year 6)
- 17 July - French Day
- 17 July - Year 2 'Moving Up' disco, 4.30pm
- 20 July - Creative Arts Afternoon, 3.20pm
- 20 July - Year 6 Leavers' Disco
- 22 July - Year 6 Leavers' Service to families, 9.30am

- 22 July - Year 6 'red carpet' departure from school, 3.00pm
- 22 July - Last day of term and treat for winning house!

## Housepoint Celebrations



Congratulations to last week's house point winners, Tithe Tigers! Two weeks to go until we know which house has won overall this year; very exciting!