Whitehead

Primary School & Nursery Unit

March 2024

LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

Dates for the Diary March	
Tues 5 – Fri 8	Book Fair
Wed 6	World Book Day
Thurs 14	Intergenerational Project – R8
Wed 20	9.30am Matilda – Dress Rehearsal
Thurs 21	7.30pm Manchester Residential Meeting for Y7s
Thurs 21	8.15pm Transfer Meeting for Y6 Parents
Mon 25	9.30am Matilda - Performance
Tues 26	7.00pm Matilda - Performance
Wed 27	7.00pm Matilda - Performance
Thurs 28	End of Term (Y1 – Y4 12.00noon, Y5 – Y7 12.05pm)
April	
Fri 12	School resumes at the usual time
Thurs 18	Intergenerational Project – R8
Thurs 18	7.30pm BoG
Thurs 25	7.30pm PTA

No School Dinners on St Patrick's Day

Canteen will be closed on St Patrick's Day, ALL CHILDREN SHOULD BRING A PACKED LUNCH ON THIS DAY.

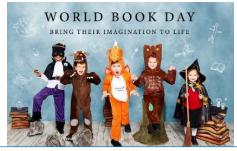
Y7 Manchester Information Evening

I would encourage all the parents and the children who will be going to Manchester to come along to the information evening on Thursday 21 March at 7.30pm. Mr Baird who is leading the residential will provide information on the activities that the children will be taking part in and also the clothing they will require for the trip.



Y6 Transfer Information

As the Y6 children begin the process to transfer from Primary School to Post Primary School Y6 parents are invited to an information evening on **Thursday 21 March at 8.15pm**. At the meeting I will provide you with an overview of the process highlighting key dates and Y6/Y7 teachers will give you an insight into how we will prepare the children for this transition.



World Book Day

We will celebrate World Book Day on Wednesday 6 March and the theme this year is 'Read Your Way'. As part of this day, we encourage the children to dress up as their favourite book character. We can't wait to see their creativity and imagination on the day!

Progress Tests in Mathematics (PTM) & English (PTE)

Each year the children in Y3 – Y7 complete progress tests in Mathematics & English. The tests will be completed over a 2 week period (Monday 4 – Friday 15 March) and we would encourage all children (as far as possible) to be in school during this period.

Matilda

Tickets will initially be available (Mon 4– Wed 13 March) to the families of children involved in the show (Y5 choir, Y6 & Y7). This Friday, a note will be sent on Seesaw to the parents of those children who are involved.

Any remaining tickets will be made available on Monday 16 March.

After School Activities in the 3rd Term

Monday – Hockey & Soccer

Tuesday - Junglenastix

Wednesday – Irish Dancing & Jujitsu

Thursday - Lego

Friday – Coding & Basketball

Further information will be sent out next week allowing you to book a place for your child.