

Even though this has been an incredibly short term, we have been extremely busy at Whitehouse Primary and have had so much to enjoy and celebrate. Our year 3 and 4 performance of "Hoodwinked" was fantastic and made us extremely proud. We saw children grow in confidence, performing to a live audience. There were some fabulous solos and wonderful singing from the whole choir. We enjoyed a fantastic Most Able and Motivated exhibition where our children showcased their talents and passions and shared their work and experiences, inspiring others. We have enjoyed success in cycling and tennis festivals and an inter-schools IFTL football tournament – all children demonstrating Whitehouse values and the "spirit of the games". We have been so impressed with how many children have tried out for the chance to compete at the Milton Keynes athletics championships. The children have demonstrated resilience, determination, drive but also a real sense of sportsmanship, encouraging each other and celebrating in each others successes. A special mention goes to our Year 6 children who sat their End of Key Stage 2 SATs tests last week. They worked so hard and concentrated on achieving their very best. Their attitudes to learning and behaviour were impeccable. They maintained calm, positive attitudes throughout and we are so proud of them.

I'm sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Wagerfield the very best as she starts her maternity leave – we will let you know when we hear the news of the safe arrival of Baby Wagerfield!

We would like to wish you all an enjoyable half term and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### Dates for your Diary

<b>24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	End of term
<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Coffee afternoon 3pm to celebrate end of Ramadan (School parents only)
<b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Choir event at Ridgeway Centre PM (children only)
<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Peripatetic music concert 2.30pm
<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Father's day breakfast 8.20-9.15am Stay & Play (nursery/YF) 8.45am MK Athletics Championships 4-6.45pm
<b>19<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Sports Day (F/KS1am KS2 pm)
<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	Y5/6 Assembly 9am
<b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Summer fayre 3.30-5.30pm
<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	Foundation trip
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Move up morning (and secondary transition day)
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Athletics finals
<b>9-10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y5/6 residential
<b>16<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y3/4 trip to Sea Life centre
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School discos
<b>17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Nursery graduation
<b>18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y6 Leavers Assembly
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Last day of term</b>

### Alice in Wonderland Production

This half term we received a free performance from M&M Productions, 'Alice in Wonderland'. This was a fantastic opportunity for the children and it's safe to say they LOVED IT!!

The Friends of Whitehouse are looking to book in another performance for the children in November, hopefully a pantomime – watch this space!



### Tennis Festival

Laura, India, Lewis and Eashaan represented Whitehouse at the Year 3/4 Tennis Tournament in Stony Stratford on Monday. They competed against four other schools. Each of the players put in a great performance and they came third. This was a fantastic achievement and the children should be very proud.



### Cycling Festival

Some of our Year 5/6 children represented Whitehouse at the Cycling Festival on Tuesday. They each took part in sprint races, endurance races and also a relay race at the end. The children had a fantastic time, with all the children trying their very best. A special mention to Wassim for coming first in his endurance race!

A very successful day at the races - well done to all!

### Y5/6 Football Team

Year 5/6 entered a mini Football tournament on Wednesday at Two Mile Ash School. The boys played the game to a high standard and applied themselves very well. The boys won two games and lost one, coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the tournament overall! The new kits looked super smart (a special thank you to Bovis Homes for donating these) and all the children had a great time!



### Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to Prajwal, Leo, Sandhanaa, Zoya, Zara, Isha, Samanvitha, Kabinaya, Simina and Aathmika for receiving a Headteacher Award this half term. Class teachers nominate children who have not only worked hard and been a lovely member of the class, but someone who follows the Whitehouse rules and is a good friend to others. These children will all be attending the Headteacher's Tea Party.

### Class Attendance Award

Well done to 3/4SN for achieving the best attendance this half term! An incredible 99.36 %!



### Pride in Presentation Awards

Well done to our Pride in Presentation star children who received a trophy today.

