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WHITEKNIGHTS ARROW



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WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
15 JULY	16 JULY	17 JULY	18 JULY	19 JULY
Year 6 Full Dress Rehearsal	Year 6 Performance to Parents 18:30 start	Year 6 Performance to Parents 09:15 start	Moving up Morning	<p>LAST DAY OF TERM</p> <p>School Closes Promptly at 13:00</p> <p>Children Return to School on Tuesday 3rd September 2024</p>
	Year 3 Egyptian Day		School Reports to go Home	
			Year 6 Leavers Banquet 19:00—22:00	

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP SPECIFIC

OTHER

+ONLINE SCHOOL CALENDAR AND EXTRA CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

OVERALL TOTAL: 95.93%

REC—Crystal	91.67%	Y4—Amethyst	96%
REC—Pearl	96%	Y4—Jasper	99.31%
Y1—Amber	94.83%	Y5—Emerald	93.67%
Y1—Jade	96.33%	Y5—Onyx	XX%
Y2—Opal	96.67%	Y5—Sapphire	95.48%
Y2—Topaz	96%	Y6—Obsidian	XX%
Y3—Diamond	95.67%	Y6—Ruby	96%
Y3—Garnet	98.67%	Y6—Tiger's Eye	95%



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Every Child | In School | On Time | Every Day

DATES FOR THE DIARY

WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES

Summer Term

Tuesday, 16th July	Year 3 Egyptian Day
Tuesday, 16th July	Year 6 Performance to parents 18:30
Wednesday, 17th July	Year 6 Performance to parents 09:15
Thursday, 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Banquet 19:00—22:00
Friday, 19th July	End of term—school closes at 13:00 prompt



- **LEAVING EARLY PERMISSIONS:** Those of you who have children in years 3-6 who ordinarily leave the classroom on their own will need a separate consent for the last day of the Summer Term, Friday 19th July, as we finish at the earlier time of 13:00.

A consent for this last day has been added to Arbor. Please ensure you have completed this, or your child will not be able to leave the premises on their own.

- **COST OF LIVING HELP:** Click link for further information [Apply now for money to help with cost of living](#)
- **FREE SCHOOL MEALS:** Click link for further information [Free school meals and extra funding for your child's education](#)
- **SNACKS YEAR 3—6:** Can we remind you to supply a break time snack for your child. Free school fruit is only available to children up to Year 2.

- **SCOPAY BOOKINGS FOR NEW ACADEMIC YEAR:** Please be advised that bookings for the Breakfast Club and the After School Club will open for the new academic year on Wednesday 10th July at midday.
- **LARA SCHOOL OF DRAMA:** Courses starting September 2024. Please pick up a booking form from the school office, or contact Lara directly.

Roald Dahl Academy
Year 3-6
Friday 3.30-4.30pm

Whiteknights Primary School

Lara's School of Drama

Contact Lara on 07894070551 or laraschoolofdrama@outlook.com

TOY STORY

Reception - Year 1&2
Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm

Whiteknights Primary School

Contact Lara on 07894070551 or laraschoolofdrama@outlook.com

- **AMENDMENTS TO END OF DAY ARRANGEMENTS:** If there are changes to end of day arrangements e.g. different adult picking up children, these need to be communicated to the school office by 14:30 **at the very latest**. We cannot guarantee that messages received after this time will reach the teacher.

What's on the menu?

Monday 15th July — Friday 19th July

Remember—Meat Free Monday!

