



# City Academy Whitehawk

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**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

Dear City Academy Whitehawk Families,

Happy Children in Need day! We've had an amazing day here at school raising money for Pudsey's cause and wearing our odd socks to raise awareness of Anti-Bullying because we're all unique! We do not tolerate any form of bullying here at CAW. Did you know that in a Brighton and Hove survey last year, 95% of CAW children independently and anonymously reported that they felt that we deal with bullying well? This was higher than the city-wide average of 86%. In this same survey, 94% of CAW children reported a 'sense of belonging' – this made me feel incredibly proud of the school community. This, again, was higher than the city-wide average. Many people have come to visit our school after hearing this news and are keen to learn from how we support children to feel like they belong. How cool!

You received an email from me earlier today about a link to a parental survey I'll be sending you on Monday. If you have more than one child at CAW you will receive separate survey links for each of them. The survey will be open for seven days and should take less than five minutes to complete. Just like the paper surveys you complete for us at parents' evenings, your feedback is really important to us and we will share the results of the survey with you once it is complete. It's my responsibility to ensure that the school is as incredible as the children deserve and collecting your views really supports me with this.

Please make sure you've read each page of this letter so that you're aware of what's going on here at school, especially our calendar page and the invitations to our Christmas performances!



# Children in Need

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

Thank you so much for everyone's generosity today. The CAW community has raised over £340 for [Children in Need](#).

Today we finished our celebration of Anti-Bullying week with odd socks day, learning about 'reaching out' and celebrating difference because we're all unique!

The children looked fabulous in their outfits and odd socks!





# Excellence at CAW

Our Robins have had another excellent week.

Look at these super star authors who came to visit me with their amazing writing!





**Join in our FREE fun run and be part of the National Santa Dash**

**FIRST - Save the date – Friday 9th December**

**NEXT - Wear your trainers or plimsoles to school**

**LAST - BE READY TO RUN AND HAVE FUN!!!**

#santasmiles

#SGSantaDash

# NATIONAL SCHOOL GAMES SANTA DASH



**FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER**

**FREE**

If your child would like to be part of the event in the city you can head down to Hove Lawns on Saturday 10th December, just turn up and run! It is a great event for you and your family to enjoy. The event starts at 10:15am.

**FREE**

Amaze Face 2 Face



## WHITEHAWK NDP COFFEE MORNING

### For parents of children and young people with SEND

A new support service for families with children and young people who are on the neurodevelopmental pathway (NDP). Neurodevelopmental Conditions include: Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC), Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Tics/Tourette Syndrome.

Come along for a cuppa and a chat and meet families with similar experiences from Whitehawk. We will discuss; does your child have special needs or not? What help can you get and what services may be available? You may have a diagnosis for your child and are wondering what to do next? An opportunity to tell us what you need from us and how we can best support you and your family.

**6 December, 9.30-11.30am, at St Cuthmans Church, Brighton, BN2 5HE**

#### What is NDP?

The neurodevelopmental pathway (NDP) describes the different steps that a child or young person goes through from referral to the diagnosis of a neurodevelopmental condition (or conditions). It also includes children and young people who are

To find out more, contact Sandra:  
[sandra@amazesussex.org.uk](mailto:sandra@amazesussex.org.uk)  
07485347388

## Amaze

Come along for a cuppa and a chat and meet families with similar experiences from Whitehawk.

**6 December, 9.30-11.30am, at St Cuthman's Church, Brighton, BN2 5HE**

**Amaze** support families with children and young people where they are on a Neurodevelopmental Pathway NDP waiting assessment or have diagnosed neurodevelopmental conditions include:

Autistic Spectrum Condition (ASC),  
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity  
Disorder (ADHD) and Tics/Tourette  
Syndrome.





	Year 3		Year 4		Year 5		Year 6	
	Kites	Kestrels	Magpies	Jackdaws	Barn Owls	Herons	Eagles	Falcons
1st	AIR	AIR	AIR	EARTH	AIR	AIR	WATER	EARTH
2nd	WATER	WATER	EARTH	WATER	EARTH	FIRE	FIRE	FIRE
3rd	EARTH	FIRE	WATER	AIR	WATER	WATER	EARTH	AIR
4th	FIRE	EARTH	FIRE	FIRE	FIRE	EARTH	AIR	WATER

Some amazing performances from our KS2 children during their final lesson in Autumn 1, an inter-house football competition. Not only were they showing off their football skills from the lessons they also demonstrated some excellent collaboration as team managers and coaches.



WELCOME TO

# CITY ACADEMY WHITEHAWK

*'Highest Expectations for All'*

**Do you have a child due to start school in September 2023?**



**I'd like to offer a warm welcome to all prospective parents.**

Here at City Academy Whitehawk we are immensely proud of our school community. We would love for you to join our 'Outstanding' Reception classes in September 2023. We believe passionately in every child's potential; we support, nurture and challenge all children so that they flourish and become the very best that they can be. We strive to provide exceptional learning opportunities so that every child develops the self-belief, skills and knowledge that they need to live a successful, fulfilling life.

