

Safeguarding

This week is Safeguarding Week for Bradford.

Please talk to your child about keeping themselves safe. This includes online safety. Last week's newsletter gave parents some information on what to discuss with your child.

Find opportunities to talk with your child about healthy eating and exercise. Meal times and shopping trips are a good time to discuss eating habits.

Please remind your child that there are lots of people to go to in school if they have a concern. As well as their teacher we have named people in school who are trained on safeguarding issues. These people are Mrs Brown, Miss Stansfield, Mrs Gavins, Mrs McAllister and Miss Metcalfe.

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.							
531/531							
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
36/36	54/54	55/55	68/68	62/62	86/86	89/89	81/81

Whole School Attendance					
Week ending 6.10.17 – 95.97%					
From September 2017 – 95.82%					
2017/2018 Target – 96%					
Star Year Group – Year 5					
FS1 93.29%	FS2 95.96%	Y3 95.13%	Y4 96.95%	Y5 97.07%	Y6 96.91%
Y1 93.64%	Y2 95.71%				

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

19th October – Star Achievers Assemblies

19th October – School Uniform Sale

19th October – School closes

30th October – School Opens

FS1

The Nursery children are enjoying reading stories. In English we have read Goldilocks and the three bears and Little Red Riding Hood. We imagined what it would be like to go to the woods and we enjoyed a teddy bears picnic. We are continuing to learn our nursery rhymes. Ask your child which one is their favourite!

Y1

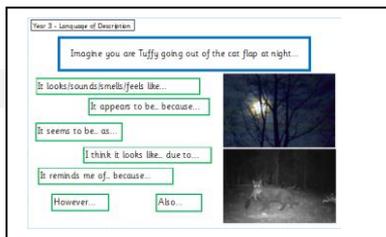
In Year 1 we have been looking at one more and one less in Maths. We will be moving on to using what we have learnt to do some problem solving for one more and one less.



Y3

In Oracy, Year 3 have been using the language of description to describe characters and settings. Last week the children were imagining they are Tuffy the cat, going out through the cat flap in the middle of the night.

Using the sentence stems we will be describing the things we imagine we can see, hear, and smell, as well as what we can feel underneath our paws.



I am writing to let you know that Academia Uniforms are relocating to new premises on 18th October 2017, however at the end of each half term we will have a sale in school.

Academia Uniforms

Bradford Trident Business Centre

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FS2

Last week in FS2 we were focusing on the Autumn season in our craft area.

Children have been using pine cones and leaves to print, as well as using autumnal colours for painting and mark making. Children have shown great creativity both in their crafts and vocabulary.



Y2

Last week in year 2 we were comparing numbers using greater than, less than and equal to. We have also been doing lots of discussions about reasoning in maths. In writing we wrote some fantastic alternative ending to The Leopard's Drum!

Y4

Last week year 4 visited Bolling Hall Museum. We looked at the history of Bolling Hall and the role Bradford played. We learnt the story of the ravaging boar, which was likened to the character Hogsqueal from our English topic. We hope to use Bolling Hall as a setting in our next piece of writing!

Y5

Last week in year 5, we were looking at ordering and sequencing negative numbers. In our writing lessons we have finished and up leveled our final piece of descriptive writing on King Arthur. On Friday in our oracy assembly, we were discussing whether mobile phones should be allowed in school.

Y6

Year 6 have been completing Maths, Reading and GPS assessments this week and it has been great to see the progress that students have made in only 4 weeks! Everyone has had a really busy week, but also one that we should be proud of. Well done!