

Dates for your Diary

Mon 26th Nov – Last week of clubs

Fri 30th Nov – Non-uniform day

Thurs 6th Dec – Christmas Fayre

Weds 12th Dec – Grandparents Christmas Production Y1 and Y2 2pm (Dress rehearsal)

Thurs 13th Dec – Christmas Production 2pm
Y1 and Y2

Fri 14th Dec – Christmas Jumper Day

Tues 18th Dec – Christmas Production 2pm
Foundation

Wed 19th Dec - Christmas Production 2pm (TBC)
Nursery

It continues to be a fantastic fun filled Autumn Term at Whitehouse Primary, packed with a great deal of learning and festivities. From life inside the trenches to creating our own superheroes, from Autumn walks to incredible Diwali celebrations, budding estate agents selling the most spectacular housing, excitement has supported learning at Whitehouse Primary. Today we had another open morning and visitors and prospective parents always comment on how amazing our children are when they guide them on a tour of the school. They comment that they are confident, articulate and polite and are so proud to be “Whitehouse”. I am delighted that this is the case. I feel very lucky to have such amazing, happy children, supportive families and such a committed staff who are passionate about providing the best opportunities and the highest quality teaching and learning experiences so that every child can be confident and successful.

Christmas is approaching and the school is full of wonderful singing and I got a sneaky peak of the children starting to learn their lines and acting parts for the Christmas concerts – so much more to look forward to!

Mrs Kelly

Diwali Celebrations

Whitehouse Primary School celebrated Diwali in style. We enjoyed a fabulous full day of celebrations, learning about Diwali traditions, creating Rangoli patterns on CDs and on the playground, making diyas out of clay, henna hand patterns, wearing beautiful traditional outfits and jewellery, dancing, drama story telling and so much more.





Whitehouse Primary v Emerson Valley 16th November

Reporter Maxwell

The whistle blew and both sides were ready to win this match. Emerson Valley started strong so we knew we needed to up our game! With lots of communication, we built up a strong defence. At around about the 8th minute Emerson Valley took the lead, but Whitehouse didn't give up. Next, the half time whistle blew and we went for a team talk, Mayson said 'It's a new half, we can do this!'

Emerson Valley thought they had it in the bag but we came back like a pack of lions. Jai Passed the ball to Maxwell and it took a deflection then Maxwell hit the ball with his strong foot and it nut-megged the defender and the goalkeeper, making the score 1-1. With a crazy celebration, Whitehouse were back in the game.

The battle continued with Whitehouse punishing their defenders. Play continued and Whitehouse gained another free kick unfortunately Jai put it down the middle and the keeper saved it. Next, we gained another free kick, Ashton made a smart decision of taking it quick, leaving Jai 1 on 1 with the keeper. Jai looked the keeper in the eye and he slotted it in the back of the net!

The win was ours!

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Please be reminded that all extra-curricular clubs will be finishing next week, WC 26th Nov. They will be restarting again in the New Year.

Dress Down Day – Bring a Bottle!

In preparation for the Christmas Fayre, we are holding a Dress Down Day for all children and staff on **Friday 30th November 2018**. In exchange, we are asking for a bottle donation for our fayre tombola. Donations can be given either to Jiri on the gate, or the class teacher.

Nursery

The deadline for starting school applications is 15th Jan 2019.

Parents must apply online via the Citizens Portal:
<https://emsonline.milton-keynes.gov.uk/CitizenPortal> LIVE

Christmas Fayre – Raffle

A few of the prizes to be won:

- Woburn Centre Parcs Family Pass
- MK Dons tickets
- Fortnum & Mason Hamper
- Champagne
- Beauty treatments

Raffle tickets £1 each! Available at the school gate at 8.30am or at the main reception.



Safeguarding Ambassadors

We are pleased to announce our new Safeguarding Ambassadors for Whitehouse Primary. These children will ensure all new children that join us, know who they can talk to if they have a problem or worry in school and know the safeguarding procedures of Whitehouse Primary. They will also be responsible for ensuring all children are aware of and follow a safeguarding culture in the school.

Attendance

Pupils' attendance at school is of vital importance. There have been a number of occasions where children have been taken out of school on holiday without the circumstances being exceptional. Please note you can be fined for taking your child on holiday during term time without the school's permission. Absence that is 5 or more days will require a meeting with our Business Support Manager Nicola Bartlett.

Winter Clothing

Due to the change in weather, please may we remind children to bring in a warm winter coat and a hat/gloves/scarf.

Foundation Stay & Play Sessions

Tuesday 27th November
8.30am – 9.45am

Nursery Stay & Play Sessions

Thursday 29th November
8.30am – 9.10am
2.15pm – 3.15pm

“Over and Above”

Those children who have been consistently going “over and above” will be recognised by being selected as the “student of the week” and get to attend Hot Chocolate Friday #HotChocFri which is the opportunity to share a hot chocolate, biscuit and a chat with Mrs Kelly and Mrs Anderson.

Our Hot Chocolate Fridays are Mrs Kelly's and Mrs Anderson's favourite part of the week. They get to share the reasons why the children have been chosen and enjoy finding out more about the children in a relaxed environment – they also have lots of giggles!