Thomas McMorris, Headteacher



**Early Years rated Outstanding by Ofsted (2018)**

“Children make a very strong start to school life in the Reception classes. Parents are overwhelmingly positive about the start to school life their children make.

“Appreciation of the needs of children in this age group has enabled them to provide good quality resources, both indoors and in the well-equipped outdoor area.

## Why come and see us?

- Our highly skilled Reception team is committed to providing exciting learning experiences of the highest quality.
- Our purpose built Early Years setting is incredibly well resourced. Children have free-access to multiple classrooms and our expansive outdoor area which spans the entire width of our setting.
- We have a high ratio of adults to children in Reception to enable children to have the best possible start to school.
- All children are invited to attend a free Breakfast Club from 8am every day.
- Our whole school assessment results have increased significantly in recent years. Ofsted noted 'Pupils who left Year 6 made better progress than others nationally'.
- Children benefit from high quality and comprehensive Speech & Language provision.
- Play is at the heart of practice. We adopt an experiential approach to learning which immerses children in exciting hooks, problem solving and play-based activities.

“The Foundation Village here at City Academy Whitehawk has an effective learning environment which encourages a wealth of learning opportunities. We build foundations for children to thrive in education by promoting social interactions encouraging thinking, conversation, open-ended outcomes, developing imagination and creativity.

Sam Attwater, Aurora School Improvement Partner for the Early Years



**We also have our very own Hatchlings Nursery!**  
Please call to find out more.

**Visit our wonderful school and meet our Headteacher and Head of Early Years**

Please spread the word to families looking for school spaces for September 2023.

Please call school to arrange a tour with me and Miss. Rackham, our Early Years Leader!



# COLLABORATION

## AWARDED TO

Name:

Class:

- Be positive
- Listen to each other
- Everybody has a job to do
- Accept feedback from others
- Care about the team's success

Teacher's Comments

Mr. Wood and I are excited to award our  
COLLABORATION certificates on Monday!



## Autumn 2 Week 3 CAW Quality of the Week

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Collaboration

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Aspiration

R

Resilience

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Effort

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Excellence

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Respect



### CAW Collaboration Role Models of the Week

**Tommie Smith, John Carlos and Peter Norman**  
At the 1968 Olympic games, these three athletes won medals in the 200m sprint. When they went onto the podium, they wore badges to highlight the importance of human rights. Tommie Smith and John Carlos raised their hands to show Black pride. This took a lot of bravery from all three athletes.



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## Autumn 2 Week 4 CAW Quality of the Week

### Dame Sarah Storey interview



### Will Bayley winning gold and on Strictly

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UNITED KINGDOM



RIGHTS  
RESPECTING  
SCHOOLS

### Article 30

You have the  
right to protect  
your culture,  
language and  
religion

30



MINORITY CULTURE,  
LANGUAGE AND  
RELIGION

## CAW Effort Role Models of the Week

### Dame Sarah Storey

Having won 28 Paralympic medals (including 17 golds), Dame Sarah Storey is Britain's most decorated Paralympian.

### Will Bayley MBE

A gold medal winner in table tennis, Will Bayley is a committed Paralympian. He has also been on *Strictly Come Dancing*!



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# Family Support



Amanda Nippard

City Academy Whitehawk would like to invite Parents and Carers to join Amanda for a coffee morning on

Friday 25th November 2022  
from 9.15am to 10.15am

Amanda will be happy to discuss any questions you may have regarding sleep routines, eating and managing children's behaviour

**If you would like more information please contact -  
Sally Singh, Welfare Manager on 01273 681377 (option 3)  
or e-mail the school office [cawadmin@auroraacademies.org](mailto:cawadmin@auroraacademies.org)**





# We're using Arbor's free Parent Portal and Arbor App

## We've chosen Arbor to help us manage our school.

Arbor is a simple, smart and cloud-based MIS (Management Information System), which helps us work faster, smarter and more collaboratively as a school. The Arbor App and Parent Portal mean we can keep you informed about your child's life at school in a much more accessible way. Log into Arbor to see and update your child's information, get live updates and make payments or bookings on the go!

The Parent Portal works on Google Chrome (computer or laptop) and you can download the Arbor App from the App Store or Google Play Store on your phone (Android 5.0; iOS 10.0 and upwards).

## How to get started

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The Sunnyville School of Magic  
W10 5BN, London, GBR

Enter your password

Log in

Forgotten password?