HARRISON
food with thought

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
W/C 15th July 16th & 22nd 19th Feb - 16th Mar, 6th & 13th Apr, 13th Jun	Cheesy Tomato & Basil Pasta with Salad Selection Indian Style Biryani with Tomato, Cucumber & Mint Salad Sweetcorn & Green Beans Orange & Lemon Sponge Cake with Custard	Creole Style Chicken with Vegetable Rice Chickpea & Vegetable Chow Mein Style Noodles Garlic Greens & Carrots Strawberry Jelly with Watermelon Slice	Chicken Sausages with Potato Wedges & Coleslaw Vegetarian Sausages with Potato Wedges & Coleslaw Baked Beans/Broccoli Lemon Shortbread with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie with New Potatoes Tuscan Style Tomato & Bean Pasta Roast Courgettes/Carrots Chocolate Marble Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Battered Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips Chickpea & Herb Pattie in a Tortilla with Sweet Chilli Sauce & Chips Peas/Baked Beans Vanilla Ice Cream with Sliced Fruit
WEEK TWO 20th Feb - 16th Mar, 6th & 13th Apr, 20th May, 10th Jun, 1st Jul	Macaroni Cheese Vegetable & Bean Stir Fry with Sweetcorn Rice Peas/Butternut Squash Berry Swirl Sponge Cake & Custard	Beef Lasagne Lentil & Mixed Pepper Lasagne Broccoli/Sweetcorn Strawberry Ice Cream & Fruit Wedges	Roast Turkey with Roast New Potatoes & Gravy Cheese & Chive Quiche with Roast New Potatoes Carrots/Green Beans Chocolate Sponge Cake & Chocolate Sauce	Minced Beef Keema with Pilau Rice Italian Style Tomato & Herb Sauce with Penne Pasta Cabbage/Sweetcorn Apple Crumble with Custard	Battered Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips Sweet Potato, Spinach & Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce Peas/Baked Beans Jelly & Fresh Fruit
WEEK THREE 14th & 20th Mar, 15th Apr, 6th & 27th May, 17th Jun, 8th Jul	Pizza Margherita with Baked Potato Wedges Pesto Style Pasta with Mediterranean Salad & Cheese Sweetcorn with Mixed Peppers/Broccoli Vanilla Ice Cream with Fresh Fruit Wedges	Cheesy Beef & Macaroni Bake Chilli Bean Wrap with Salsa & Mexican Rice Carrots/Green Beans Carrot Cake & Custard	Cottage Pie with Gravy Chickpea & Vegetable Korma & Rice Broccoli/Sweetcorn Fruit Jelly & Fruit Wedges	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges Sweet Potato & Pepper Pattie in a Bun with Potato Wedges Sweetcorn/Coleslaw Apple Sponge Cake & Custard	Breaded Fish Fillet with Tomato Sauce & Chips Cheese & Mixed Pepper Quiche with Chips Peas/Baked Beans Chocolate Shortbread

Available daily: Freshly Baked Bread, Jacket Potato with a Choice of Fillings, Salad Selection, Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt

SCHOOL LUNCHES: From September 2024, school lunches will increase to £2.65. Please be aware that you can book your child's school lunch up until midnight the day before.

WHOLE-SCHOOL NOTICES *cont.*

- **KS2 LEAVING THE CLASSROOM UNACCOMPANIED:** In September, with parental consent, our current year 2's will have the option to leave the classroom unaccompanied at the end of the school day. This may mean simply meeting their grown up by the school gate or a siblings classroom, walking just down the road to meet at the car or walking all the way home! Below is a useful tool/guide to help you make a decision about whether or not it is safe for your child to leave the classroom/school premises unaccompanied.



KS2 WALKING HOME UNACCOMPANIED

In order to ensure children's safety, only children in Key Stage 2 are allowed to walk home on their own. Children in Key Stage 1 need to be collected by an adult (it is not appropriate for an older sibling in KS2 to walk them home).

This does not mean that all children in KS2 are ready to walk home on their own. Parents need to consider their child's age, maturity and independence, as well as their distance from the school and the safety of the route before making a decision about whether or not it is safe for each child to walk home unaccompanied by an adult.

HELPFUL TIPS FOR ASSESSING YOUR CHILD'S READINESS

How do you know if your child is ready to walk or ride his/her bike to and from school? By discussing possible scenarios with him/her. Ideally, your child should know the following twelve points before she/he is ever alone in public. Talk about each one of the twelve points listed below from Gavin de Becker's book, *Protecting the Gift* to help establish their readiness or areas to support them with:

- 1 Does your child know how to honour his feelings? If someone makes him uncomfortable, that's an important signal.
- 2 Are you as the parent strong enough to hear about any experience your child has had, no matter how unpleasant?
- 3 Does your child know it's okay to rebuff and defy adults?
- 4 Does your child know it's okay to be assertive?
- 5 Does your child know how to ask for assistance or help?
- 6 Does your child know how to choose who to ask?
- 7 Does your child know how to describe the situation he finds himself in?
- 8 Does your child know it's okay to strike, even to injure, someone if he believes he is in danger, and that you'll support any action he takes as a result of feeling uncomfortable or afraid?
- 9 Does your child know it's okay to make noise, to scream, to yell, to run?
Does your child know that if someone ever tries to force him to go somewhere, what he screams should include, **"This is not my father/mother"**?
Onlookers seeing a child scream or even struggle are likely to assume the adult is a parent.
- 11 Does your child know that if someone says, "Don't yell", the thing to do is yell? The corollary is if someone says, "Don't tell", the thing to do is tell.
- 12 Does your child know to fully resist ever going anywhere out of public view with someone he doesn't know, and particularly to resist going anywhere with someone who tries to persuade him?

WHITEKNIGHTS LIBRARY UPDATE

An update for our Whiteknights family regarding our school library, and to let you know how much your children appreciate your efforts in helping them find books they may have lost at home!

