



27th September 2018

Issue 3

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Friends of White House AGM this week, including Mr Drinkwater. We all look forward to the events they will be running, please do your best to support them wherever possible.

Congratulations go to the Y5 & Y6 football team who played their first league fixtures this week, all children demonstrated an excellent attitude and Mr Mayo was very proud of the hard work and commitment they put in. The results have been sent from HCC: Win 4:1 v Grovelands / Draw 0:0 v Hellingly. More league matches are scheduled for the end of October.

Finally, I look forward to seeing many of you on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at our Reading tour. It will start at 9am in the hall and we will take you round the classes, giving you the opportunity to drop into a class and see reading in action. We will then have refreshments available in the hall and have time for you to ask questions and receive further information if you require..

Enjoy the weekend,

Alun Evans

## Weekly PUPAC AWARD

Reception	Francis S	Scarlett N	Year 3	Joshua S	Evie L
Year 1	Florie P-W	Aaron B	Year 4	Evie Mai W	George H
Year 2	George H	Zane W	Year 5	Jodi J	Morgan J
			Year 6	George S	Alice D

## Attendance

Remember the importance.....

School	96%	Year 3	95%
Reception	95%	Year 4	98%
Year 1	96%	Year 5	97%
Year 2	99%	Year 6	93%

## 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](http://www.wldps.com/gordons/Hit_the_button.swf)

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## Dates To Remember

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