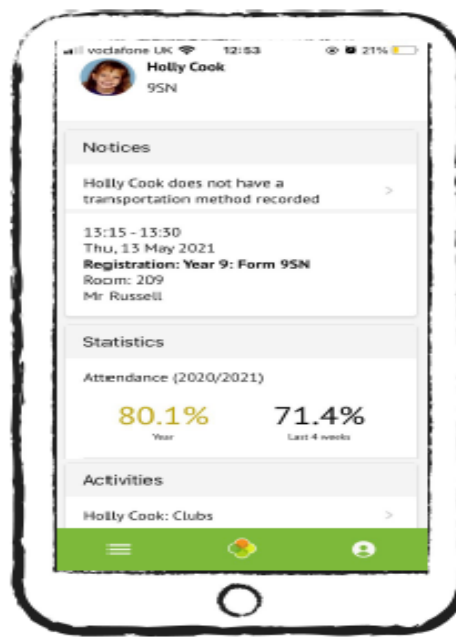
## Need help using Arbor?

**Contact the school office if you have questions about Arbor, the App or Parent Portal.** Tell us the type and model of your phone, e.g. an iPhone SE, and include screenshots or screen recordings.

To safeguard student data in line with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), Arbor only works directly with schools.

### Some tips to try:

1. Ensure your username is the email address you use for Arbor. Ask us to **check the email address** linked to your account.
2. **Reset your password** from the login page, or ask us to do this.
3. If the login email was sent to you more than 96 hours ago, the **password link will have expired**. Ask us to send it again.
4. Ask the school office to check that your email address has not been used twice - e.g. on another guardian or child's profile.
5. **Enter the birthday** of one of your children to log in.
6. Only relatives who are **Primary Guardians** of a child can access the Arbor App. Ask us to check you can access Arbor.



So far 57% of our parents/carers have signed up to use the App.

You should have received the activation email, if you are having any problems activating the App please contact the school office.

We are aiming to use this Portal as our main Communication channel, to help reduce the amount of paper used in school.



## Instrumental Lessons at City Academy Whitehawk with SMS



- Pay by monthly Standing Order.
- Lessons in School time
- Experienced, friendly, fully safeguarded and DBS checked teachers
- 20 or 30 minute lessons
- Instrument hire and advice

One to one lessons for  
guitar, flute,  
saxophone, keyboard,  
violin and other  
instruments on request

[www.sussexmusicschool.com/city-academy-whitehawk](http://www.sussexmusicschool.com/city-academy-whitehawk)



# Opportunity for Music Lessons

We are in a position to host  
1-to-1 music lessons at  
CAW in September, so if you  
want to pay for music  
tuition for your child,  
you can organise this with  
Sussex Music School.  
Please click [here](#) to access  
the online form.

**We are now also able to  
offer drum lessons!**



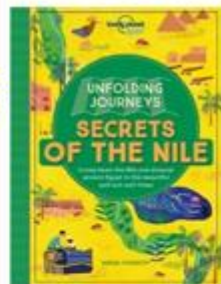
# Junior Roedean Academy continues!

Year 5 have continued to visit Roedean school as part of their JRA programme and have taken part in all sorts of extra learning including visiting the farm and learning about different breeds of sheep and understanding the principles of flight through paper aeroplanes in a physics lesson!



# Reading Raffle 2

2022 - 2023



**£5 Book  
Token**

Reading Raffle 2 is  
well underway!

It will close on Friday  
9<sup>th</sup> December and  
prizes given out in  
the last week of  
term!

See the following  
slides for links to  
more information  
about the books

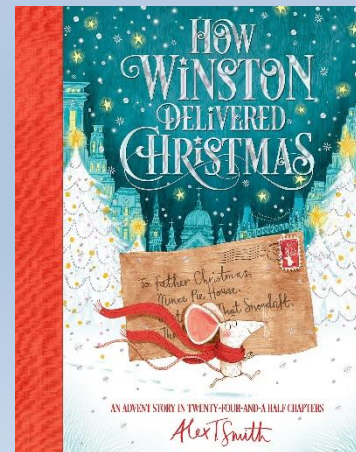
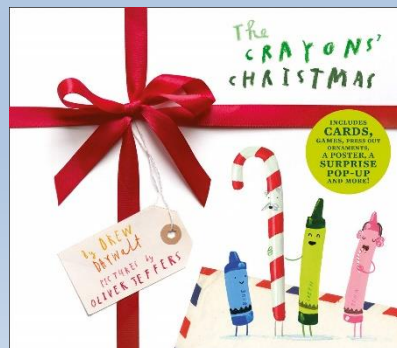
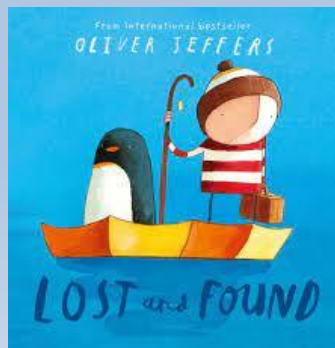




There are 21 days left on this term's reading raffle!

This means all children could earn 4 whole tickets!

We've been impressed by the amount of children voting for the Christmas themed books so there are now **two each** of the following prizes to be won!



