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"Planting Dreams. Nurturing Hearts. Growing Minds."

Monday 15th January, 2024

Dear Parents, Carers, Family and Friends of the Whiteoak Academies,

It has been lovely to see the children settle back into school life. January can be a tricky time for many but our children (and staff!) really have started the new term well.

This term the focus of our assemblies will be on British Values and we will talk about what it is like to live in modern Britain and how we can make the world a better place by valuing and supporting our communities and celebrating diversity. As always, there is also a busy school calendar with the latest dates and events for you below.

It has also been wonderful to see our fantastic Reading for Pleasure work shared and celebrated with different authors on X (formerly Twitter!), including, Rachel Bright, Nadia Shireen, Jasbinder Bilan, Jennifer Killick and more! A huge thank you to our Reading Culture Lead, Mrs Bugler and to our Reading Ambassadors for helping to nurture the gift of reading across our schools.

With very best wishes,

Mr Duncan Cook
Executive Headteacher

Y1 wrapped up warm to enjoy the start of Forest School!



Our year 1 display inspired by @RBrightBooks focussed author. The children were introduced to lots of her books including the Lion Inside, they then drew the mouse @OpenUni_RIP @WhiteoakNailsea



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Our year 2 display inspired by @NadiaShireen our focussed author. The children learnt all about Nadia and some of the other books she has written, then they drew their own Fat Cats! @OpenUni_RIP @WhiteoakNailsea



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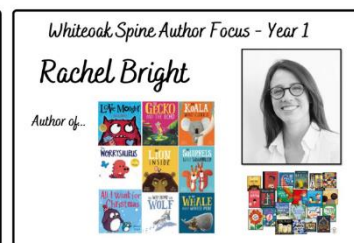
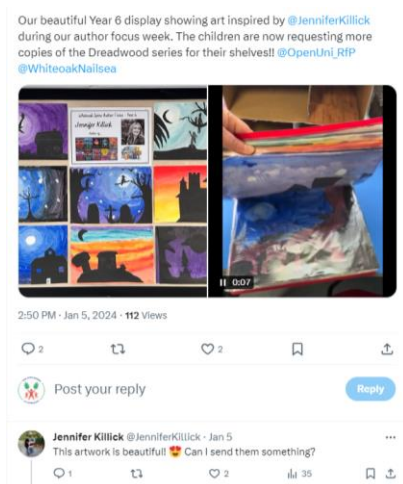


Our year 5 display inspired by @jasinbath our focussed author. The children learnt all about the inspiration for 'Asha and the spirit bird' they also have new copies of 'Arti and the blue gods' @OpenUni_RIP @WhiteoakNailsea



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Term 3 – British Values

Friday 12th January – Year 1 & Year 5 Forest School begins

Wednesday 17th January – Year 3/4 Gymnastics (Give it a try)

Thursday 18th January – Holy Trinity Assembly (KS1)

Thursday 18th January – Noah's Ark Workshops (Year 2)

Monday 22nd January – Holy Trinity Assembly (KS2)

Thursday 1st February – Year 2 to visit Pop-ins

Monday 5th February – British Values Week (including Mental Health Week)

Monday 5th February – Main Governing Body Meeting, 6.30pm

Monday 5th February – I Can – I Am Bus (Y5/6)

Tuesday 6th February – Informal Open Morning

Tuesday 6th February – Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 6th February – I Can – I Am Bus (Y5/6)

Wednesday 6th February – I Can – I Am Bus (Y5/6)

Thursday 8th February – House Cross-Country

Friday 9th February – Last Day of Term 3 for everyone

Term 4 – Kindness

Monday 19th February – LSP Trust INSET (Staff Only)

Tuesday 20th Start of Term 4 for children

Friday 23rd February – Y1 Squirrels & Y5 Maple Forest School

Monday 26th February – Year 5 to Goblin Coombe

w/b Monday 26th February – Book Fair

Thursday 29th February – Holy Trinity Assembly (KS1)

w/b 4th March – Book Week in School

Monday 4th March – Year 3 to Goblin Coombe

Monday 4th March – Year 1 & Year 5 First Aid

Monday 4th March – Holy Trinity Assembly (KS2)

Tuesday 5th March – Year 1 & Year 5 First Aid

Thursday 7th March – World Book Day

Thursday 7th March – Y4 North Somerset Dance Festival

Monday 11th March- Year 1 to Goblin Coombe

w/b Monday 11th March – National Science Week

Tuesday 12th March – Parents Evening

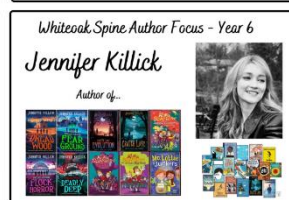
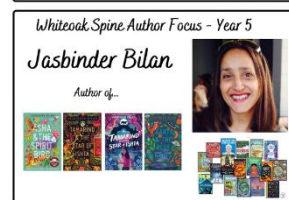
Thursday 14th March – Parents Evening

Monday 18th March – Main Governing Body Meeting, 6.30pm

Monday 18th March – Year 4 Bikeability

Tuesday 19th March – Year 4 Bikeability

Thursday 21st March – World Poetry Day



Monday 25th March – Y3 Dress Rehearsal (School performance only)
Tuesday 26th March – Year 3 Production (Evening Performance)
Wednesday 27th March – Year 3 Production (Afternoon Performance)
Thursday 28th March – Last Day of Term 4 for everyone
Friday 29th March – Good Friday – Bank Holiday

Term 5 – Belonging

Monday 15th April – Start of Term 5 for everyone
Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
Tuesday 7th May – KS1 Sports Week
w/b 13th May – KS2 SATs Week
Monday 20th May – KS2 Sports Week
Friday 24th May – Last Day of Term 5 for everyone

Term 6 – Resilience

Monday 3rd June – INSET Day (Staff Only)
Tuesday 4th June – Start of Term 6 for Children
Tuesday 23rd July – Last Day of Term 6 for everyone.

More dates and times to follow.