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## Message from the Head

### Diary Dates

Wednesday 16th November

Closing date for ordering school photographs

Friday 18th November

*Children in Need: Non-Uniform Day*

Tuesday 20th December

*Christmas Dinner - If you would like your child to have a Christmas Dinner, please book via ClassDojo by Thursday 1st December*

Thursday 22nd December 2022 -

Wednesday 4th January 2023

*Christmas Holidays*

NON-PUPIL DAYS FOR THE  
2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

- **Wednesday 15th March 2023**
- **Friday 9th June 2023**

### School Dinners

Please see our school website for a copy of the Winter School Dinner Menu

**w/c Monday 14th November**

**Week 1**

### FOOTBALL REPORT



**White Hall Academy vs Alton Park 1-7**

**Tuesday 8th November 2022**

It was a tough result for the boys but for many of them this was their very first experience of playing in a competitive match. The score line suggested a one sided game but the boys did put up a good battle. The boys can be proud of their efforts; they never gave up. However, they have plenty of learning points to take from it and try to correct in their next fixture.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Termly Learning Conferences on Wednesday. I hope you enjoyed your time visiting your child's classroom and seeing their wonderful work.

On Tuesday, Year 2 had their Great Fire of London workshop and the children were so enthusiastic when talking to me today. Pupils were keen to tell me that 87 churches burned down, resulting in 6 deaths. The fire started in a bakery on Pudding Lane. One child described the day as his best ever!

We have had two very successful days of our swimming programme. The children have had a lovely time in the pool and there are some lovely comments from the children which you can view on ClassDojo.

I would like to thank Mrs Weaver who gave up her time on Wednesday to repair any damaged school uniform for parents/carers. This service was extremely helpful in extending the life of uniform. Mrs Weaver has very kindly offered to carry out this service on a regular basis. If you have any damaged uniform, which includes any older siblings' secondary school uniform, then you can:

- 1) Hand the uniform into the main school office in a labelled bag
- Or
- 2) Visit Mrs Weaver directly at Magic Music, 61-63 Rosemary Road, Clacton-on-Sea, CO15 1TE between 9am and 5pm.

As I am sure you are aware, next Friday, the 18th November, is Children in Need Day. We will be holding a Non-Uniform Day to raise money for this amazing cause. Children can simply wear non-uniform or choose to wear something spotty. Collection buckets will be on the school gates to accept donations.

I would be grateful if parents/carers could be considerate when parking along Melbourne or Thomas Road. Some of our neighbours have had cars parked across their drives preventing them from being able to leave their property. I would appreciate your co-operation in maintaining a good relationship with our neighbours.

Mr. Bradley  
Headteacher.

Please book your place at our Wraparound provision for childcare at:-

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=rqhnVjY-bkmsUYihtBXSrusqua2htX1OnuzqxmtRHxBUN1hYS0x-ONzZGSDNKVv9RU0VTSFNVUKIHMy4u>

# Newsletter 9

## ATTENDANCE

We have noticed an increasing number of children arriving late to school. Children should be sitting at their desks for registration by **8:50am**. Please be aware that any child who arrives after this time and registered at the office will receive an **unauthorised mark**. This will affect your child's attendance and could inevitably lead to intervention by the Education Welfare Service.

Please note that if your child is absent from school, it is your responsibility to contact the school by telephoning the office and reporting the absence directly to a member of staff, which is in accordance with our Attendance Policy and Absence Procedures. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## Reception Entry Open Morning

If you are looking to apply for a Reception school place for the September 2023 intake, we are pleased to invite you to White Hall Academy to attend our Open Morning which will be held on: -

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: 10.00am to 11.00am.**

Please contact the school office on **01255 422 825** to book your place.

We look forward to welcoming you.

## PRIMARY RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACE STARTING SEPTEMBER 2023

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2023, online applications to apply for a school place opened on **Monday 7th November 2022**. Please follow the link below: -

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

Please note that the closing date is the **15th January 2023**.

## WRAPAROUND & SCHOOL MEALS

Please note, we do not hold a credit facility for the wraparound service and school meals.

Please ensure payment in **ADVANCE** is made for your children to continue to use these services.

Failure to do so **WILL** result in your children being refused a place/school meal. All payments are to be made through our online payment system, 'Pay360'.

# EVENTS AT WHITE HALL ACADEMY

## COFFEE MORNING WITH GUEST SPEAKERS

**TUESDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2022**

**9:15 am - 11:00 am**

We would like to invite you to our Coffee Morning at White Hall Academy on **Tuesday 29th November at 9:15 am - 11:00 am**, with guest speakers Amy Hudson SEND Engagement Facilitator and Tobi Morris-Watson SEND Inclusion Partner who will be attending to offer advice and guidance from a SEND slant to parents around children's stress, anxiety, sleep and routines. There will be a presentation and you will have the opportunity to discuss any concerns you might have in these areas. We look forward to seeing you there.

White Hall Academy  
Coffee Mornings

Quizzes Cakes Chat

*Come and join us for a cup of coffee or tea and a chat from 9-15 am to 11-00 am on:*

*Tuesday 15th November*  
*Tuesday 29th November with Guest Speakers*  
*Tuesday 13th December*

**ALL PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME!**

*Please gain access via the path at the end of Thomas Road which leads to the Nursery.*

*The entrance to the Food Tech Demountable can be found after the Nursery gate at the end of the path on the right-hand side.*