



15th September 2018

Issue 1

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Our first full week and the children have been enthusiastically getting stuck into their new texts this week. The reading sessions we run every morning have immediately demonstrated how determined many of the children are to improve.

We welcomed a visitor from the community, Steve Wood, who brought guests visiting the UK from Kenya. This year, it is essential we continue to create more links with the local community. If there are members of the local community who you think would be interesting for the children to meet, let the office know.

By the next newsletter we will have elected our Pupil Parliament for 2018.19. We will be asking the Y6 children to write an application form before presenting to the school. Look out for news of our next leaders in the newsletter.

As it is the start of term we have attached a dates for the term sheet, these will also go onto our website calendar. In addition, every week there will be a 'Dates to remember' section included in the newsletter.

Enjoy the weekend,

Alun Evans

Weekly PUPAC AWARD

Reception	Full Time next Week		Year 3	Callum S	Finley S
Year 1	Sam F	Max H	Year 4	Arthur H	Sky T
Year 2	Jenson T	Isla W	Year 5	Aleisha T	Chloe S
			Year 6	Aston B	Maddison D

Attendance

Remember the importance.....

School	92%	Year 3	96%
Reception	99%	Year 4	90%
Year 1	92%	Year 5	85%
Year 2	98%	Year 6	85%

Safety Reminder

Can we just remind parents that children are not permitted to climb on the climbing frame whilst waiting for their siblings, or prior to leaving at the end of the Academy day.

Learning tips

We all know how vital it is to read with children on a regular basis. At Phoenix Academy we run reading sessions every morning to ensure all our children read daily

To support your child reading at home have a go at using the read to/with/by approach:

To – the adult reads to the child, modelling the reading style

With – the adult reads with the child, maybe taking it in turns reading a line and reinforcing correctly pronouncing words

By – the child reads to the adult, showing they can apply what they have learnt

Why not try this approach when reading at home with your child.

Keep in touch with Twitter and the website

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Dates To Remember

18th September 2018 9.00am	Year 6 Secondary Transition Meeting at White House Academy
25th September 2018	Friends of White House AGM (All parent and Grandparents are welcome to attend)
26th September 2018 8.00am - Families 9.00am Individuals	Family and Individual photos By JP Photographics
28th September 2018	Pupil Parliament announced
2nd October 2018	Parents visit – Controlled reading session
11th October 2018	Governors Day
19th October 2018	Last Day Of Term 1
29th October 2018	First Day of Term 2
12th November 2018	School Governing Body meeting
1st December 2018	WHO Christmas Fair
5th December 2018	FOW – Present Room
13th Decemeber 2018	Carol concert at the church
17th December 2018	Christmas Cerebration