

Explore. Learn. Be Inspired, Newsletter

Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic residential visit to Whitby. The week was full of laughter and memories so well done to you all for your excellent behaviour and attitudes. A special thank you to the staff who gave up so much time from their own families to allow this visit to take place.

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

We have been notified by the council this week that an election may be required for Whiston Parish Council on the **13th December 2018**. As the school is a designated polling station we have no choice but to comply with this request and the school will be **closed** to pupils on this day. We have written to the council and expressed our disappointment about the short amount of notice that has been given and the childcare implications this will have for many of our working parents. We have also expressed our concerns about closing the school during such a busy time and the impact this has on our scheduled end of term activities. As a result some of the Christmas activities have been re-scheduled. We have highlighted these in red on the back of this newsletter.

Whole School Attendance Figure to date:

96.91%

Well done!

The school has recently been awarded two capital building grants from the government. The first of these means the school building will be completely re-roofed after half term. Disruption to classrooms should be relatively small during this time. We do not anticipate any significant changes to access arrangements during this time for parents. We would however ask that breakfast club pupils use the main entrance whilst the work is being completed. We would also ask parents to be particularly vigilant when supervising children on the school site.

The second grant relates to the removal of the old outside classroom, the rebuilding of the main entrance and the creation of additional teaching spaces in school. As this work remains subject to planning permission we do not yet know if this will have any affect on access arrangements whilst the work is being completed. When plans are formally agreed we will provide a proposed timeline for the work along with further details.

We would like to thank the two parents who applied for the governing body vacancy. 32 votes were cast for the parent governor position. Mr Asad Ali received the most votes and we look forward to him joining the local governing board at the Autumn meeting.

Attendance this week:

FS2 93.33% Y1 94.33% Y2 97.93%

Y3 98.39% Y4 98.75% Y5 98.28%

Y6 98.62%

THIS WEEKS WINNER

Year Y4

<p>Autumn Term 1:</p> <p>Monday 3 September 2018 INSET</p> <p>Tuesday 4 September 2018 School Opens</p> <p>Tuesday 11 September 2018 Whitby Residential Parent Meeting</p> <p>Monday 24 September 2018 Individual Photos</p> <p>Monday 8 – Friday 12 October 2018 Y6 Whitby Residential</p> <p>Tuesday 16 October 2018 Parents' Evening</p> <p>Wednesday 17 October 2018 Parents' Evening</p> <p>Thursday 18 October 2018 Parents' Evening</p> <p>Wednesday 24 October 2018 Harvest Festival</p> <p>Friday 26 October 2018 School Closes</p>	<p>Spring Term 2:</p> <p>Monday 25 February 2019 – School Reopens</p> <p>Thursday 7 March 2019- World Book Day</p> <p>Tuesday 12 March – Monday 18 March – Book Fair</p> <p>Tuesday 12 March 2019- Parents' Evening</p> <p>Wednesday 13 March 2019-Parents' Evening</p> <p>Thursday 14 March 2019- Parents' Evening</p> <p>Friday 12 April 2019- School Closes</p>
<p>Autumn Term 2:</p> <p>Monday 5 November 2018 INSET</p> <p>Tuesday 6 November 2018 School re-opens</p> <p>Tuesday 11 December 2018 Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day</p> <p>Wednesday 12 December 2018 Key Stage 1 (Y1&Y2) Nativity 9:15am and 2.30pm</p> <p>Thursday 13 December 2018 INSET</p> <p>Friday 14 December - Foundation Stage Nativity 9.30am</p> <p>Friday 14 December 2018 Key Stage 2 (Y3 to Y6) Christmas Carol Concert 2:30pm</p> <p>Monday 17 December 2018 Christmas Party Y1 and Y2</p> <p>Tuesday 18 December 2018 Pantomime Visit - Whole school</p> <p>Wednesday 19 December 2017 Christmas Party FS1 and FS2</p> <p>Thursday 20 December 2017 Christmas Party Y3 and Y4</p> <p>Friday 21 December 2017 Christmas Party Y5 and Y6</p> <p>Friday 21 December 2018 School Closes</p>	<p>Summer Term 1:</p> <p>Monday 29 April 2019 -School Reopens</p> <p>Monday 6 May 2019 - Bank Holiday</p> <p>Thursday 9 May 2019 - INSET</p> <p>Monday 13 May 2019 – Thursday 18 May 2019 SATs Week (Y6)</p> <p>Tuesday 21 May 2019 – Year 6 Individual Photos/Whole Class Photos</p> <p>Friday 24 May 2019 -School Closes</p>
<p>Spring Term 1:</p> <p>Monday 7 January 2019- INSET</p> <p>Tuesday 8 January 2019 – School reopens</p> <p>w/c 7 January 2019 - Young Voices Motorpoint Arena KS2</p> <p>Friday 15 February 2019 - School Closes</p>	<p>Summer Term 2:</p> <p>Monday 3 June 2019 School Reopens</p> <p>Wednesday 5 June 2019- Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports Day</p> <p>w/c 10 June 2019 - KS1 Phonics Week</p> <p>Wednesday 12 June 2019- Foundation Stage Sports Day</p> <p>Tuesday 18 June 2019- FS1 Induction 9.15am and 1.30pm</p> <p>Wednesday 19 June 2019 - Production</p> <p>Thursday 20 June 2019 - Production</p> <p>Tuesday 25 June 2019 – FS2 Induction 9.15am</p> <p>Tuesday 16 July 2019- FS2 Graduation</p> <p>Wednesday 17 July 2019- FS1 Graduation</p> <p>Friday 19 July 2019- school closes for summer</p>