



## Whitewater Newsletter - 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and enjoying the far more typical autumn weather than we experienced a couple of weeks ago. It has been another busy and exciting half term here at Whitewater C of E Primary, filled with wonderful events and activities. Here are a few of the highlights which I am thrilled to share with you.

Firstly, I would like to extend my gratitude to all those who joined us at Rotherwick Church to celebrate Harvest Festival. It was a joyous occasion, filled with heartfelt singing, prayers and poems from our talented children. The generosity of our school community was overwhelming, as we collected an abundance of food donations for those in need. Thank you for your continued support in making this event a resounding success.



Both Rabbits and Otters had an incredible opportunity to visit the Queen Mary's College for a Science trip. They had the chance to engage in hands-on experiments and witness the wonders of the scientific world. The feedback from both pupils and staff has been overwhelmingly positive, and I am immensely proud of our students for their enthusiasm and curiosity.

We have also had our "Wear Yellow Day" to support the mental health charity, Young Mind. Students wore all sorts of yellow items and to show their solidarity and raise awareness for this important cause.

In other news, this half term the children in KS2 took part in the Winchfield outreach project. The children received 4 weeks of steel drum tuition provided by Hampshire music service.

Our Junior Road Safety Officers recently attended a virtual training session to further enhance their knowledge and skills. They learned valuable lessons on pedestrian safety, traffic awareness, and the importance of responsible road behaviour. I am confident that our JRSOs will continue to make a positive impact in promoting road safety within our school and local community.



On Wednesday, we hosted our Autumn Family Fun event, and what a fantastic time we had...despite the weather! Families came together to enjoy a variety of games, crafts, and delicious treats. The atmosphere was filled with laughter and fun, creating memories for all who attended. I would like to express my gratitude to the PTA and all the volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this event possible.

I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you who attended our Parents Evening. It was truly heart-warming to see such fantastic numbers attending and to have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with you. Your involvement and support are invaluable to us, and we greatly appreciate your commitment to your child's education.



Finally, as we approach the half-term break, I would like to wish you all a wonderful and relaxing week. Please take this time to recharge, spend quality time with your loved ones, and enjoy the simple pleasures of life.

Thank you once again for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Have a wonderful half-term break!

Take care

Mr Steve Moore  
Executive Head of School

**Key Dates**

<b>Key Dates for Autumn Term 2023 Whitewater C of E Primary</b>	
01.11.23	EYFS Open Morning
06.11.23	School nurse visit- Handwashing assembly
07.11.23	EYFS open afternoon
10.11.23	Fox Class to QMC – Science Trip
10.11.23	Remembrance Service at Rotherwick Church
13.11.23	Start of Anti-Bullying Week
13.11.23	Bags2School
22.11.23	PGL Presentation to Year 6 parents (5pm)
01.12.23	PTA Christmas carol evening
08.12.23	Christmas jumper day