Tyger

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n3tq--0zznE>

How Winston Delivered Christmas

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HY-GlhllukU>

Amari and the Great Game

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksgpy-3ovQM>

The Crayons' Christmas

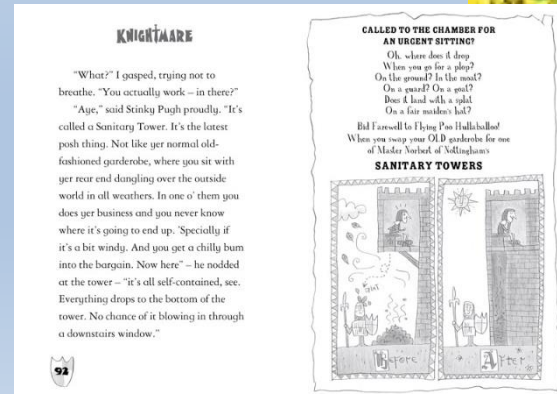
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJXA5q\\_W1l4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJXA5q_W1l4)

Lost and Found

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZD1RDY4Q9w>

Secrets of the Nile

Knightmare: Life Stinks







## Stories to Explore



Your child has selected this book to explore and enjoy with you at home! Please read this with your child and record in their Reading Record. This book includes words and sounds they've not yet learnt in their Reading lessons so won't be able to read it independently yet.

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Reception have started visiting our school library! They've learnt how a library works and how you have to look after the books so carefully. Both Robins classes have been helped by some amazing Year 5 and 6s who have shared their passion for reading. Reception families: look out for a book with the above sticker on which will come home every Monday. Please return these books once you are finished with them!



Please click [here](#) for an update about what your children are up to this term!



**Nursery**  
Hatchlings



**Year Three**  
Kites  
Kestrels



**Reception**  
Robins



**Year Four**  
Jackdawes  
Magpies



**Year One**  
Puffins  
Woodpeckers



**Year Five**  
Barn Owls  
Hérons



**Year Two**  
Goldfinches  
Greenfinches



**Year Six**  
Eagles  
Falcons



# Updated Christmas Performances

We're excited to invite you to this term's Parent Engagement event. This term we'll be asking you to come to our Christmas performances in the hall. We'll be sending more specific invitations nearer the time but for now please note that we'll be inviting one or two family members per child to our performances, starting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

CAW Christmas Performances 2022			
Monday			14:15 Year 2
Tuesday		09:15 Year 1	14:15 Year 5
Wednesd		09:15 Hatchlings & Reception Nativity	14:15 Year 4
Thursday		09:15 Year 3	14:15 Year 6

# Atom Learning (Year 3-6)

Last year we trialled a homework app in Year 6 called ATOM Prime and we were thrilled with how engaged the children were in their learning.

You should have received an email to activate an account (if not that is fine) and login information will be sent home soon!

There are literally thousands of questions for children to access, last year we answered 12,500 questions, which is amazing!



Click the logo to find out more about what ATOM is and how we will use it... There are some videos you can watch!



# Afterschool Clubs Autumn Term 2022

Please check for an email sent to you regarding our afterschool club offer for the Autumn Term.



## CAW Autumn Term Clubs 2022

If your child would like to join one of these clubs, please register on Parent Pay

MONDAY

Basketball Club

Y5-Y6  
3:10-4:10  
Gym



Cricket Club

Y3-Y4  
3:10-4:10  
North Playground/Hall



Football Club (RMA)

Y3-Y6  
3:10-4:10  
Playgrounds/Hall



Multi-Skills Club

Y1-Y2  
3:10-4:10  
Gym



Netball Club

Y4-Y6  
3:10-4:10  
North Playground/Gym



Dance Club

Y4-Y6  
3:10-4:10  
Gym



Comic Club

Y1-Y4  
3:10-4:10  
Y1 Classroom



Chess Club

Y3-Y6  
3:10-4:10  
Y2 Classroom



Music Club

Y1-Y2  
3:10-4:10  
Music Room



Board Games

Y3-Y6  
3:10-4:10  
Y6 Classroom



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Angela Delany Business Manager  
Tina Reynolds SENCO  
Flonella Scarsdale Assistant Headteacher  
James McAdam Assistant Headteacher

Dear Parents /Carers,

### After School Clubs Autumn Term 2022

We have always had a huge number of children attending after school clubs and we all hope this will continue this term. Please find the timetable for the autumn term attached. We are delighted to offer a variety of clubs for the children, some led by teachers and some by external coaches. Clubs will start the week commencing Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September and run for six weeks up to half term finishing on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Clubs start back on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October and run for six weeks until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### ALL CLUBS MUST BE BOOKED USING PARENTPAY

### IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SET UP A PARENTPAY ACCOUNT, PLEASE ASK THE OFFICE FOR YOUR LOGIN DETAILS

Entry to clubs on ParentPay will "open" at 6.00pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022 – you will not be able to book your child onto clubs before that time. Most clubs have a limited number of places – if the club is full you will not be able to book, but please contact the school office who can add your child to the waiting list.

