



Newsletter

Issue No 3

Leaders want the very best for every pupil.

Leaders have implemented a range of changes, which are having a positive impact on pupils' achievement.

Ofsted 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you to everyone who came to the Parents Evenings this week. It was lovely to see you all and I hope you found it useful to discuss your child's academic progress. The number of parents who booked appointments is below.

Nursery- 73.5%

Reception RB- 66.6%

Reception RH- 63%

Year 1A- 86%

Year 1H- 93%

Year 2A- 85.7%

Year 2D- 68.9%

Year 3B- 71%

Year 3W- 77.7%

Average 76.2%

Lots of you shared your views on school ties and this is something we will continue to consider. We are keen to raise expectations and standards and feel this is a visual representation of this.



In the first week back after half term the school's attendance improved considerably. With one class having 100% and three classes having over 97%. Let's see if we can keep this up! The number of children who are late for school daily remains a real concern for us all.



It has been great to see all the children wearing something spotty today. Thank you to all of you who made a donation for Children in Need - we received £154.02. One pound will pay for a breakfast for a child who is homeless or experiencing poverty!

Next week we will be looking at the quality of teaching of early reading. An external consultant from Read Write Inc (this is the scheme we use) will be observing teaching and providing training and feedback to our Early Reading Team. The aim is to ensure children develop the essential skills to read, pass the Year 1 phonics screening in the summer term and most importantly enjoy reading.



We are still looking for a Parent Governor to join our dedicated and committed team. The Governors meet twice a term on Wednesdays from 4.15 - 6.00pm. The Chair of Governors is Keri Husband who is also a parent. Governors are involved in the strategic direction of the school and are viewed as our 'critical friends'. We would very much like to hear from you if you have a varied skill set and are interested in helping the school to improve.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to run the Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) at Whitley Abbey. Due to work and a number of other commitments the parents who have run the PTA are no longer able to do so. They have been looking for volunteers to take over without success. I would like to personally thank them for the time and effort they have put into supporting the parent and school partnership.



We are looking forward to taking all the children to the pantomime this year which is Cinderella at the Belgrade Theatre in Coventry. This is a quality performance, and we believe that this sort of exciting experience can make Christmas magical because the children have fun with their friends developing their personal and social skills in the process. It helps children to feel part of the class and school. Travel and snacks will be provided, Year 3 and 4 will be going on Thursday 23rd November.

We are continuing to organise Coffee Mornings for parents and the next one is on Tuesday 21st November. P3 Housing, Coventry City Council Cost of Living and Coventry Cyrenians will all be coming next week. This will be happening from 9 - 10.30am, please enter through the Abbey Oaks door. Thank you to everyone who has donated items to Cyrenians. It is good to help others at this difficult time of the year.

I would like to remind all parents of our School Uniform guidelines. PE/Games kit is a plain white T Shirt and plain dark black/blue shorts. If children want to wear a track suit it should be plain dark black/blue. All children should be wearing school shoes. No jewellery should be worn for PE/Games. Can I ask parents to make sure everything is named. We do our best to relocate clothes, but we have found a number of jumpers in the school halls/corridors without names in.



We all hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Mr Robbie Walker
Headteacher Whitley Abbey Primary School

Whitley Abbey House Points

- 4. Mandela Blue 205
- 3. Attenborough Red 212
- 2. Mandela Yellow 310
- 1. Austen Green 315



Well done to Austen your first win!



Happy Birthday to the following children



Forename	Year	Forename	Year
Ioana	Nursery1	Amirmahdi	Year 03
Ishan	Nursery2	Olivia	Year 03
Ellie	Nursery2	Daleen	Year 03
Sam	Year R	Manwa	Year 03
Marshall	Year 01	Jolin	Year 04
Yanah	Year 02	Joshua	Year 04
Sabir	Year 02	Shreyansh	Year 04
Geetha Saanvi	Year 02	Pranavi	Year 04
Abdullah	Year 02	Adithya	Year 04
Vladut	Year 03	Arsh	Year 04
Elisabeta	Year 03	Andrei	Year 05
Jessica-Rose	Year 03	Igor	Year 05
Cody	Year 03	Jaxon	Year 06

Dates for your diary

<u>Date 2023</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday 21st November	Coffee Morning Parents Welcome (9:00 – 10:30)
Thursday 23rd November	Y3/4 Cinderella Theatre Trip
Thursday 7th December	Y1 Cinderella Theatre Trip
Tuesday 12th December	Y2 Cinderella Theatre Trip
Tuesday 12th December	Y4, 5 & 6 Parents Evening (3:30 – 6:00)
Wednesday 13th December	Y5/6 Cinderella Theatre Trip
Thursday 14th December	YR Carols, Reception Parents Welcome (9:05 – 9:30)
Thursday 14th December	Y4, 5 & 6 Parents Evening (3:30 – 6:00)
Monday 18th December	Nursery Carols, Nursery Parents Welcome (9:05 am & 3:20 pm Session)
Monday 18th December	Y1/2 Carols Parents Welcome (2:45 – 3:10)
Tuesday 19th December	Y5/6 Carols Parents Welcome (2:45 – 3:10)
Wednesday 20th December	Christmas Dinner – Wear Christmas Jumper / Outfits
Thursday 21st December	Y3/4 Carols Parents Welcome (2:45 – 3:10)
Friday 22nd December	Last day of School break up for Christmas – NON-UNIFORM DAY