You may consider it a nuisance when your child comes home asking for your help in locating a school library book they have lost, but if you could see how excited they are to come to the library on a regular basis and borrow books it would make it all worthwhile for you. All our classes from Reception through to Year 6 visit the library on a regular basis, and I am pleased to advise you that during the last academic year over 7,000 books have been borrowed from our library, and our most prolific borrowers have taken out and read over 40 books each during that time. Our popular resources do get well used – as you have probably noticed when some of them come home – so if you are having a tidy during the holiday period and would like to donate good condition books that you think would be suitable for the library or the classroom, then please send them into school for Mrs Lee to process.

Finally, could we ask you to do a final search at home with your children for any school library books or other school resources that need to be returned before the end of the school term.

Thank you for all your efforts helping with the returning of books during the year.

Mrs Lee, Librarian

GROUP-SPECIFIC NOTICES

NURSERY : Notices and Reminders

- [Knowledge Organiser](#)
- **GUESS WHO I AM:** Next week we are thinking about how we are growing and changing. We have started a 'Guess Who I am Wall' with the photos you have already sent in, and the children are really enjoying deciding who each picture is of. If you have not sent in a photo of your child/children as a baby, please consider doing so then your child/children can share with the others.
- **BORROWED CLOTHES:** Can we make a plea for any clothes your child has borrowed from nursery to be returned as we are running very low. Thank you.

RECEPTION : Notices and Reminders

- **SCHOOL NURSING TEAM MESSAGE:** Can you please complete the School Health Questionnaire below.

[Whiteknights-SHQ-Reception-Questionnaire.pdf](#)

YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 2 MATHS HOME LEARNING:**

Pages	Deadline
68 - 70	Monday 10 th June
71 - 73	Monday 17 th June
74 - 77	Monday 24 th June
78 - 80	Tuesday 2 nd July
81 - 85	Monday 8 th July
86 - 92	Monday 15 th July


 ***Year 2: Royal afternoon!*** 
 This half term, we are learning about Kings and Queens. 
 On the afternoon of Wednesday 17th July, all Year 2 
 pupils will be having a Royal themed afternoon with 
 activities, dress-up and even a royal afternoon tea! 
 We invite all children to bring in a change of clothing 
 – fit to be a prince or princess for the afternoon! ☺ 
 – Mrs Coe & Mrs Scurr 


YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 : Notices and Reminders

- **YEAR 3 EGYPTIAN DAY TUESDAY, 16TH JULY 2024:** Can you please ensure your child dresses up in any Egyptian related outfit; they may choose to be a god, goddess or Olympian for the day! During the afternoon they will be partaking in Olympic activities, so will also need their PE kits. Thanking you in advance.
- **YEAR 3:** Remember to bring in PE kits for Thursday 18th July please.
- **YEAR 3 AND 4:** Could all children please bring in a carrier bag in order to take their old books home.

YEAR 5 and YEAR 6 : Notices and Reminders

- **PERFORMANCE:** Please drop off the children promptly at

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This half term we are working on 'growing and changing'.

"Keep learning, keep growing."



COMPOSER OF THE WEEK



Read about our '[Composer of the Week](#)', Arturo Marquez.

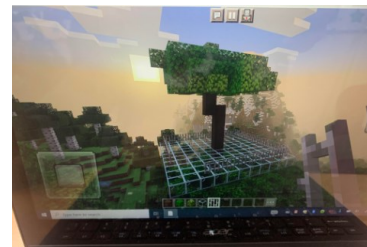
Arturo Marquez is not a widely known composer however 'Conga del Fuego' is a joyful piece which is both frantic and joyful at the same time. The Conga is a Cuban festival dance that was popularised in America by band leaders.

MINECRAFT BUILDER OF THE WEEK



A huge congratulations to Aarav on his quick build win. Building a representation of a palm tree with great success.

Well done Aarav!



LEARNER SHOWCASE : SCHOOL LIFE , NEWS AND LEARNING ACHIEVEMENTS

Discover the latest school news, including classroom highlights, sporting events, school trips and more, - click on the links below:-

- [YEAR 3'S EXCITING ADVENTURE AT THE WILD LIFE TRUST.](#)

PUPIL SPOTLIGHT : CELEBRATING PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS BEYOND SCHOOL

- [YEAR 2 AYDA TAKES CENTRE STAGE](#)

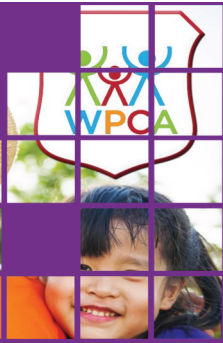
USEFUL LINKS

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[TERM DATES](#)

WHITEKNIGHTS PARENT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION NOTICE BOARD



MAY WE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE?!

