

# Whetley Weekly Issue 4 3.10.17

## SAFEGUARDING

Staying safe online is very important for our children in today's modern world. Most families will own devices that children can use to access the internet. This can be done without parents checking what their children are looking at. Please read the following information to support you to keep your child safe online.

- 1) Don't post any personal information online – like your address, email address or mobile number.
- 2) Think carefully before posting pictures or videos of yourself. Once you've put a picture of yourself online most people can see it and may be able to download it, it's not just yours anymore.
- 3) Keep your privacy settings as high as possible
- 4) Never give out your passwords
- 5) Don't befriend people you don't know
- 6) Don't meet up with people you've met online. Speak to your parent or carer about people suggesting you do
- 7) Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are
- 8) Think carefully about what you say before you post something online
- 9) Respect other people's views, even if you don't agree with someone else's views doesn't mean you need to be rude
- 10) If you see something online that makes you feel uncomfortable, unsafe or worried: leave the website, turn off your computer if you want to and tell a trusted adult immediately.

<b>Behaviour</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>533/537</b>	
<b>children behaved safely, responsibly and respectfully last week</b>	
Behaviour has been very good last week with just a few minor incidents that have been resolved.	
FS1	FS2
35/35	56/56
Y1	Y2
54/55	70/70
Y3	Y4
62/62	83/84
Y5	Y6
91/92	82/83

<b>FS1</b> 94.91%	<b>FS2</b> 96.73%	<b>Whole School Attendance</b> Week ending 29.9.17 – 96.03% From September 2017 – 95.78% 2017/2018 Target – 96% Star Year Group – Year 6	<b>Y3</b> 94.06%	<b>Y4</b> 96.25%
<b>Y1</b> 96.42%	<b>Y2</b> 94.63%		<b>Y5</b> 96.26%	<b>Y6</b> 97.52%

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.

### DIARY DATES

19<sup>th</sup> October – Star Achievers Assemblies  
19<sup>th</sup> October – School Uniform Sale  
19<sup>th</sup> October – School closes  
30<sup>th</sup> October – School Opens

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## FS1

We have been practising counting and learning the number song, "One little finger" from super simple songs on the internet, why don't you practice singing it at home! We have been baking flapjacks to use up Mummy bears leftover porridge oats.



## FS2

Last week we were using the story Peace At Last to help us innovate and create our own stories. Children have written about their own characters such as Dinosaurs, Octopuses and Moles. Using their Story Tellers, the children have sequenced their stories, discussing and retelling them with each.



## Y1

. Last week, we enjoyed retelling the story Funny Bones using actions. We have been busy making a story board to help us remember what happens and writing short sentences using our phonics to help us. In Maths, we have moved on from teen numbers to looking at adding 1 more using the Numicon Shapes

## Y2

Last week year 2 had an amazing time visiting Yorkshire Wildlife Park. We saw lots of wild animals from leopards to polar bears! Shortly, we will be writing about the animals we learned about.



## Y3

Last Monday, Year 3 had a fabulous day out at Tropical World at Roundhay Park, Leeds. The children enjoyed exploring the different environments such as deserts, rainforest and swamps and finding out about the plants and animals which live there. In class we have continued reading 'Diary of a Killer Cat' by Anne Fine and we have been writing character profiles of Tuffy, the main character. We have also been learning about joining our sentences with co-ordinating conjunctions (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so). In maths we have been practising reading and writing 3 digit numbers and finding out what happens when we add/subtract 1, 10 or 100 to these numbers.



## Y4

Last week in Year 4, there was a focus on direct speech. We have used our English topic of Spiderwick Chronicles and looked at the dialogue between characters. We are hoping to include dialogue in our next piece of writing, where we will be writing about a scene from the film

## Y5

Our Year 5 ukulele group is now back up and running, and a number of children are being given a chance to develop their musical talents. The ukulele is a small stringed instrument and is an excellent gateway instrument for children to develop skills that may later be useful for learning the guitar.

## Y6

Last week in year 6, we were finishing writing our horror stories based on The Woman in Black. The students have really enjoyed writing their entertaining narratives and have produced some excellent descriptive and scary work!