

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.						
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	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	52/52	70/70	68/68	85/85	93/98	82/82	86/88

FS1 95.03%	FS2 96.54%	Whole School Attendance Week ending 12.5.17 – 97.15% From September 2016 – 95.33%	Y3 98.09%	Y4 96.93%
Y1 96.59%	Y2 96.18%	★ 2016/2017 Target – 96% ★ ★ Star Year Group – Year 3 ★	Y5 97.80%	Y6 97.95%

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

DIARY DATES

May 22nd – Y6 Residential to Nell Bank.
 May 23rd – 100% Attendance day
 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

FS1

The Nursery children enjoyed making bug hats for our insect party. We ate caterpillar cake and had nectar juice to drink! We are continuing to learn about minibeasts, and we have loved singing 5 ladybirds and 5 little worms number rhymes...ask your child if they can sing it for you!

FS2

In Reception we have been using word problems in sentences to calculate how many objects we have altogether. We have used addition strategies and tried to work things out in our heads! In English we have been innovating our stories and retelling to the class.

Y1

During our Oracy session this week, we have focused on developing children's vocabulary to describe their emotions by using activities involving emoji's. The children have really enjoyed this. Our Oracy sessions are having a positive impact on the children as we have noticed they are becoming more confident in projecting their voices when speaking and becoming better listeners.

Y2

Year 2 worked very hard and spent the week doing SATS. After the SATS to help them relax the children completed some fun Art activities. This is a selection from 2R.



A big well done to Year 6 and Year 2 for all their hard work during SATS last week.....



Y3

Year 3 have recognised the current 'fidget spinner' hype and decided to use it as a topic for debate. During our Oracy assembly this week, we have had a debate on whether fidget spinners should be banned, or whether they are helping children concentrate whilst in class. No surprises that the children feel that they should not be banned! Interestingly, teachers seemed to have a different opinion!

Y4

In reading we have looked at evaluating texts using the Anthony Brown story, Gorilla. We have also been taking our accelerated reading tests and we have done really well. In Maths we have continued with fractions and last week we have added mixed fractions together. We have also started to look at shapes. In English we have been practicing writing persuasive sentences to help our shared writing.

Y5

In Year 5, we have had some very exciting visitors who taught the children all about the Greeks and what it was like to live in Greece thousands of years ago. The children had a great time dressing up, doing arts and crafts and learning how different life was back then. Please ask your children to tell you all about it!

Y6

Last week the Year 6 SATS finally arrived. The pupils were remarkable, they had worked for months to prepare themselves for these exams. They sat each exam with diligence. We are so proud of them all. Well done.

Safeguarding

After half term, the new main entrance will open. This is located at the front of school and will provide a much easier access for parents and visitors and further improve the safety of our children.