

From Mrs Jayne West - Head Teacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to term 6 the last term of the academic year, we already have a number of trips planned for years 3, 5 and 6 this term. Plus there are lots of events happening within the academy for the children to enjoy and keep us all occupied.

At the beginning of this term we launched our Family Learning (Thrive), these are weekly sessions designed for parents to learn the best ways in which to support their children with their learning. They are informal meetings where you can have a cup of tea, coffee and a chat. Talk about your concerns and most importantly learn skills and techniques that will help with your child's learning. There are still places available, so come and see what all the fuss is about.

This week we were delighted to welcome our new parents that have children starting with us in Reception in September. It was lovely to meet so many new faces and a couple of very familiar faces too.

We would like to say a very big thank you to 'Hillier Garden Centre' for their donation of 15 plants to Year 3 so that they can conduct their science experiment of how to keep a plant healthy. It is invaluable donations such as this that makes the children's learning fun and memorable.

Can parents please ensure that their children dismount their bikes and scooters at the pupil gate. We do not want any accidents and if this is not adhered to then we will have to consider banning bikes and scooters from the academy site, which would be such a shame!

Best wishes

Jayne West

Dates To Remember

24 June 2017	Summer Fair
27th June 2017	Yr5 & Yr6 Wilderness Wood
30 th June or 7 th July	Sports Day for KS1am and KS2pm
6th July 2017	Yr6 Knockhatch Trip
10th July 2017	Yr3 Drusillas Trip
12 th July 2017	Yr 6 Graduation day at Phoenix Ac
14th July 2017	Yr6 Lever assembly - afternoon
26 th July 2017	Last Day of Term 6

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100% per week Attendance Award

We are excited to announce the launch of our new attendance award scheme. Every child that achieves 100% attendance for the week will be given a raffle ticket. Each week the ticket will be put into a draw, 1 ticket will be drawn each week and the lucky winner will get the opportunity to choose a prize to keep. The more tickets your child gets the better their opportunity of winning a prize.

Prizes won will be for home use not School.



Worker of the Week

Pixies:	Maysa B	Affiyah
Elves:	Oakley W	Olivia
Centaur:	Jacob M	Goerge H
Leprechaun:	Max	Lillia B
Phoenix::	Lucy	Alice D
Cerberus:	Christal W	Alan J
Griffin:	Sonny B	Elke R

Valuer of the Week

Pixies:	Ellie	Hanifa
Elves:	Emmanuel B	Arifa
Centaur:	Tom R	Molly S
Leprechaun:	Aleisha S	Kai H
Phoenix:	Chloe K	Mary-Chanel
Cerberus:	Mary-Jane J	Harvey S
Griffin:	Ben T	Jake T

Attendance 11 June—16 June 2017

Class	%
Pixies	98
Elves	97
Centaur	97
Leprechaun	93
Phoenix	93
Cerberus	98
Griffin	95
Whole Academy	96%

Friends of White House



Saturday 24 June 2017

Friends of White House are currently planning the Summer Fair. If you would like to be involved and can spare a little time or if you have some great ideas, then please let the office know.

It is a great way to make friends and get involved with the school.

Family Learning (Tues pm)

Why not get involved, it is not too late, places are still available and you do not have to commit to all of the sessions. Tea and Coffee and a welcome chat.

Informative session on how you can support your children.



Toys Banned

Please note that Fidget Spinners, Pokemon Cards and toys brought in from home are banned. If found by staff they will be confiscated and a parent will need to pick them up from the Academy office.

Beat the Street



Thank you to Catherine for a very informative assembly for Beat the Street this week. You now have your packs, so

please clock up those points as I have it on good authority that White House Academy are currently in the lead.

<https://www.beatthestreet.me/eastsussex>

Replacement resource can be found at the library or the Leisure Centre.

NEW APP - Internet Warning

KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE!

We have been made aware of a new online app called **Monkey** - it is described as an app that enables you to have Facetime with random strangers.

Once you register for the **Monkey** app, you verify your phone number, age, Snapchat name and whether you are male or female- it then asks you to allow access to your contacts.

Once this is done, "Monkey" will try to connect you with people from across the world of a similar age.

Once connected both users have to "add time" to continue with the Facetime, otherwise the chat will disconnect.

When Facetime has been enabled there's an option on-screen to add the person as a friend on Snapchat.

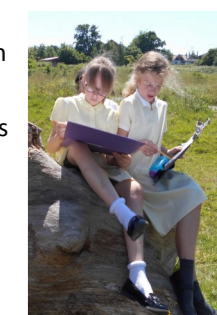
It's rated as being suitable for over 12's.

You can report crime and incidents online at <https://www.sussex.police.uk/report-online/>

Cartoon designed for Do's and Don'ts on Internet: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-nMUBHuffO8>

Man Versus Nature

Phoenix Class have been out exploring with a visit to the natural area behind the school where they had the opportunity to observe and draw different features of the landscape. They were shocked by the rubbish that has been left there and are going to think of ways to persuade people to take their rubbish home.



Watch this space!

Explorer Club

Explorer club spent their first session building dens. In one hour, they learnt so many new skills and the finished products looked great, even if they were not that waterproof!