The ParentPay system will only allow you to book a place if there is still a space available. All clubs are free this term.

- If your child would like to take part in any of the clubs this term then the process is as follows:-
1. Logon to your ParentPay account and book the club following the instructions on screen.
  2. We will confirm by text message that your child has a place on their chosen club, and which gate they will be need to be collected from.
  3. Please take note of the club finish time. Your child will be brought out to you by their club tutor.

Please note the following:-

- If your child misses two weeks of a club without explanation they will lose their place.
  - If your child is not able to come to their club for any reason it is really important that you phone the office in the afternoon to let us know.
- Sometimes, due to unforeseen circumstances, we need to cancel a club. We only do this as a last resort. You will receive a text message confirmation of this so please ensure we have the correct contact details.

Please make sure that your child has the correct and appropriate clothing and footwear if doing a sports club. If you are not sure what they need to wear, please check with the school.

Children do not need to be booked onto the Year 4,5,6 Running club - they can just turn up at 8am Friday at the canteen gate.

Very popular and successful free Breakfast Club continues every morning this term in the canteen from 8.00am to 8.30am and provides nutritious and delicious breakfasts including cereal, fresh fruit, croissants, eggs, beans, waffles and pancakes, followed by a variety of activities including, colouring and games. There is no need to book a place, just bring your child.

As many children as possible will take up the opportunities provided with clubs and activities this term. We are still in discussion with some new external providers and may be able to offer more clubs after October half term.

If you have any questions, please do let us know.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Al-Hattabi

PE Specialist Teacher



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# Attendance at City Academy

A huge **WELL DONE** to the 194 children who have achieved over 97% attendance for the first half term



**Just a reminder about absences due to term time holidays - Please remember that we are not able to authorise these and parents/carers should expect to receive fines from the Local Authority.**

**Current Attendance Class Champions are the Puffins and the Eagles!**

**Please speak to Mrs Storey in the school office every day before 11.00am if you have any questions at all about attendance or absences.**



# Children in Need

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022



A huge **THANK YOU** for all of the generous donations on the gates today! We have been blown away by our families' generosity for this excellent cause.

The children looked fabulous in their outfits and odd socks!

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>



# House Points Update

It's been fantastic to see how many Learning Tickets the children have earnt for showing our CAW Qualities! Here's the most recent update on scores. The winning house will get to take part in a special activity in the last week of the half term, working with children from their house from across the year groups.

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<b>R</b>	<b>Respect</b>	

**1911 Air  
points**

**1996 Earth  
points**



**1981 Fire  
points**

**1801 Water  
points**

Each week there are two classes who win a Class Reward. Congratulations to these previous winners:

	<b>Year 1 to 3</b>	<b>Years 4 to 6</b>
Week 1	Greenfinches	Eagles
Week 2	Kestrels	Falcons



# CAW Fluency Badge

Please can you join us in helping your children to learn their number bonds to ten (eg.  $4 + 6 = 10$ ) and start to learn all single digit addition facts (eg.  $5 + 7 = 12$ ). Knowing these facts helps children to be much more successful in all other areas of maths.

Children sit a national times tables assessment at the end of Year 4, by which time they should know all of their times tables facts. Please study these at home – we'll be teaching them at school too. **Children in Key Stage 2 can be quizzed by Mr. McAdam to win their Fluency Badge!**



**If you earned a badge last year, please can you keep proudly wearing it! If you need a new badge – you will need to be quizzed again!**

## CAW Addition Facts

Our aim is for children to be able to recall all single digit addition facts as quickly as they can tell you their name.

They should also be able to recall their 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

+	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

## CAW Multiplication Facts

By the end of Year 4 your child is expected to know their times tables. These multiplication facts should be hardwired just like the addition facts.

×	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144

# Free lunch?

Could your child be entitled to a free school lunch?

[www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/onlinefreeschoolmeals](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/onlinefreeschoolmeals)

01273 293497

**Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:**

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – if you apply on or after the 1st April 2018 your household income must be less than £7400 per year

Children, who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, may also get free school meals.

If you think you may be eligible, please call the above number, visit the website or collect a form from the school office.

## **Working Tax Credit**

If you are in receipt of any Working Tax Credit you will not be eligible to apply for Free School Meals.



# Staying Healthy

## Nut Allergy

We have children in school with severe Nut Allergies, therefore, please can we remind you that **no** food containing nuts should be brought into school. This includes but is not limited to Nutella, Peanut Butter, Pesto, Bread or Cereal/Chocolate Bars. Please take care when sending your child into school with food by checking the ingredients.

## Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child has been sick or has diarrhoea, please do not send them to school until 48 hours after their last bout. This is crucial in supporting us in reducing the risk of spreading viruses and keeping the school community as healthy as possible.

