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Points to Remember for WIB 6.3.23



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DATES

March

Fri 10th - Whitley Parking Charter Launch (8.40 am)

Wed 15th & Thurs 16th - NEU Strike Days (School open as normal)

Fri 24th - Health Screening (Reception) Letter emailed out

Mon 27th—Reports out for Years 1-5

Wed 29th - Reception and Y6 parent Evening (Book look for Y1 –Y5)

Thu 30th - Reception and Y6 Parent Evening (Book look for Y1 –Y5)

Fri 31st - Break up for the Easter holidays

April

Mon 17th - School opens for Summer Term

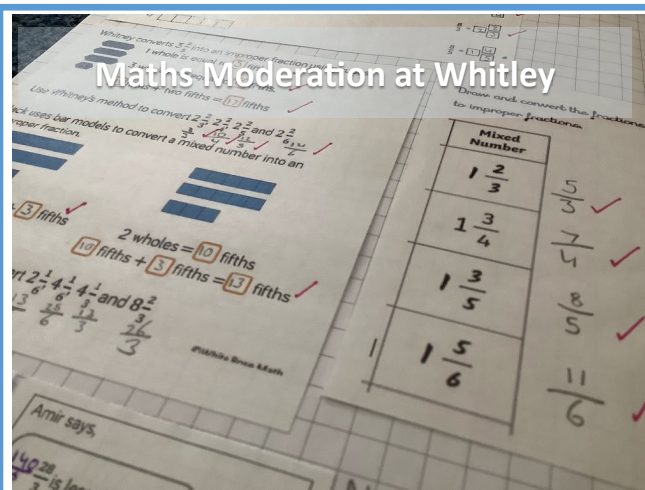
Tue 25th—Class 2 to Titanic Museum

Residentials 2023

Year 4 Residential to Conway: 2nd – 4th May 2023

(Please return all paperwork to Emily)

Year 6 Residential to Min-y-Don: 10th – 14th July 2023



Maths Moderation at Whitley

We were pleased to welcome First4Maths into school this week. They are a company who provide us with external challenge and support so that we can ensure the best outcomes for our learners. They were very complimentary and offered us some practical support so that we can continue to achieve great outcomes.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
2 MARCH 2023

Whitley World Book Day 2023

We would like to thank all of our parents for supporting World Book Day. The children's costumes looked fantastic and were delighted to see so many people join us for our book sharing.

Please remember that Miss Keegan's reading challenge is running this term. The winners will enjoy afternoon tea with Miss Keegan.



Future changes to the School Day

As you might be aware, the Government has decided that the school day should be increased to ensure that every school is open for a set amount of hours per day and week. This will mean that the Whitley day will increase by 5 minutes. This will take effect from the **Summer term**.

The gate will open at 8.40am (as normal)

The school day will now start at 8.45am (5 minutes earlier)

As well as your children needing to be in all lessons as soon as they start in order to achieve their potential, school is also judged on our attendance & punctuality. Therefore, please work with us to make this change a success.

FoWS Lottery Results

Lots of numbers still available – support your school and help raise £3,200!

Please consider joining this year.

Contact Derry [07973281124](tel:07973281124) for help and to see which numbers are available.

04/02/2023	56	Lucy Entwistle	£25
08/02/2023	55	David Edgar	£25
11/02/2023	50	Hayley Woodward	£25
15/02/2023	14	Claire Hughes	£25

Key Stage 2 SAT Reminder (Year 6)

As you are aware, an additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule was necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

- ♦ Tuesday 9th May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- ♦ Wednesday 10th May: English reading paper
- ♦ Thursday 11th May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- ♦ Friday 12th May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

Please do not book any holidays or request leave during this period and refrain from making medical and dental appointments.

