



4th October 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term is certainly flying by and the curriculum already has been exciting for your children. Music lessons are in full swing and Year 3 are enjoying their Royal Ballet lessons. Year 6 have also been busy this week getting ready for their trip to STEAM tomorrow.

Since my last newsletter, the National Data for Year 2 and 6 SATs, Year 1 Phonics and Good level of development (GLD) for Reception has been published so I am now in a position to be able to share with you Tregoze's results from last year. I am extremely proud of these results and I would like to thank all my staff and children for their continued hard work.

The percentages are based on children who reached age related expectations or above.

Year 6	School	Swindon	National
Reading	90%	72%	71%
Writing	80%	76%	76%
GPS	97%	78%	77%
Maths	90%	76%	75%
Science	83%	80%	82%
RWM	77%	61%	61%

Year 2	School	Swindon	National
Reading	80%	76%	76%
Writing	70%	70%	68%
Maths	83%	76%	75%
Science	83%	83%	82%

Year 1	School	Swindon	National
Phonics	90%	81%	81%

Reception	School	Swindon	National
GLD	83%	69%	70%

Local Board of Governors

On Monday 9th October at 6pm we have our first LGB meeting for the year. If you think you would like to get involved as a parent governor please come and see Mrs Morgan in the school office or just pop along to the school on Monday evening to find out what it means to be part of a LGB group.

Calling for helpers If you have a spare half an hour and would be able to come into school to help with hearing children read, we would be extremely grateful. This can be at any time during the school day. Please see your class teacher or the school office if you can.

Thank you to all the parents that have shown up so far this academic year for either open morning or attended the parents curriculum/information sessions. The learning journey for your child/ren is only as successful as the partnership between home and school. If there are areas of the curriculum that you would like more information about or how to best support your child at home

then please do let your child's class teacher know. Parents evenings are occurring next week and





you will have hopefully started signing up for your ten minute slot with your child's class teacher. If you have siblings in the school please try and leave at least ten minutes between your appointments to allow the teachers to try and keep to time.

Do you have a child with challenging behaviour?

Fintan O'Regan says:

'Bringing up any child is far from easy however if your child is struggling with learning, behaviour issues or social skills then this can have a dramatic impact on the whole family'

Next term I have secured some training for my staff alongside colleagues at Moredon, Rodbourne Cheney and Haydon Wick from Fintan O'Regan who is an internationally acclaimed presenter and consultant. He is an established behaviour and learning specialist in the UK. He gives presentations to educational institutions and supports many families through challenging times. He has many years of experience working with children and young people with behavioural difficulties related to ADHD and other associated conditions.

As part of this training we requested that there be an opportunity for a question and answer session for parents. Information is attached to the flyer with this newsletter I hope that many of you will go along.

Attendance – Message from Cheryl Croft, Education Welfare Officer for TWHF:

What a great start to the new term. Well done to all of our families old and new for getting the children 'school ready' over the summer, we all know how adjusting back into the school routine can be a challenge after a long break, so your efforts are much appreciated.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of our expectations when your child attends a White Horse Federation School:

Children should be in school every day and on time.

Please try to make dental and medical appointments outside of the school day (where possible).

If a child is required to attend an appointment during the school day, we would like them to miss as little school as possible so we expect to see them in school before and after the appointment (where possible).

If your child has an appointment or is required to be collected throughout the school day, please write a note in their book or advise the school office so that we are aware and can ensure this is properly planned and organised.

Any requests for holidays must be made in writing at the earliest possible point. Guidance is that the head is only allowed to authorise holidays in extenuating circumstances, and so we encourage parents to book holidays out of the school term to avoid a potential fine/ prosecution.

If your child is absent for a long period of time (more than 3 days) or there are persistent periods of absence, we will require medical evidence so that these can be noted as authorised on our system.

Finally, we want to work with you to ensure your children achieve their full potential at school and therefore ask that if there are any worries or concerns which are affecting your child's attendance, please contact the schools dedicated attendance officer, or myself.



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I hope that your child/ren are enjoying their start to the new academic year and wish them (and you) all the best.

Cheryl

Education Welfare Officer for the White Horse Federation Schools

Please remember that my door is always open. I look forward to seeing you at Parents evening next week.

Kind regards

Mrs Tudor

Key Dates for your diaries:

Date	Event
Tuesday 10 th October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 11 th October	Parents Evening
Thursday 12 th October	Little Princess Theatre Production
Friday 13 th October	End of term 1
Monday 30 th October	Start of term 2
Wednesday 8 th November	Prospective parents open morning 9-11am
Thursday 9 th November	Current parents open morning 9-10am
Tuesday 14 th November	Year 3 Class Assembly
Thursday 16 th November	Prospective parents open morning 9-11am
Saturday 18 th – Friday 24 th November	Erasmus+ mobility to Italy
Monday 11 th December	Grandparents Nativity
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1 Nativity 1.30pm and 6pm
Friday 15 th December	Report Cards out
Tuesday 19 th December	School Carol Service at 1pm and 2pm
Wednesday 20 th December	End of term 2
Thursday 4 th January	Start of term 3



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