## Water Bottles

Please make sure your children bring a named water bottle to and from school each day. We must remind you, we struggle to provide children with cups as these cannot be shared and are ecologically and economically a worse option than each child having their own clean bottle. **Please help us to keep your children hydrated by sending them to school with a named bottle every day.**

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# Uniform

Please visit [Logo Sports](#) to purchase your uniform or see the next page about Pelican Parcels.

blue polo shirt  
with academy  
logo

burgundy  
sweatshirt or  
cardigan with  
academy logo

burgundy fleece  
with academy  
logo

black trousers,  
skirts or  
pinafore dresses

plain black  
shoes (we  
recommend  
avoiding laces)

plain socks or  
tights

In warm  
weather, black  
school shorts or  
blue and white  
check school  
dresses can be  
worn

## Additional Information

- Put a memorable key chain on your child's book bag.
- Please don't send your child in with toys from home in case they are lost or damaged.
- Please have a P.E kit for your child ready for Autumn 2.
- Please consider sending a spare set of clothes for your child's peg if you think your child may need this.
- Please name all of your child's items. We recommend displaying their name in the collar and also writing it on the back of the item's academy logo badge.
- If you would like to buy logo free blue polo shirts please do so. We do lots of messy play in Reception and we can get dirty sometimes. Some children like to keep their logo blue shirts for special occasions such as, school photos/events.
- Please bring a named water bottle to school.
- If eating packed lunches, please name your lunchbox.



# Lost Property



We have a large amount un-named lost property, please ensure you name all of your child's belongings, including lunchboxes and water bottles.



We will then be able to return these items.

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# Uniform



## School Uniform Order Form

Family name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child year group (eg Reception, Yr4): \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation / Collection Point: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested items:	Size/Age:	Quantity:
white polo shirt		
sky blue polo shirt		
black or grey trousers		
black or grey shorts		
black or grey skirt / pinafore		
blue gingham dress		
red gingham dress		
burgandy jumper		
burgandy cardigan		
red jumper		
red cardigan		
navy jumper		
navy cardigan		
black/blue PE shorts		
black/blue joggers/tracksuit bottoms		
white PE t-shirt		
grey socks		
white socks		
grey tights		
white tights		
black shoes		
PE trainers		

A PE bag / backpack, with some stationary and other items, will be provided for every child's order.

Pelican Parcels is a charity that takes donations of good quality items from families for passing on to another family. Please note that some of the uniform provided will be pre-loved, but in excellent condition. All shoes provided will be new.

Visit our website for more information: [pelicanparcels.org.uk](http://pelicanparcels.org.uk)

[Click here to access  
the website for  
Pelican Parcels](http://pelicanparcels.org.uk)

# PE Kits

For Autumn 2, we will continue to ask that children come to school in their PE kits on their PE days. Please remember, as ever, that it is fine to wear trackies and school jumpers in colder weather.

## Please wear PE kit into school on these days:

YG	Reception	<u>Year 1</u>	<u>Year 2</u>	<u>Year 3</u>	<u>Year 4</u>	<u>Year 5</u>	<u>Year 6</u>
Day	Mondays (from Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> )	Tues Fri	Weds Thurs	Tues Weds	Weds Thurs	Thurs Fri	Tues Thurs

