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Ark White City Times

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Dear Parents,

It was another busy week at White City this week with a real focus on our routines and showing our learning in all areas of the school. I was particularly impressed with the children's enthusiasm for singing in our two singing assemblies – music is a joy to be part of and I was proud that our school offers such a focus on this subject.

At the end of last week, a group of our Year 5 pupils competed in football matches against other local schools. Along with a win and a draw, it was so pleasing to hear of the respect and sportsmanship that was shown by White City pupils. Well done to those involved.

On Monday we welcomed our phonics development team to Ark White City. They were impressed with the consistency of our provision and the passion that the children (and adults!) engaged in the lessons. This was great to hear as we continue to focus on all children making progress in their reading ability.

It was great to meet many of you at the PCC parent coffee morning on Thursday. It was a really well-attended meeting which really showcased the power of us all working together as a community. It was enlightening to hear your thoughts, questions and suggestions. One area I am keen to clarify is routes to speak to teachers and leaders at the school. Note that myself, Ms Keeler and Ms Vellacott are always available

on the gates at the start and end of the day. More detailed information on this will be shared next week.

Thank you for your support as we improve on children wearing their uniform with pride. We have seen a big uplift in shirts and ties being worn – we appreciate how you have worked with the academy on this. Ties are available in school for purchase at the school office.

Next week's focus is on children wearing smart shoes during non-PE days.

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	Nouf
Reception	Rosen	Aleyah
Year 1	Donaldson	Yasmin
Year 1	Benjamin	Rakan
Year 2	Jeffers	Esmae
Year 2	King Smith	Khalium
Year 3	Hoffman	Anas
Year 3	Morpurgo	Lola
Year 4	Pullman	Jude
Year 5	Naidoo	Ameen
Year 5	Zephaniah	Ta'Sharnay
Year 6	Blackman	Noah
Year 6	Tolkien	Ilyas



Ready, Respectful, Safe

Shout Outs



Year	Class	Name
Reception	Bloom	Wadha
Reception	Rosen	Ryan
Year 1	Donaldson	Amira
Year 1	Benjamin	Maryama
Year 2	Jeffers	Aymen
Year 2	King Smith	Lareen
Year 3	Hoffman	Kemal
Year 3	Morpurgo	Saba
Year 4	Pullman	Caroline
Year 5	Naidoo	Leo
Year 5	Zephaniah	Sumaya
Year 6	Blackman	Sumeya
Year 6	Tolkien	Sumaya



Attendance this week



Year	Class	Attendance
Nursery	Potter	88%
Reception	Bloom	99%
Reception	Rosen	86%
Year 1	Donaldson	93%
Year 1	Benjamin	91%
Year 2	Jeffers	80%
Year 2	King Smith	91%
Year 3	Hoffman	96%
Year 3	Morpurgo	92%
Year 4	Pullman	92%
Year 5	Naidoo	91%
Year 5	Zephaniah	97%
Year 6	Blackman	94%
Year 6	Tolkien	95%



House Awards



Winning House Points this week

Green

House	Attendance
Blue	93.33%
Green	95.22%
Yellow	87.94%
Red	92.5%
Purple	90.74%



RE:SET

Parents and carers,
we want to hear from you!

Our school is working with Tender this year to become a **Healthy Relationships Champion School** by being part of RE:SET.

RE:SET is supporting us to deliver relationships education sessions throughout the school, including with families. This is to help you feel involved and understand what the project has looked like so far, and also that you are supported in how to talk to children about healthy relationships.

Tender will be hosting three parent and carer sessions and want to know what you'd like us to cover. Please fill in this online survey to tell us what type of topics you'd like to cover:



Parent Code for completing the Survey: 04542

We look forward to having you involved!

Please talk to Mr Bedeau, Pastoral Lead, about registering interest for these sessions.

For more information on RE:SET: <https://tenderreset.org.uk/>

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