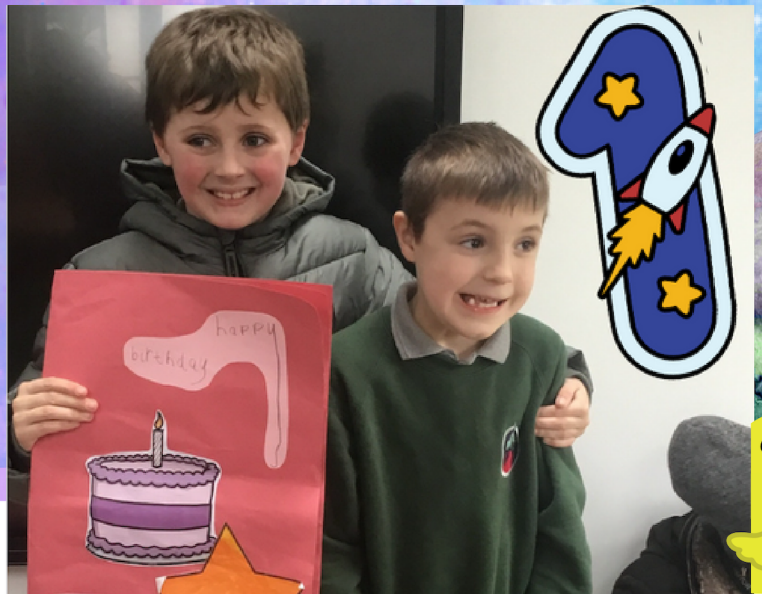


The White House School

Half Term Newsletter

SPRING.2- 2024



This half term we celebrated our 1st Birthday!
As of February, The White House School has been open for 1 year. It is incredible to see how much we have grown in this time. Pupils and staff enjoyed a wonderful celebration of all the things we really enjoy about being a part of The White House School family.

We introduced our brand new behaviour motto this half term:

"Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Mindful"

Our pupils designed these school rules during their British Values Celebration week on 'The Rule of Law'.

We are really proud of them for coming up with 5 sensible rules to keep everyone happy and safe at school.

OUR SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR RULES

"Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Mindful"

- Be kind with your words and actions
- Be gentle. We keep ourselves and each other safe
- Listen to others
- Ask adults if you need help or a movement break
- Follow instructions



HAPPY

Easter

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We are incredibly proud of our Explorers class, as they visited Winchelsea School to take part in an inter-school dodgeball competition. They all came back with medals and had a great time!

Dodgeball Festival



We celebrated both British Science Week and National Careers Week with a virtual trip to the farm!

We learned about the day in the life of a farmer and farm vet to get some experience of the world of work.

We then had a discussion about what we want to be when we grow up.

British Science Week



National Careers Week

School Trips, Charity Events and Celebration Days

Neurodiversity Celebration Week



World Book Day



Red Nose Day



Dorset Heaths Visit



We have continued to enjoy lots of fun learning and extra curricular activities. We raised money for Comic Relief and wore red for Red Nose Day. We dressed up as our favourite characters for World Book Day. We enjoyed learning about local wildlife with a visit from the Dorset Heaths Partnership and celebrated our unique minds and talents during Neurodiversity Celebration Week.

We welcome Mr Rosinski, Mrs Hipp and Mrs Mason to the staff team.



Mrs Mason Astronauts Teacher | Mr Rosinski Little Stars HLTA | Mrs Hipp Explorers TA

Safeguarding

Mrs Osborn
Deputy Headteacher
and DSL



With some new pupils in school and therefore new parents, I would like to introduce myself to you as Designated Safeguarding Lead here at The White House School. We take our safeguarding duties very seriously. We are always upskilling ourselves further by completing new training and working together with other professionals. Some of our recent work is:

- Developing online safety and teaching our pupils how to be safe.

For more information regarding all things safeguarding, check out our website or don't hesitate to contact us.

Dates for next half term

- Mon 15th April - Pupils return to school
- Mon 22nd April - World Earth Day
- May - Local and Community History Month
- May 1st - 7th - Deaf Awareness Week
- Fri 3rd May - National Space Day
- Mon 6th May - Bank Holiday (school closed)
- May 13th - 17th - Mental Health Awareness Week
- Wed 15th May - National Numeracy Day
- Tues 21st May - Cultural Diversity Day
- Fri 24th May - Last Day of Half Term