



21st September 2018

Issue 2

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

We have had a really exciting week where the children have voted for our new Pupil Parliament. We have such a talented group of Year 6's we would be proud to have any of them represent us, however we had to pick one Prime Minister and a team to become members of the Pupil Parliament. I am pleased to let you know the following children have been successful:

Prime Minister – Maddison Durrant

Members of Parliament – Olivia Seymour, Oli Robins, Ace Thorne, Marcus Slater Keeley

The children have been announced today in assembly and we will have an official assembly next Friday. Mr Drinkwater is excited to be working with both White House and Phoenix pupil parliaments as the children help us to improve the academy this year.

The Friends of White House PTA have invited any Phoenix parents to join them at their AGM on Tuesday. Please attend if possible, it would be a great opportunity to gather ideas and work together.

Finally, our visitor last week from the community - Steve Wood - emailed to let us know how impressed he was with the children, 'We enjoyed our visit to the classrooms and the outside area for play and sports, all of which was excellent. We were impressed by the teaching methods being used to assess the children and ensure retention of learning.' A great comment about our academy.

Enjoy the weekend,

Alun Evans

Weekly PUPAC AWARD

Reception	Jed T	Amelia L	Year 3	Sophia S	Elizabeth E
Year 1	Orlaith S	Taran W	Year 4	Evie N	Aston K
Year 2	Alfie F	Ella J	Year 5	Phoebe L	Oliver Z
			Year 6	Oliver R	Chloe K

Attendance

Remember the importance.....

School	95%	Year 3	99%
Reception	98%	Year 4	91%
Year 1	94%	Year 5	97%
Year 2	97%	Year 6	91%

Learning tips

Maths- In order to be as confident as possible in Maths, it is vital that the children have a good knowledge of number facts that they can then use when they are solving problems, and times tables are one of the most important. As part of our 'Maths Meetings' the children learn times tables facts each day using a variety of methods but is also important that these are reinforced at home. To help with this, we have included the link below for a website called 'Hit the Button'. From the main screen select 'Times tables' and then either 'Hit the answer' or 'Hit the question' with random buttons. Have fun and let us know how many the children get right in one minute!

www.wldps.com/gordons/Hit_the_button.swf

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Dates To Remember

25 th 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
28 th September 2018	Pupil Parliament announced
2 nd October 2018	Parents visit – Controlled reading session
11 th October 2018	Governors Day
19th October 2018	Last Day Of Term 1
29th October 2018	First Day of Term 2
12 th November 2018	School Governing Body meeting
1 st December 2018	WHO Christmas Fair
5 th December 2018	FOW – Present Room
13 th Decemeber 2018	Carol concert at the church
17 th December 2018	Christmas Cerebration

Parent Mail: Why is it important that I register on ParentMail?

There are lots of benefits to registering with ParentMail:

- Access ParentMail with your own login and have access to your own personal feed – away from a busy, email inbox.
- Have all your school communications delivered to one place, so you can find them quickly and easily.
- Update your own contact information within your account without having to go to the school office to update your details.
- Download the free ParentMail App, which means you can pick up all your important school messages on the go.

If your school is using Payments, Forms, Meetings and Events, Parents Evening Manager or Online Absence Reporting you will have full access to these applications from within one place as well.

How do I register on ParentMail?

The school require your mobile number and / or email address

Your school will send you a registration invitation either by **email or text**. (this is depend on what information you have supplied the school with). Once you have received this, you simply follow the steps to set up your account. We have recently improved the registration process to make it as simple as possible for parents. If you get stuck, please follow our guides: