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DATES

May

Wk. beginning 13th May—Year 6 SATs week

Fri 17th - Y6 Fun Day

Mon 20th —Y6 Min-y-Don Payment deadline

Mon 20th—3.20pm Parent Meeting for Min-Y-Don

Thurs 23rd—Class photos

FoWVs AGM 2.15 at the school (See page 2)

Fri 24th - Class 2 and Class 3 Educational Visit to Museum

Break up for half term

June

Mon 3rd - Fri 14—Y4 Multiplication Check

Sat 9th - Rose Queen (whole school performing) Meet at school at 12.45pm

Mon 10th - Fri 14th —Year 1 Phonic Screening Check

Fri 14th - FoWVs Craft Afternoon 3.15—4.15 (More details next week)

Fri 21st - 1:30pm start, Sports Afternoon. Everyone invited!

July

Tues 2nd—Fri 5th Transition Week for Weaverham High School Children

Tues 2nd—3rd Y2 & Y3 Residential at Tattenhall

Thu 4th - Children to spend a day in their new class

Mon 8th - Y6 Residential to Min-Y-Don

Thu 18th - Y4—Y6 Performance 2pm & 6pm

Tues 23rd - Y6 Leavers Assembly 9.30am

Residential Payment Deadlines

Monday 20th May —Y6 Min-y-Don Payment deadline

Monday 6th June —Y2 & Y3 Tattenhall Payment deadline

Summer Club 2024

Monday 5th—Friday 9th & Monday 12th—Friday 16th August

Bookings can now be made via School Spider

Breakfast & Afterschool Club

Bookings

Our breakfast and after school club provides a welcoming and stimulating environment for your child before and after the school day. **Please note that all children must be booked into the club in advance via School Spider.**

This online system allows us to ensure adequate staffing and catering provisions. While we understand exceptional circumstances may arise, bookings made through the school will only be accepted in emergencies. To avoid any delays or confusion, we kindly ask that you become familiar with the School Spider booking system and make all future bookings directly. This will ensure a smooth experience for your child and streamline our administrative processes.

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Director of Primary Education Visits Whitley

We were delighted to welcome Simon Beswick, Director of Primary Education for the Rowan Learning Trust, to our school on Thursday. Mr Beswick is a familiar and welcome face, taking a keen interest in our pupils' education and proactively supporting our school with guidance and challenge from the Trust. His visit included a learning walk, where he observed the quality of teaching firsthand. This provided him with a valuable insight into our classroom climate and the purposeful, engaging learning environments that we strive to create.

Mr. Beswick's observations and pupil conferencing highlighted the positive and trusting relationships that form the bedrock of our school. He noted the children's evident pride in their school and their understanding of the staff's dedication to their well-being. Impressively, the pupils demonstrated a clear understanding of everyone's efforts to create a safe and welcoming ethos, readily identifying trusted adults and sharing examples of how the school supports them. Most importantly, the visit showcased the respectful and kind interactions among pupils. They engaged in discussions without needing prompting, listening attentively and politely to one another's viewpoints. His visit serves as a strong affirmation that we are on the right track, and we remain committed to continuous improvement for the benefit of our pupils.



Ask me a question about what I have learnt this week!

Reception

Tell me about the balance scales

Year 1

What is 10 more and 10 less than 35

Year 2

Who is Alfred the Great?

Year 3

Who is Alfred the Great?

Year 4 (Mrs D)

Who is Alfred the Great?

Year 4 (Miss B)

How can I help the climate?

Year 5

How can I help the climate?

Year 6

Tell me three spelling rules you know

Bonus Ball Lottery

Results the last few weeks

03/04/2024	40	ROLLOVER	
06/04/2024	33	Becky Moynihan	£50
10/04/2024	55	David Edgar	£25
13/04/2024	47	Anne Parker	£25
17/04/2024	40	ROLLOVER	
20/04/2024	32	ROLLOVER	
24/04/2024	40	ROLLOVER	

Would you like to support our school by joining the Lottery and helping raise funds?
Contact Friends of the School (FoWs) for more information.

FoWs Annual AGM

The Friends of Whitley Village School are delighted to extend a warm invitation to their annual AGM. Join us them on Thursday May 23rd at 2:15 PM at the school for an open meeting where they will report on the past year.

We look forward to seeing you there!

water safety

As the weather heats up, ponds and canals can seem like tempting places to cool off. However, there are hidden dangers lurking beneath the surface. These waters are often murky, making it difficult to see sudden drop-offs or hidden debris that could cause cuts or entanglement. Unlike a pool, ponds and canals lack proper filtration, increasing the risk of bacteria and illnesses. Additionally, strong currents and very cold water can easily overpower even a strong swimmer. To keep your children safe, please remind them to enjoy the sunshine in supervised areas and to never enter ponds or canals for a swim.

Celebration Assemblies

Our pupils share with us how thrilled they are when parents, siblings and family members are able to come and share in their special moments with them on a Thursday afternoon. Having the opportunity to stand up in front of an audience and be spoken about so positively by staff, or to stand up and articulate pride in an achievement outside of school are special moments for our pupils and contribute strongly to their excellent personal development during their time at Whitley. Please can we ask that all families support these wonderful moments by using all the parenting tricks that we keep up our sleeves to keep the younger ones in the audience happy and quiet. If you need to pop out momentarily, or stand near the back with them, please feel free to do so. Many thanks.

