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The latest news & updates from Whitley & Eggborough

Primary School

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Welcome Back!

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a peaceful and restful break. 2020 promises to be an exciting year, with lots of fun and challenging learning opportunities planned for the children. Please check the website, calendar and school jotter app for any messages or amendments for

upcoming events.

Young Voices

By osayuki Green

I couldn't wait to take part in young Voices because I like singing and dancing, and I thought it would be really fun! We left school after everyone had finished their dinner and went to Sheffield on a bus, Isla was my partner because she's my friend. When we got to the arena we went to our seats and practised for 3 hours! When it was time for the evening show the lights went out and changed colour when we were singing. It sounded really good when everyone sang and danced together. I got home at 11 minutes past 10, and was very tired but happy I had such a lovely time.

Help Required!

We are requesting the help of any builders/joiners who would be willing to help with an outdoor construction project planned for the Spring term. Any willing volunteers are much welcome.

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Staff

At the start of this term we welcome Mrs Lightowler to our school. Mrs Lightowler will predominantly be working in Sycamore class on a Thursday & Friday, and Acorn class on a Monday. We hope you will join us in making her feel welcome at Whitley & Eggborough.

Clubs Night

Clubs night started on Tuesday after school, we still have a few places available if you would like to sign your child up to join us next Tuesday!

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Diary Dates

January 24th - Year 4 swimming lessons begin **February** 13th - PTA Valentine disco 4.30pm 14th - Break up for half term @3.15pm 24th - School re-opens @ 8.40am March 5th - World Book Day **6th - Whole class photographs** 13th - Sport Relief 23rd - Mother's Day breakfast KS1 9.15am Mother's Day afternoon tea KS2 2pm April 1st - 9.15am Acorn/Elm/Cherry Easter Merit Assembly 2.15pm Maple/Oak Easter Merit Assembly 2nd - 2.15pm Chestnut/Willow/Sycamore Easter Merit Assembly 3rd - Break up for Easter Holidays @ 3.15pm 20th - INSET 21st - School re-opens @ 8.40am 27/28th - Year 4/5 Boggle Hole residential

Powerdown Pete

On Wednesday Years 3-5 took part in a pilot scheme run by North Yorkshire County Council focusing on energy efficiency & fuel poverty. Workshops were held throughout the day, and the children were shown easy ways of saving energy around the home.

May Bank Holiday

Just a reminder the Spring bank holiday has been changed from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May, to coincide with the VE Day celebrations.



Fit for Life

Last Tuesday years 1-6 took part in Fit4kids healthy workshops. During each workshop the children learnt about healthy eating, balanced diets and sugar consumption (there were a lot of shocked faces!). They were then shown different simple exercises to help keep healthy.



Year 6 SATs week is from 11th - 15th May 2020. If we have any parents who would be interested in invigilating (not year 6 parents), please call into the school office for details.

Plastic Bottles

Please may we ask you to save any plastic bottles (any size), washed and dried out as we are creating an Eco project for the playground, thank you.



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