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DATES

September

Tues 17th - Weaverham High School Open evening 4pm—7.30 pm

Friday 20th—Stay and Learn restarts (see page 2)

Mon 23rd - 3.20: Meet the teacher, Miss Baines

Tues 24th - from 9am: Individual Photos

Tues 24th - 3.20: Meet the teacher, Mrs Downey

Wed 25th - 3.20: Meet the teachers, Miss Keegan & Mr David (Y1 Parents)

October

Wed 16th—Parents Evening, Reception and Y6 & Book Look for ALL

Thu 17th—Parents Evening, Reception and Y6 & Book Look for ALL

Fri 25th—FoWs Halloween Craft Event. Escape room activity for Y6

Fri 25th—Break up for Half term Holiday

November

Mon 4th - School reopens for Autumn term 2

Rainy Day Clothing

The long-range forecast for early winter suggests a wetter than usual autumn. As seen this week, we've experienced heavy rainfall. At Whitley, we aim to get children outside as much as possible, but this relies upon every child having a suitable coat in school. Fleecees are excellent for cooler weather, but they are not suitable for wet conditions. Please ensure that all items of clothing are named, as we've already noticed several new items without names. Names can be written directly onto clothing, so there is no need to purchase expensive labels. This will help prevent items from being lost.

Reminder: Meet The Teacher Meetings

We invite you to meet your child's teacher to discuss how best to support their learning this year. This meeting will cover our homework expectations and provide insight into the curriculum. Should you be unable to attend, presentations will be emailed to you. Strong home-school partnerships are crucial for your child's success, and we value your involvement.

Monday 23rd—3.20 Miss Baines

Tuesday 24th—3.20 Mrs Downey

Wednesday 25th—3.20 Miss Keegan & Mr David (Year 1 Parents)



The Rowan
Learning Trust

During a recent safeguarding audit, we identified an area for improvement: the ability of staff to zone off sections of the playground. In response, a bespoke gate and fencing have been installed to enhance safety and security when different parts of the school are in use. We are extremely grateful to our Trust, who fully funded these improvements and managed the entire procurement and fitting process. Since joining the Trust, we have experienced significant benefits, and this latest enhancement further highlights their ongoing commitment to ensuring the safety and wellbeing of our pupils and staff.

New Playground Gate

Stay and Learn restarting

Stay and Learn is a wonderful opportunity for our Reception and Year 1 parents to work informally with their children and gain insight into learning at Whitley Village School. These sessions provide a relaxed environment where you can engage with your child's education. The event takes place every three weeks on a regular basis, and we encourage parents or other family members to join when they can. We understand that many parents have work commitments, so if you are unable to attend, please be assured that your child will still enjoy participating and benefit from the experience. We look forward to welcoming those who can attend. Have a look at this Preview. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YiQhK7LmXoc>

Starting on Friday 20th September, 2.45—3.15

Homework

Please continue to partner with us and help make this term even better for your child

Spellings

Spellings will be set on Spelling Shed each week. Spellings will be practised in spelling lessons each week and it would be beneficial for children to supplement this learning using Spelling Shed at home. Personalised spelling lists for Reception —Y6 will also be available to access each week on the Spelling Shed website through your child's login. We expect children to log into spelling shed at least three times per week. Spelling Shed allows us to carefully track your child's progress and ensure they maximise the opportunity to develop this aspect of their learning. Research suggests that the App has a very positive impact on the improvement of spelling.

Reading

We would encourage parents/carers to read with your child as often as possible at home. We expect this to be a minimum of four times per week. Reading books will continue to be sent home next term along with the blue reading record. Please keep a record of the reading taking place at home as much as you possibly can. Children will either be given a phonetically decodable book or an Accelerated Reader book, the level of which will be in the form of a range of numbers. Children who are on the Accelerated Reader scheme will be able to complete quizzes which assess their comprehension skills each time they complete their book. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, before or after school.

Maths

'Mathletics' is a website-based maths resource and the activities are linked to the national curriculum objectives for your child's year group. You will have received your child's username and password inside their reading diary. For children in Year 2 and above, we will set additional tasks on Times Table Rock Stars.

	Reading	Spelling Shed	Mathletics	Times Tables Rock Stars
Reception	At least 4 times per week Read words in Yellow word book and record.	Login into spelling shed at least three times per week and complete the assignments.	Complete a Mathletics task (one task)	
Year 1	At least 4 times per week	Login into spelling shed at least three times per week and complete the assignments.	Complete a Mathletics task (one task)	
Year 2	At least 4 times per week	Login into spelling shed at least three times per week and complete the assignments (easy, medium and hard).	Complete a Mathletics task (two tasks)	Recall and use multiplication facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers. At least once per week.
Year 3	At least 4 times per week	Login into spelling shed at least three times per week and complete the assignments (easy, medium and hard).	Complete a Mathletics task (two tasks)	Recall and use the multiplication facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. At least once per week.
Year 4	At least 4 times per week	Login into spelling shed at least three times per week and complete the assignments (easy, medium and hard).	Complete a Mathletics task (two tasks)	Recall and use multiplication facts for multiplication tables up to 12 x 12. At least once per week. (Y4 Government Multiplication Check in Summer Term)
Year 5	At least 4 times per week	Login into spelling shed at least three times per week and complete the assignments (easy, medium and hard).	Complete a Mathletics task (two tasks)	Revision of all multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12. At least once per week.
Year 6	At least 4 times per week	Login into spelling shed at least three times per week and complete the assignments (easy, medium and hard).	Complete a Mathletics task (two tasks)	Revision of all multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12. At least once per week.

For children in Years 4—6 they will also have a longer task set on a half termly basis. This will link to a topic studied in class.



<https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb>



<https://login.mathletics.com/>



<https://trockstars.com/>



Do you shop at ASDA?

FoWS has joined the new national scheme that ASDA is running in partnership with Parentkind.

By using the ASDA Rewards app, anyone can choose Whitley Village School as their preferred beneficiary. Once selected, the school will automatically receive a donation each time you shop. This is a simple and effective way to support our school at no additional cost to you.

We encourage everyone to get involved and help us raise funds for valuable resources and projects that benefit the children. Thank you for your continued support.

ASDA

CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

2 SEPT - 30 NOV



STEP 3: Shop and ASDA Cashpot will donate to school!

1 Taken	2 Taken	3 Taken	4	5	6	7	8 Taken	9	10
11	12 Taken	13 Taken	14	15	16	17	18 Taken	19	20 Taken
21 Taken	22	23 Taken	24	25	26 Taken	27 Taken	28 Taken	29	30
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41	42	43 Taken	44	45	46	47	48 Taken	49	50 Taken
51 Taken	52	53	54 Taken	55	56 Taken	57	58 Taken	59 Taken	60 Taken

Friends of Whitley Lottery

These are numbers that we currently have available to purchase!

The lottery lets us raise much-needed funds for school to help pay for Mathletics, coaches for trips, furniture etc.

It costs just £8 a month for 2 draws per week. If your number pops up, you win £25. If there was no winner the week before, you win £50!

If you would like a number and to help support school, please contact Hayley Woodward on 07740043151 or littlehayjay@gmail.com.

07/09/2024 2 Hannah Broom £25
11/09/2024 28 Leanne Wilson £25

Can you Support the FoWS Lottery?