



Dear Parents,

This week has been about celebrating the learning of our oldest pupils in the academy. They undertook their SATs examinations, opportunities for them to showcase their learning in reading, grammar, spelling and mathematics from their primary education. I was incredibly impressed by the maturity and determination that they showed throughout the week. All of the White City team say a big well done to them. Thank you and well done to the Year 6 team, Mr Connolly, Mr Matthews, Ms Vellacott and the other adults that have supported them this year.

Half of our Reception pupils headed out to the ecology centre at Holland Park this week. They developed a wider understanding of the world and made some incredible observations of the science and world around them. Thank you to the parents that supported with this trip – it was very much appreciated by the reception team.

Access to the office:

You may have noticed in recent days that we are asking parents walk around from the playground to the office. If you need to speak to a member of office staff, please enter via the front entrance – thank you in advance for your support with this.

As part of our continued focus on e-safety, we have two parent workshops around online safety coming on 6th June, running in the morning and later in the day. An important date in the diary on a topic very important in this modern world we live in.

Finally, a big push to ensure all children are **in school, on time**, each day until half term. Each day in school makes a massive difference to a child's education.

Name that crane:

You may have noticed two recent additions to the White City landscape in recent weeks. The two cranes erected outside of the school will be present as the next phase of building works begins. We have been approached with the opportunity to name the cranes and the children are feeling suitably excited about this. Ideas are being collected at the start of next week

Best wishes,

David Williams
Ark White City Principal

Date	Event
Friday 24 th May	Last day of half term
Monday 3 rd June	INSET Day (School closed to pupils)
Tuesday 4 th June	Children return from half term
Thursday 6 th June	Parent Workshops Online Safety (Tender UK)
Friday 5 th July	Network Day (School closed for pupils)
Wednesday 24 th July	Last day of term



Excellence, Friendship, Courage, Determination



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Value Stars of the Week



Year	Class	Name
Reception	Bloom	Tevari
Reception	Rosen	Natalia
Reception	Campbell	Reziah
Year 1	Donaldson	Reign
Year 1	Benjamin	Asli
Year 2	Jeffers	Aymen
Year 2	King Smith	Italo
Year 3	Hoffman	Parnwa
Year 3	Morpurgo	Israa
Year 4	Pullman	Jaylan
Year 5	Naidoo	Zhane
Year 5	Zephaniah	Tajala
Year 6	Blackman	Rohanna
Year 6	Tolkien	All Tolkien Class



Attendance this week



Year	Class	Attendance
Nursery	Potter	94%
Reception	Bloom	91%
Reception	Rosen	89%
Year 1	Donaldson	93%
Year 1	Benjamin	91%
Year 2	Jeffers	80%
Year 2	King Smith	91%
Year 3	Hoffman	96%
Year 3	Morpurgo	93%
Year 4	Pullman	91%
Year 5	Naidoo	91%
Year 5	Zephaniah	96%
Year 6	Blackman	94%
Year 6	Tolkien	95%



Ready, Respectful, Safe Shout Outs



Year	Class	Name
Reception	Bloom	Nouf
Reception	Rosen	George
Reception	Campbell	Amelya
Year 1	Donaldson	Manaal
Year 1	Benjamin	Adam S
Year 2	Jeffers	Musa
Year 2	King Smith	Hanan
Year 3	Hoffman	Dima
Year 3	Morpurgo	Sabrina
Year 4	Pullman	Babaker
Year 5	Naidoo	Besiana
Year 5	Zephaniah	Mariam
Year 6	Blackman	Trevone
Year 6	Tolkien	Salma



House Awards



Winning House Points this week

Purple

House	Attendance
Blue	94%
Green	94%
Yellow	92%
Red	91%
Purple	95%



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