

## Safeguarding

On Friday 24th March our Year 5 pupils enjoyed an Online Safety talk by the local police.



If you have any safeguarding concerns about a pupil in school or any aspect of school life, please contact one of the following members of staff immediately.

**Mrs Donna Brown** – Head of Academy and Named Person for Child Protection.  
**Miss Rebecca Stansfield** – Assistant Principal, Named Person for Child Protection and Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.  
**Mrs Trish Gavins** – Executive Principal and Named Person for Child Protection.  
**Mrs Gail McAllister** – SEND Lead, Named Person for Child Protection and Designated Safeguarding Lead.  
**Miss Lisa Metcalfe** – Inclusion Lead and Named Person for Child Protection.

### Useful Online Safety Internet Links for Parents

NSPCC - [www.nspcc.co.uk](http://www.nspcc.co.uk)  
 Parents – Thinkuknow - [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)  
 Parents and Carers – Childnet - [www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)  
 Child Safety Online – A Practical Guide for Parents and Carers who's Children are using Social Media – GOV.UK [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

## 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.

**588/594**

**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
60/60	51/51	68/68	64/65	82/82	96/99	78/80	88/88

FS1	FS2	Whole School Attendance		Y3	Y4
95.78%	92.35%	Week ending 7.4.17 – 95.31%		95.56%	93.91%
		From September 2016 – 95.15%			
		2016/2017 Target – 96%			
		★ Star Year Group – Year 2 ★			
Y1	Y2	Y5	Y6	Y5	Y6
95.74%	97.38%	97.25%	95.57%		

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 & Cooking Club Y1-6  
 Thursday – Cricket Club Y3-6 & Multi-sports Y1 & 2

### DIARY DATES

May 1<sup>st</sup> – School Closed for 1 day only due to May day  
 May 8<sup>th</sup> – Y2 & Y6 SATS start.  
 May 8<sup>th</sup> – Y5 Greek Day.  
 May 22<sup>nd</sup> – Y6 Residential to Nell Bank.  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> – School Closes.  
 June 5<sup>th</sup> – School Opens.  
 June 30<sup>th</sup> – Y6 transition day.

Please follow us on:

Website – [www.whetleyacademy.org.uk](http://www.whetleyacademy.org.uk)

Blog – [whetley.primaryblogger.co.uk](http://whetley.primaryblogger.co.uk)

Twitter coming soon!

## FS1

In Nursery we have enjoyed participating in some fun "EGG-CITING" activities. We made Easter bonnets, designed egg patterns, decorated eggs, made easter nest cakes and we also had fun doing an egg rolling competition but best of all was the easter bunny leaving us some chocolate eggs in the playground!

## FS2

Our Easter activities included an egg rolling competition, we also had prizes for the best decorated egg, best coloured egg and last but not least the best Easter bonnet! The children had a fantastic time. They explored media and materials and were very selective and creative. We used our fine and gross motor skills. Well done everyone who took part. Your eggs were amazing!

## Y1

In Year 1 we have enjoyed some Easter activities. The children have made their own Easter bonnets by reading and following the instructions themselves. They did a great job and realised how important it is to read the instructions carefully.



## West Bradford Dance Competition

On Wednesday 5th April, Miss Dunn & Mr Reyner took 9 girls from Years 4, 5 & 6 to the West Bradford Dance Competition, held at Beckfoot Thornton Academy. The girls danced in front of 500 people, performing a very up beat and entertaining dance. They all performed beautifully and came an amazing 3rd place. All the girls were a real credit to the school. Well done girls.



## Y2

In Maths we have been identifying lines of symmetry and working out which shapes have the most. We have also been discussing the properties of 3D shapes.

## Y3

In Maths in 3D, we have been looking at commutative multiplication and inverse operations. The pupils have also been challenging themselves with 4 and 7 times tables.



## Y4

Year 4 visited the heart of the Peak District and went underground to explore Poole's Cavern in Buxton, Derbyshire. The rock formations caught the children's imaginations as they were told tales of highwaymen, giants and dragons whilst staring at ancient stalactites and glistening calcified boulders. The caves were lit spectacularly to create effect, but the most fun was had when the lights went out!



## Y5

All year 5 classes visited 'Anne Frank and You' exhibition at Kala Sangam in Bradford. We were learning about racism, tolerance and cultural differences. Children also designed their own posters about hate crimes and how to report them. As usual, everybody was impressed with our well-behaved children!



## Y6

All Year 6 are working very hard towards their SATS exams which are due to start on May 8<sup>th</sup>. The children are doing extra booster classes and extra reading whenever they can. The year 6 teachers are very pleased with how hard the children are working. Keep it up, we are nearly there!!!

## Special News

Members from the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester, performed a special concert for our pupils on 3rd April 2017.

The children heard lots of well known movie themes and enjoyed hearing about the different wind & brass instruments.