**COULD YOU BE OUR
NEXT WPCA CHAIR?**



My time as the Chair of the WPCA is coming to an end with my daughter going to secondary school this year. We are looking for someone to take over the role. Please get in touch if you are interested in finding out more. SARAH_AMYR@HOTMAIL.COM

The WPCA is a registered charity, run by a Committee of Trustees who are parents of children attending the school. The Chair's role is to provide leadership for the Committee, including chairing the regular meetings, and supporting with the WPCA events and initiatives.

What I have enjoyed the most in my time as Chair has been working with some amazing people to deliver fun activities for the children and their families, including the annual fair, discos, and our first ever Circus.

I love seeing and hearing how much everyone enjoys these events and being able to help make them better each time. The WPCA were able to raise enough money to fund the colourful playground markings this year and the new play equipment last year.

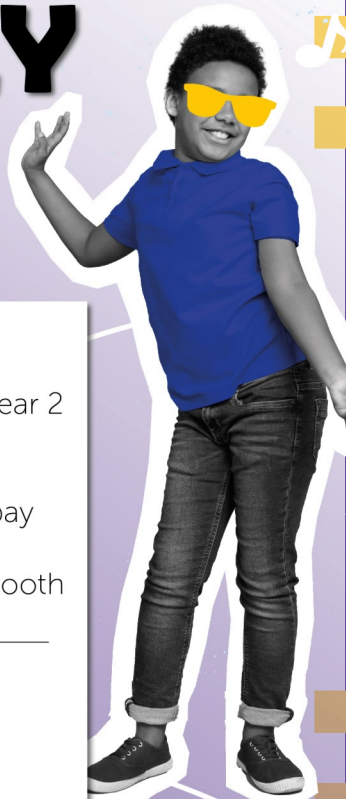
My most memorable moment in the role was being able to officially open the play equipment and seeing how excited the children were to receive it.

Being the Chair is an exciting opportunity to drive forward the plans of the Committee, working closely with the school to come up with new ideas to create wonderful experiences and fundraising opportunities.



SUMMER DISCO

12TH JULY



DISCO 1

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
4.30pm to 5.30pm

Tickets sold via SCOpay
£3 - entrance only
£4 - entrance & photobooth

DISCO 2

Year 3 to Year 6
6pm to 7.30pm

Tickets sold via SCOpay
£4 - entrance only
£5 - entrance & photobooth

Ticket sales via SCOpay

TICKET SALES OPEN:
Friday 28th June at 4pm

TICKET SALES CLOSE:
Thursday, 11th July
1pm.

TICKET SALES CLOSE 11TH JULY

*Parent volunteers needed on the evening

Get in touch with your year group representative or via whiteknightspca@gmail.com



A WHITEKNIGHTS FAMILY FAVOURITE!

DISCOUNTED TICKETS ON SALE NEXT WEEK!

**Panto tickets will be sold in the
school playground:**

Tuesday 16th July (after school)

Wednesday 17th July (before school)

Tickets will be £19.50 each

(£19 + 50p transaction fee)

CARD PAYMENT ONLY

Please Note: There will be plenty of opportunities to buy tickets again in September | The performance is out of school hours and therefore all ticket holders will need to make their own way to the Hexagon | Children must be accompanied by an adult who will need to have a ticket as well

|The tickets for the performance will be distributed in November | Any questions please contact whiteknightspca@gmail.com

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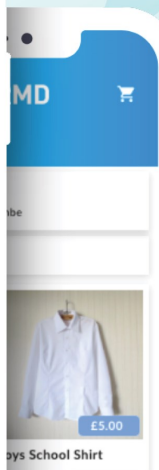
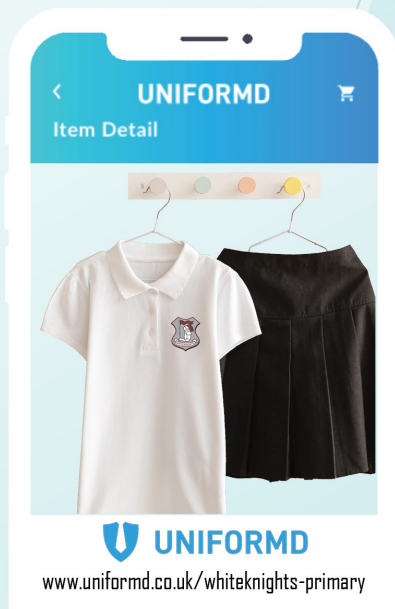
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