Children can bring a change of clothes for after school clubs.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>10 Steps to 5k</b> 9am to 9:45am 18+ FREE	<b>Parents Buggy Walk</b> 9:30am to 10:30am 16+ FREE	<b>10 Steps to 5k</b> 9am to 9:45am 18+ FREE	<b>Parent HIIT Class</b> 9:30am to 10:30am 18+ FREE	<b>10 Steps to 5k</b> 9am to 9:45am 18+ FREE
<b>BOXFIT Session</b> 10am to 11am 18+ FREE	<b>Parents &amp; Babies Play Session + Food</b> 10:30am to 12:30pm FREE	<b>Baby Rhythm &amp; Rhyme</b> 10am to 11am Parents & Babies/Toddlers FREE		
	<b>Keyboard Session</b> 3:30pm to 4:30pm 7 to 12 years FREE		<b>Safe Start After School Club</b> 3pm to 5pm 7 to 11 year olds FREE	
	<b>Crew Club Hawks FC ABC Football</b> 3:30pm to 4:30pm 3 to 5 year olds VYD FREE	<b>Crew Club Hawks FC U8's</b> 3:30pm to 5pm 7 to 8 year olds FREE	<b>Make Some Noise! Music Session</b> 3:30pm to 5:30pm 7 to 11 years FREE	
<b>Safe Start After School Club</b> 3pm to 5pm 7 to 11 year olds FREE	<b>Vocals Session</b> 4:30pm to 5:30pm 7 to 12 years FREE	<b>Sussex Cricket</b> 3:45pm to 4:45pm 7 to 11 year olds FREE	<b>Basketball</b> 4:30pm to 5:30pm 7 to 11 year olds FREE	
<b>Make Some Noise! Music Session</b> 3:30pm to 5:30pm 7 to 11 years FREE	<b>Youth Council Members Session</b> 4:30pm to 5:30pm 12+ FREE	<b>Coached Tennis Session</b> 4:45pm to 5:45pm 7 to 11 year olds FREE	<b>Girls Group</b> 6pm to 7:30pm 11 to 17 year olds FREE	<b>Saturday</b>
<b>Multisport</b> 4:30pm to 5:30pm All ages FREE	<b>Crew Club Hawks FC Open Training Session - 12+</b> 4:45pm to 6pm FREE	<b>Crew Club Hawks FC Open Training Session - 9 to 11's</b> 4:30pm to 6:30pm		<b>Crew Club Hawks FC Mixed Training Session - 7 to 14</b> 10am to 11am FREE
	<b>Music Production</b> Between 6pm to 7:30pm 12 to 18 years FREE	<b>Drama</b> 5pm to 6pm - 7 to 11 year olds WY ACTING 6pm to 7pm - 11 to 16 years FREE		<div>For more detailed information visit The Crew Club's website: <a href="http://crewclub.co.uk">crewclub.co.uk</a></div>
<b>Youth Drop-in Session with Food</b> 6pm to 7:30pm Secondary School Age FREE	<b>Walking Football</b> 6:30pm to 7:30pm Men & Women 35+ VYD FREE	<b>Young Mens Group</b> 5pm to 7pm 14+ FREE		
	<b>Boxing (East Brighton ABC)</b> Carded Boxers Session Juniors 6pm to 7pm 10+ Seniors 7pm to 8pm 14+ Fitness 8pm to 9pm 18+ 	<b>Woman's Netball</b> 6pm to 7pm 18+ FREE	<b>Boxing (East Brighton ABC)</b> Carded Boxers Session Juniors 6pm to 7pm 10+ Seniors 7pm to 8pm 14+ Fitness 8pm to 9pm 18+ 	





# Year 6 Visit Jubilee Library

On November 4<sup>th</sup> Y6 went on a trip to Jubilee library! We were treated to a wonderful afternoon exploring a fantastic resource that our city has to offer! We also had the opportunity to enjoy our lunches in Jubilee Square!

We're really pleased to keep engaging with the Brighton and Hove library service. Did you know Y1-6 visit Whitehawk library 5 times a year and will each get to go to the Jubilee Library on the bus?







# Early Years' Christmas Invitation



The Robins and Hatchlings would like to invite you to their  
Nativity performance!

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – 9:15am, School Hall

Please note that we invite two family members per child to ensure there is space for all children to have  
guests attend.



# Year 2 Christmas Invitation



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS



You are invited to Year 2's Christmas Performance  
They'll be singing, jokes and all round Christmas cheer.

When:

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 14:15

Where:

City Academy Whitehawk's Hall

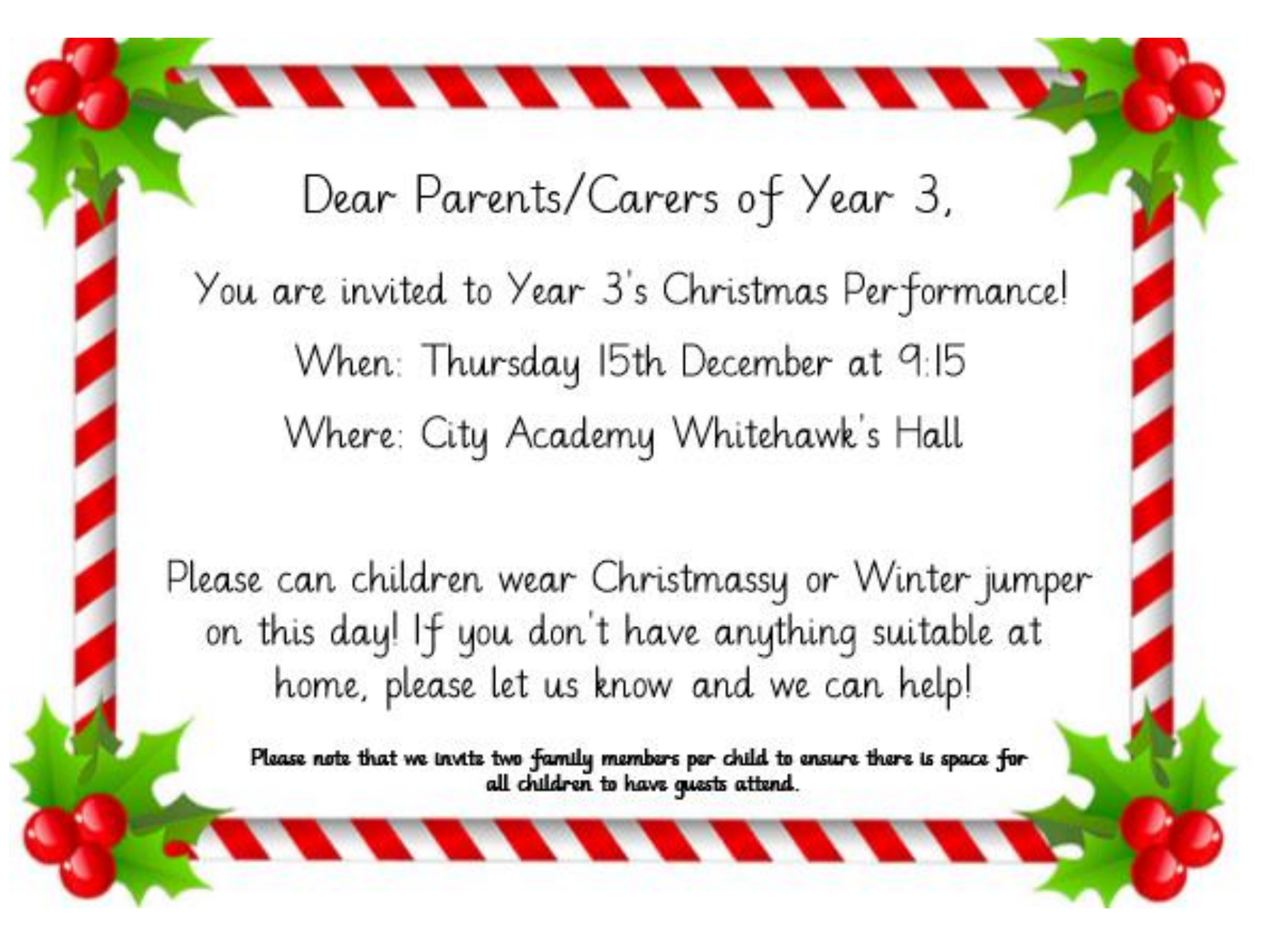
Please can children wear all black if possible.

