

OPEN MORNING
24TH MAY
9.15 – 11.30

Please come along and look around our amazing school.
 Free refreshments.

	Behaviour						
	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.						
	591/600 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
61/61	51/51	70/70	63/67	83/83	96/99	79/81	88/88

FS1 97.06%	FS2 95.59%	Whole School Attendance Week ending 5.5.17 – 96.64% From September 2016 – 95.25%		Y3 96.95%	Y4 94.54%
Y1 95.68%	Y2 97.73%	★ 2016/2017 Target – 96% ★ ★ Star Year Group – Year 5 ★		Y5 98.44%	Y6 97.73%

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 15th – Y6 Visit to Lister Park.
 May 22nd – Y6 Residential to Nell Bank.
 May 24th – Open Morning.
 May 25th – Star Achievers Assemblies.
 May 26th – School Closes for 1 weeks holiday.
 June 5th – School re-opens.
 June 26th – School closed for 1 day for EID.

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 Website – www.whetleyacademy.org.uk
 Blog – whetley.primaryblogger.co.uk
 Twitter coming soon!

FS1

The Nursery children have enjoyed making their own fruit caterpillar to eat...We developed our fine motor skills by chopping and slicing the different fruit. We used our creativity to design our fruit caterpillar. We also created paper caterpillars and playdough caterpillars, which we measured using matchsticks.

FS2

In Reception we have been updating our bean diaries and sequencing pictures from the story Mabels Magical Garden. We have extended our vocabulary through class discussions. In maths we have counted in sets of 5's.

Y1

This week in Year 1 we have read the story

"How to Catch a Star" by Oliver Jeffers.

We were really impressed with the children's questioning skills when we met the boy from the story during a 'hot seating'

Y2

Year 2 have been busy preparing for their SATs, these will be taking place on the weeks beginning the 8th May and the 15th 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.

Oracy

Our year group Oracy sessions are proving to be successful.

Children have opportunities to talk in larger groups focussing on presentation skills.

Zara from 6W says....

'In my opinion it is a really good session as everyone has a chance to speak'

Y4

Year 4 have been getting very excited about adverts this week. We have been writing a shared advertisement about a theme park. In numeracy we have been looking at fractions of amounts in word problems (which have been very tricky) and in reading we have been looking at a persuasive text about geocaching.

Y3

In Year 3, we are having a daily focus on mental arithmetic. We are looking at effective methods and strategies to mentally work out main calculations.

Y5

This week in year 5 we have been looking at fractions. The children have been working out equivalent fractions which has helped with finding fractions in their simplest form. Please ask your children to explain it to show you at home.

Y6

All the Year 6 children have been working very hard towards SATS which started this morning.

Well done all of Year 6 for all your hard work, please keep it up.

Safeguarding

Please make sure school has your up to date telephone numbers. If school need to contact parents for any reason, we must have correct numbers. If you move house, please give your new address to a member of our admin team located in the main office.