



Newsletter

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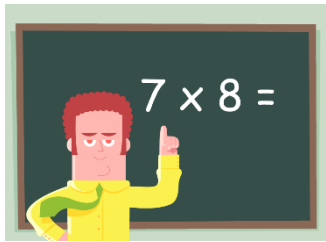
Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well. There are a number of changes happening at this time of the school year and I wanted you to be aware of these.

Firstly, I wanted you all to be aware that Mrs Dhami, one of our Year 6 teachers will be the Assistant Headteacher from September. She will be taking on additional responsibilities to support school improvement next year.

In addition to this, from 17th June Mrs Bivens will no longer be involved in Abbey Oaks before and after school club. She will be focusing on her Learning Support Assistant role. Finally, a reminder that on Wednesday 3rd July the children will go to their new classrooms for the day and spend the day with their new teachers. This is the same day the Year 6 children go to their new schools.

Last week, the children in Year 6 raised over £700 by selling cakes to the rest of the school. A big thank you to all the parents and children who contributed cakes. The money will go towards meeting the cost of the Leavers Party and hoodies.



This week our children in Year 4 have been completing the Multiplication Tables Check MTC. Mrs Ofori and Mrs Ferguson have been preparing the children for this. It is an online test of 25 questions, and I am looking forward to seeing some great results. This is important because it will prepare the children for the learning in Year 5 and 6. You will be informed of the result through the end of year report. Thank you to all the parents who have supported their children to learn their times tables.

Next week the children in Year 1 and 2 will be completing the phonics screening test and we have been working hard to ensure the children do their very best. We have seen big improvements in the amount of sounds the children know and their ability to blend these in order to read words. Good luck everyone!

The girls Year 5 rugby team took part in the finals at Butts Lane Rugby Club today and they came fourth out of eight schools and with a little more luck could have come even higher. Thank you to Mr James for organising this and coaching the team and to all the parents who came and cheered on the team. We are very proud of them all.



On the School App we have sent out a Homework Survey so we can review our Homework Policy for September 2024. We are keen to get your views on homework because it can be a controversial issue in primary schools. We would really appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts.

Finally, I wanted to let you know that Tiverton School are having some work done at the front of their school building. In order for them to take in more Reception children in September, they will be taking down some of the fencing on the right near the metal benches and moving it forward. This should have no impact on you accessing the school site.

Kind Regards,



Mr Robbie Walker

Headteacher

Whitley Abbey Primary School



Happy Birthday to the following children



Forename	Year	Forename	Year	Forename	Year
Sathvik Sai	Nursery2	Ayush	Year 02	Lameira	Year 04
Julian	Nursery2	Abdul Hadi	Year 02	Rebecca	Year 04
Sudhiksha	Year R	Ji Chau	Year 02	Samuel	Year 04
Remi-Mae	Year R	Ocean	Year 02	Alex	Year 04
George	Year R	Ava Jane	Year 02	Matilda	Year 05
Athena	Year R	Allana	Year 03	Jayden	Year 05
Michael	Year R	Larson	Year 03	Scarlet	Year 05
Jaiden	Year 01	Johan	Year 03	Ellie	Year 05
Isabella	Year 01	Ozinna	Year 03	Chloe	Year 05
Mohnish	Year 01	Finlee	Year 03	Welderufel	Year 06
Lottie-Mae	Year 01	Elizabeth	Year 04	Ava	Year 06
Lena	Year 02	Jasmine-Rose	Year 04	Ziaullah	Year 06

Dates for your diary

<u>Date 2024</u>	<u>Event</u>
Monday 17th June	Sports Day Nursery & Reception – 1:00 – 3:00
Tuesday 18th June	Y2 Trip to Weston Super Mare
Tuesday 18th June	Sports Day Y5/6 - 2:00 – 3:20
Wednesday 19th June	Sports Day Y3/4 - 2:00 – 3:20
Thursday 20th June	Sports Day Y1/2 - 2:00 – 3:20
Wednesday 26th June	YR Trip to Paradise Farm
W/C Monday 1st July	Careers Week
Wednesday 3rd July	Transition Day
Friday 5th July	Y3 Trip to Herbert Art Gallery
Tuesday 9th July	Y6 go to Dol-y-Moch



Friday 12th July	Reports to go out to Parents – Nursery, YR, Y1, Y2, Y4, Y5
Saturday 13th July	Y6 Return from Dol-y-Moch
Tuesday 16th July	Reports to go out to Parents – Y3 & Y6
Thursday 18th July	Y6 Leavers Party
Friday 19th July	Y6 Leavers Assembly
Friday 19th July	Last Day of Term – Non-Uniform Day

A graphic with a blue sky background, a white cloud with birds, and green rolling hills with flowers and a small brown bird. The school's logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

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