More information to follow in a letter. 😊



Please note that we invite two family members per child to ensure there is space for all children to have guests attend.





Dear Parents/Carers of Year 3,

You are invited to Year 3's Christmas Performance!

When: Thursday 15th December at 9:15

Where: City Academy Whitehawk's Hall

Please can children wear Christmassy or Winter jumper on this day! If you don't have anything suitable at home, please let us know and we can help!

Please note that we invite two family members per child to ensure there is space for all children to have guests attend.

# Year 4 Christmas Invitation

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 4

You are invited to Year 4's Christmas  
Performance

When: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 14:15

Where: City Academy Whitehawk's Hall

Please can children wear Christmas jumpers on  
this day. ☺

Please note that we invite two family members per child to ensure there is space for all children to have guests attend.



# Year 5 Christmas Invitation

Dear Parents/Carers of Year 5,

You are invited to Year 5's Christmas Performance which, through song, dance and jokes tells the tale of Heron and Barn Owls' eventful last day of term. Will the children manage to distract their teachers all day? Will they get home in time for Santa to come? All will be revealed!

When: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at 14:15

Where: City Academy Whitehawk's Hall

## Costumes for children

Please can all children wear school uniform and a Christmassy/Winter jumper. There is no need to buy anything specific for the performance. If you don't have anything suitable at home, please let us know and we can help!

Please note that we invite two family members per child to ensure there is space for all children to have guests attend.



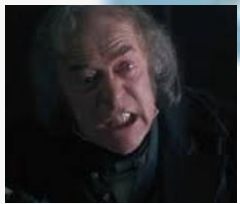
# Year 6 Christmas Invitation



**Year 6 invite you on a journey starting  
October 31 and finishing next year...**



**(This is our Christmas performance)!**



**When: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15pm**

**Where: School Hall**



**Attire for children: School Uniform or a  
Christmas jumper is perfect or a simple  
spooky Halloween costume – all optional!**



Please note that we invite two family members per child to ensure there is space for all children to have guests attend.



# 2020-2021 Dates for your Diary

Our term dates for 22/23 are online: click [here](#) to see them.

**Friday 25th November:** Coffee Morning with Amanda

**Monday 12th December:** Start of Winter Performances

**Friday 16th December 13:00:** End of Autumn Term 2

**Wednesday 4th January:** Start of Spring 1

**Wb 6th February:** Spring 1 Family Engagement Events

**Friday 10th February:** End of Spring 1

*ST CUTHMAN'S CHRISTMAS TABLE TOP SALE*

*SATURDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER 2022 10AM-3PM*

*TABLES £5 EACH*

*FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LOU: 07516 091698*

I hope this letter has provided you with all the information you need but please do not hesitate to get in touch or check through [previous newsletters](#) catalogued on our website.

Have a fantastic weekend with your loved ones and I'll look forward to seeing the children in assembly on Monday morning!

Thomas McMorris  
Headteacher

