

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	83/84	95/98	82/83	85/87

Whole School Attendance					
Week ending 19.5.17 – 96.39%					
From September 2016 – 95.42%					
2016/2017 Target – 96%					
Star Year Group – Year 6					
FS1 96.06 %	FS2 95.19%	Y3 97.59%	Y4 95.90%	Y5 97.22%	Y6 98.39%
Y1 95.43%	Y2 94.85%				

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

In Nursery we have enjoyed reading our new story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Our favourite part is when Jack chops down the beanstalk and it falls on the Giant! We have been learning the nursery rhyme- Mary, Mary Quite Contrary. The older children enjoyed learning that insects drink nectar from flowers.

FS2

In Reception we have been using exciting new vocabulary to enhance our stories in English putting emphasis on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Subtracting is our focus in maths.

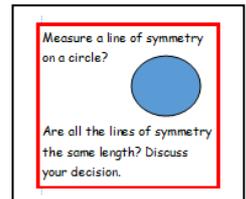
Y1

Our topic for this term is Space, so on Monday the children will experience being inside a mobile planetarium to learn about the wonders of space. It will be an exciting morning and the children are really looking forward to being taken to gaze at the stars and seeing the planets being 'brought to life!'



Y2

We are measuring and comparing different objects and problem solving with measures. We have set a problem for you to discuss at home.



Y3

Year 3 have been exploring the power of persuasion. Looking at techniques such as alliteration, rhetorical questions and the power of 3. This has been achieved through both shared and paired writing.

Books for sale

In the playground
Before and after school

Y4

The children have been working really hard with their assessments in reading and maths. In Maths we have been working hard to improve our arithmetic results by practicing everyday. In English we have created a shared piece of writing, where we have advertised Willy Wonka's chocolate bar in a poster.

Y5

Year 5 have started to develop their own ideas for stories. We are looking how to write to 'entertain'. This involves choosing word and sentence types very carefully because that will be the difference between an audience enjoying your story or getting bored very quickly! The students have started to do this really well and are now selecting vocabulary and sentences to entertain the audience, which leaves them wanting to hear more!

Y6

Year 6 this week will be spending Monday and Tuesday at Nell Bank taking part in team building activities and having plenty of fun. On Wednesday and Thursday there is more fun planned as a SATs reward at Alphabet Zoo. Lots of writing opportunities

Safeguarding

It's the school holidays! We hope you have a very relaxing, fun and safe holiday and come back to school ready for the last half term of the school year. Here are some top tips for staying safe.

- **Make sure your parents know where you are at all times.**
 - **When crossing the road, use a pedestrian crossing, cross with an adult or look, listen and walk sensibly across yourself.**
 - **Never go anywhere with someone you do not know.**
- Remember, if you feel unsafe at all, let someone know.**