#### Most Improved Handwriting:

- Manit
- Joshua P
- Jack
- Eashaan
- Emi
- Kara
- Aadil

#### Best Handwriting:

- Isaiah
- Jishnu
- Enoch
- Suvan
- Ayo
- Federica
- Ashton



### Year 3/4 Production of 'Hoodwinked'

This week, Years 3 and 4 amazed their audiences with a super production of 'Hoodwinked'. The play was based around the story of Robin Hood, Maid Marion and their dealings with the mean Sheriff of Nottingham.

The children acted with enthusiasm, energy and great humour and several of the Year 4 children had a lot of lines to learn and did superbly well. The singing by all the children was rousing and the solos beautifully sung. There were several songs with part singing and some great actions to accompany them. A fantastic performance by all—well done!





### Coffee afternoon to celebrate Ramadan – 7<sup>th</sup> June

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 3pm, we will be holding a coffee afternoon in the school hall to celebrate the end of Ramadan and the Eid ul-Fitr festival.

School parents welcome!

### Friends of Whitehouse Primary

Next meeting – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 9am

If you would like to be involved with the FoWP and help with organising/running future events such as the Summer Fayre, please sign up to the mailing list!

Please send confirmation to  
enquiries@whitehouseprimary.co.uk

### Father's Day Breakfast – 14<sup>th</sup> June

We are holding a breakfast in the school hall on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 8.20-9.15am, to celebrate Father's Day. Whitehouse school children may be accompanied by any male family member to enjoy this event!

For £1.50pp you will receive a croissant, condiments and refreshments.

This is a lovely opportunity to celebrate together and thank all our dads!



### Summer Fayre – 27<sup>th</sup> June 3.30-5.30pm

In preparation for the summer fayre, we are looking for contributions to sell on stalls. If you are able to make any of the following donations we would be most grateful:

- **Sweets** (individually wrapped, to be used as prizes)
- **Small toys** for the Lucky Dip e.g. McDonalds Happy Meal toys, pens, pencils etc.
- **Raffle Prizes** - if you work for a company or know someone who may be able to donate vouchers, hampers etc for our main raffle we would be most grateful.

### Nut Allergies

Allergies or as they are sometimes called allergic diseases seem to be on the increase. With this in mind we ask that pupils **do not have nuts or products containing nuts in their lunchboxes**. We will be asking pupils to not share their food with others, if you can reinforce that at home we would appreciate it.

### Athletics

The Milton Keynes Primary Schools Athletics Championships will be held on Friday 14th June 3.45-6.45pm. This is a fantastic event and we would encourage you to come and support the children and experience the event. It's normally very busy and a fantastic atmosphere watching the children compete! Please be aware that you can only park at Stantonbury Leisure Centre and not at the track.

### Notification of Collection

If your child is being collected early from school due to an appointment, or is being collected by a friend/family member, **you must inform the school in writing, via [enquiries@whitehouseprimary.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@whitehouseprimary.co.uk)**

We will no longer be accepting notification of collection over the phone.

### Half Term Cookies

As a treat, we offered the children the chance to buy a cookie to enjoy on their break time on Wednesday. By doing this small fundraiser, we raised an amazing £176.00, which will go towards school fund! For example, it will help buy supplies for the Headteacher's Tea Party and Hot Chocolate Fridays.

Thank you for your continued support at Whitehouse Primary!

### Dinners

Please remember to book your dinners by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May!

### Uniform

It is an expectation that all children attending Whitehouse Primary will wear the approved school uniform. All pupils should be wearing:

- Navy blue sweatshirt/cardigan with school logo
- White polo shirt with or without school logo,
- Grey skirt/trousers/shorts,
- Navy blue gingham dress
- Black or grey socks
- Black shoes (no trainers)

On PE days children should be wearing the following:

- Orange hoodie with school logo
- Navy blue t-shirt with school logo
- Navy blue short with or without logo
- Navy blue jogging bottoms with or without logo
- Plain trainers/plimsolls



### Parking

We politely request we are mindful of our neighbours and that ALL parents utilise the car park and empty lay-bys and walk to the school gates.

Please can we ask that you do not park alongside the school entrance (opposite reception).