

Dear Parents and Carers,

I've spent a lot of time during the last week observing lessons and evaluating the quality of learning and teaching. I've been really impressed by the engaging and challenging lessons that I have seen along with really positive attitudes to learning from our children. It's a credit to the adults working with them that everyone has settled into their new classes so quickly.

Brilliant Book Week

Brilliant Book week has been a great success and has produced some really engaging learning. It's been really fantastic to see children so excited by reading the books across the school. We finished with an exhibition in each of the classes so all the children could see each other's work.



As summer seems to have finally faded into autumn please help us to keep your children safe and well by ensuring they come to school with a suitable coat for wearing outdoors at break time and at lunch time. If your child is walking home alone after a club please let the teacher know in writing so we can be sure everyone is safe as the evenings begin to get darker. We encourage you to ensure that your child has a reflective surface somewhere on their coat or bag.



The school football team will play their first league game today, away at Woodlands Hutton. Keep an eye on ClassDojo for the score!



Autumn Selfie

There is still plenty of time to **get outside and enjoy the natural environment** by tweeting us your autumn selfies to @westhorndonprim and @shonettebason use the hashtags #autumnselfie #spreadthehappiness

Friends of WHPS

We're really grateful to have such wonderful support from the friends of WHPS. Please support them by attending their upcoming events and initiatives as detailed in their recent newsletter.

School Closed Next Friday

Don't forget school is closed next Friday the 14th October as it is one of our non-pupil days. We will be working with a consultant to develop ways to further enrich our curriculum.

Upcoming Dates

Friday 21st Oct - Non Uniform Day £1 donation for Stand up to Cancer

Conker festival 2.45pm (Parents welcome)

Yours sincerely

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