

The White House School

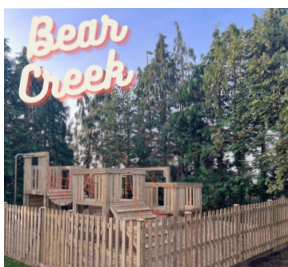


Half Term Newsletter

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Welcome to the first of our half-termly newsletters. We were delighted to start our first full academic year and welcome new staff and pupils to the school in September. We now have 17 pupils enrolled, with more joining us soon. With more pupils came the opening of two more classes, our 'Explorers' and 'Astronauts' classes.



Pupils have absolutely loved our new outdoor play equipment. The summer holiday saw a huge amount of work take place to build 'Bear Creek', our awesome new climbing frame and our 'Climbing Comets'. These are regularly used throughout the day during play times and movement breaks.

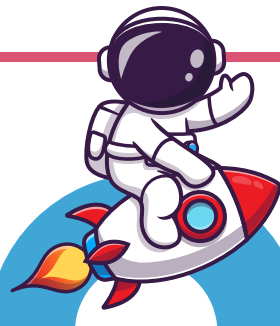
The building work continued with the conversion of our old garage into a fantastic dedicated space for our Little Stars class. They now have their own indoor and outdoor learning and play spaces perfect for their curriculum.



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Mrs Osborn
Deputy
Headteacher



Mr Clarke
Astronauts Class
Teacher



Miss Brown
Shooting Stars
Class Teacher



Mrs Edwards
Little Stars LSA



Mr Shutler
Shooting Stars LSA

We have five fantastic new staff members who have joined the school.

To celebrate National Poetry Day, each class wrote a verse to bring together to create our official school poem:

Our School Poem

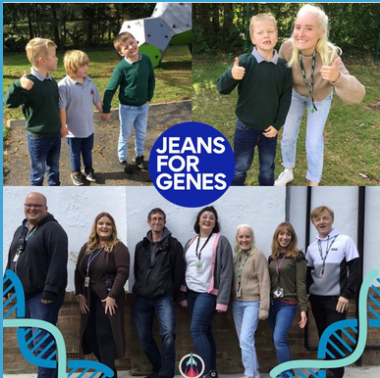
The White House School is where we grow
In Little Stars we aim high
Reaching all the way to the sky
Our smiles glow
And show our Healthy Minds and Happy Hearts

The White House School is where we learn
In Shooting Stars we dance a bunch
We play together at lunch
taking turns
And helping our Healthy Minds and Happy Hearts

The White House School is where we are
In Explorers we learn, read and get stars
We love it here
we play a part
And here are our Healthy Minds and Happy Hearts.

The White House School is where we try our best,
In Astronauts we never give up,
We are funny, try not to interrupt,
Visit us and be our welcomed guest,
And share our Healthy Minds and Happy Hearts.

Charity Events and Celebration Days



We have worked hard and enjoyed lots of fun activities and charity events. We raised money for Macmillan Cancer Support and Jeans for Genes with over £200 raised. We took part in National Fitness Day and the staff dressed up as Roald Dahl characters for 'Dahlicious Day'. We even had our first school trip, with our Explorers class visiting Sandbanks Beach for their Topic lesson.

Community Award



Well done Luke!!

Community award
We were so proud to award Luke, of Astronauts class, our first Community Award of the year for his fantastic charity work, raising toy donations for a local charity 'Awesome Archie'. Luke, we think you're awesome too!

Dates for next half term

- Wed 1st Nov - Pupils return to school.
- Fri 10th Nov - Remembrance Day event.
- Week beginning 13th Nov - Anti-Bullying / Kindness Week
- Fri 17th Nov - Children in Need Week beginning 27th Nov - Parent's Evenings
- Fri 8th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day
- Fri 15th Dec - End of Term

We are so excited to have received a letter from Buckingham Palace in response to the letters we sent to His Majesty the King in July. We are so proud of our amazing pupils and the incredible Miss Bray!



BUCKINGHAM PALACE



To: The Pupils and Staff
The White House School

The King has asked me to thank you for your kind letters, which you so thoughtfully took the time to write.

His Majesty was pleased to learn that you have been studying The Royal Family in your history lessons, and was interested to read your most thoughtful questions. The King was heartened by the words of pride which your teacher, Ms Bray, expressed toward your splendid progress in reading and writing.

Thank you, once again, for writing to His Majesty the King, who would have me send his warmest good wishes to you all.

Yours sincerely,

Head of Royal Correspondence

Lia Bray