

## Safeguarding

The Pupil Voice team were out in full force last week. We are looking at ways of improving the safety for our pupils and parents as they arrive and leave the school premises.



☹️	<b><u>Behaviour</u></b>						☹️
☹️	We expect high standards of behaviour from all our pupils and we are working hard to ensure children are being safe, responsible and respectful learners at all times.						☹️
<b>595/599</b>							
😊	children behaved safely, responsibly and respectfully last week						😊
Behaviour has been very good last week with just a few minor incidents that have been resolved.							
FS1	FS2	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
62/62	51/51	70/70	64/66	83/83	99/99	78/80	88/88

FS1 97.45%	FS2 93.73%	<b><u>Whole School Attendance</u></b>		Y3 94.76%	Y4 95.84%
		Week ending 28.4.17 – 96.47%			
		From September 2016 – 95.21%			
		2016/2017 Target – 96%			
		★ Star Year Group – Year 5 ★			
Y1 97.68%	Y2 97.27%			Y5 97.75%	Y6 97.50%

Whetley Academy's Attendance Policy clearly states we do not authorise any holidays in term time, this includes visiting relatives abroad, and a fining system is in place. Please read our policy in full on the website before considering booking holidays. If you choose to take your child out of school during term time it will have a negative impact on their learning.

### CLUBS

Monday – Dance & Drama Y3-6 & Sports Club Y3 & 4  
 Wednesday – Exercise Club Y1-6 & Football Y5 & 6  
 Thursday – Art & Craft Y1-6  
 Thursday – Cricket Club Y3-6 & Multi-sports Y1 & 2

### DIARY DATES

May 8<sup>th</sup> – Y2 & Y6 SATS start.  
 May 8<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Greek Day.  
 May 15<sup>th</sup> – Y6 Visit to Lister Park.  
 May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Y6 Residential to Nell Bank.  
 May 24<sup>th</sup> – Open Day.  
 May 25<sup>th</sup> – Star Achievers Assemblies.  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> – School Closes for 1 weeks holiday.

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# Whetley Weekly

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## FS1

Last week in Nursery we have settled back into routines with high enthusiasm...We have begun our new topic on Growth and Minibeasts, enjoying reading the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar and we were amazed to learn that caterpillars change to butterflies! Soon we will be going on hunts for minibeasts in our nursery garden. Who knows what we will find?

## FS2

We are learning about growth. We have been busy planting broad beans and cress seeds in individual plant pots and as a class we have been exploring how plants grow, develop and flourish. We have also been counting in sets of 2 and 10 in maths and learning new sound blends in phonics some of which are br, cr and gr.

## Y1

Last week in maths Year1 have been looking at adding equal groups. The children have done lots of practical activities making equal groups and working out the total. We have explained our work to a partner and then written a number sentence.

## Y2

Year 2 are busy preparing for their SATs, these will be taking place on the weeks beginning the 8<sup>th</sup> May and the 15<sup>th</sup> May. The children will sit two tests each week. All the children have worked really hard and the Year 2 teaching team are very proud of them all. Thank you too to all our parents for your support and for bringing your children to the booster classes.

GOOD  
LUCK

## Y3

This term we have started our topic of persuasive writing using Harry Potter as an inspiration. We have explored Harry's changing emotions throughout the first film (Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone) and we will begin to look closely at different settings throughout the film. Eventually, we will write a letter to persuade other children to join Hogwarts.

TO  
YEAR  
2 & 6  
IN  
THEIR  
SATs

## Y4

Our topic this half term is all about adverts. This week we have been looking at different types of adverts and what features they have. In Maths we have been solving fractions of amounts. This week's assembly was all about chocolate and we debated whether we were eating too much.

## Y5

Last week in year 5 we have started our new topic looking at Greeks, more specifically, Hercules and the Nemean Lion. We have been looking at the content of a good descriptive story so that the children will then be able to write their own on another Greek Myth.

## Y6

All the Year 6 children are still working very hard towards SATs which start on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May.  
Well done all of Year 6 for all your hard work, please keep it up.



**WHETLEY ACADEMY OPEN MORNING**

**MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**9.15 – 11.30am**

**PLEASE COME AND HAVE A LOOK AROUND THE SCHOOL AND BRING A FRIEND.**