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Ark White City Times

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back after half term and welcome to Ark White City's updated weekly newsletter. This aims to give you key updates about the academy, celebrate the work of the fantastic children and provide dates for upcoming events.

Firstly, a huge thank you to the warm welcome I have been given in my first week as Principal at the academy. It has been fantastic to talk to so many of you on the gates, and I look forward to continuing to meet the community over the coming weeks and months. I am excited to continue to work with all of your to continue to grow our school and ensure true excellence for all the pupils we are lucky enough to educate.

There are two areas we are working on this half term which I wanted to share with you.

Uniform:

Our fantastic White City uniform allows our pupils to show a real sense of belonging, setting a positive tone for the learning we are completing in the academy. We are focusing on ensuring all children look smart moving forward. A reminder that this is a white shirt (and tie) on non-PE days. The full uniform policy can be found here. Please speak to the school office if you wish support or more information with this – we are keen to work with parents to ensure our school uniform is consistent and worn with pride moving forward.

Attendance:

We know how important attendance is for our children. Children that are in school <u>every day on time</u> maximise their access to the great lessons the White City staff prepare for them. You can see the weekly attendance information on the second page of the newsletter. We are working to ensure you get regular updates about your child's attendance, which was a clear message you shared with us in the recent parent survey.

Best wishes,

David Williams *Ark White City Principal*

Date	Event
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday (School closed)
Friday 24 th May	Last day of half term
Monday 3 rd June	Children return from half term
Friday 5 th July	Network Day (School closed for pupils)
Wednesday 24 th July	Last day of term
Thursday 25 th onwards	Summer Holidays
Monday 2 nd September Wednesday 3 rd September	School INSET Days (School closed for pupils)
Wednesday 4 th September	First day of term (Y1 – 6)



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Value Stars of the Week



Year	Class	Name
Reception	Bloom	Salma
Reception	Rosen	Ghada
Year 1	Donaldson	Alexandria
Year 1	Benjamin	Fatuma
Year 2	Jeffers	Jana
Year 2	King Smith	Elijah
Year 3	Hoffman	Sadan
Year 3	Morpurgo	Aylin
Year 4	Pullman	Osman



Ready, Respectful, Safe Shout Outs



Year	Class	Name
Reception	Bloom	Tevari
Reception	Rosen	Azhaar
Year 1	Donaldson	Kaizari- Hendrixx
Year 1	Benjamin	Salaado
Year 2	Jeffers	Matthew
Year 2	King Smith	Khaliun
Year 3	Hoffman	Rayez
Year 3	Morpurgo	Justice
Year 4	Pullman	Zainab



Attendance this week



Year	Class	Attendance
Year 1	Donaldson	94%
Year 1	Benjamin	91%
Year 2	Jeffers	80%
Year 2	King Smith	91%
Year 3	Hoffman	96%
Year 3	Morpurgo	93%
Year 4	Pullman 92%	
Year 5	Naidoo	91%
Year 5	Zephaniah	96%
Year 6	Blackman	94%
Year 6	Tolkien	95%



House Awards



House points winner this week

Blue Team!

House	Attendance
Blue	90.26%
Green	93.26%
Yellow	94.51%
Red	91.52%
Purple	90.62%

