

### Welcome.

We are really happy to announce that from September we have 3 new teachers and 2 new teaching assistants starting. Miss Murray will be teaching in Year 4, Mrs Gill-Hall in Year 5, Mrs Barker throughout KS2, Miss Langton and Mrs Rudd will both be supporting in Reception.

### Good Luck

Mrs Varley is going on maternity leave and we would like to wish her lots of luck.

Mrs Higgins retired on the 14<sup>th</sup> of July after working at Whingate for over 25 years. We would like to thank her for everything she has done at Whingate. Thank you also to Sam Buck, our speech and language therapist who is moving to a new role.

### Massive well done!

The children in Years 1, 2, 4 and 6 worked incredibly hard this year and had to complete different tests. Year 1 sat their phonics check; Year 2 took their SATs (special work), and some retook their phonics check; Year 4 completed the multiplication test, and Year 6 had their SATs. All the children coped really well, and we are so proud of them.

# WHINGATE NEWS



## Whingate Primary School Newsletter

### What a fabulous year

We would like to thank all of the children, parents, staff and governors for all the support over the last year. We feel as a school we continue to work hard to improve communication, relationships with the children and parents and also strive for improving levels of attainment and personal progress of the children. We hope you all have a lovely summer.

### We are going on a Bear Hunt

As you all know the children in school have been raising money for the Leeds Children's Hospital Fund, we have raised £648.69. Bernard, the Whingate Bear that each year group decorated, left us recently and he is one of a number of decorated bears that have been put in and around Leeds city centre. Bernard is in the Trinity centre inside Wagamama; he will be there until September and then he will come back to Whingate. Over the summer, if you are in Leeds, see if you can find Bernard and have your photo taken with him and upload it to Class Dojo. We have already had lots of children who have said hello.



### Uniform, hair, and earrings

We want to remind parents that cycling shorts, leggings and tracksuit bottoms are not appropriate to wear as uniform as they are PE kit. Please can you ensure that you child has the correct uniform throughout the year. If you do not have appropriate uniform for your child, please contact school and we can organise to get some uniform. Also, there are some inappropriate accessories being put into hair. For health and safety, we allow small bobbles and clips. Earrings are to be taken out on PE days or covered up and we ask that small simple studs are worn at other times.

### Dates for the Diary

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

School closes for the summer

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

School opens

### Outdoor PE Days

**Monday: Y3**

**Tuesday: Y5**

**Wednesday: Y2**

**Thursday: Y4**

**Friday: Y1/Y6**

No branded or bright coloured kits are to be worn.



### Indoor PE Days

**Monday: Rec/Y2**

**Tuesday: Y6**

**Wednesday: Y1/Y5**

**Thursday: Y3**

**Friday: Y4**

Children must have in school navy or black shorts and a white t-shirt.

### Dogs on the school grounds

Dogs are not allowed on the school grounds even if they are being carried.

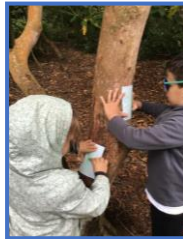
### Beginning and end of the day procedures.

The school gates open at 8:35am and close at 8.55am. At the end of the day the gates open at 3pm for the children to leave at 3:10pm and close at 3:20pm. Please can you make sure your child/ren are dropped off and picked up on time. Can we ask that you do not congregate outside the gates as this is a health and safety issue for the children and parents coming into school and leaving.

### Y2 Visited Tropical World

The children in Year 2 had a lovely day out visiting Tropical World, exploring all of the different minibeasts, bugs and habitats.

### Y1 Visited Harlow Carr



The children in Y1 visited Harlow Carr. They had a lovely day exploring the grounds and learning all about trees.

### Y3 Pizza Express

Year 3 had a fabulous time at Pizza Express learning how to make pizzas and talking about their favourite toppings.



### Y6 Ingleborough Hall

What a fantastic week the children had at Ingleborough. Overcoming fears and setting themselves challenges.



***Children who are ten minutes late would miss over 30 hours learning each year!***



## Sports Days

Children in Nursery, Reception, KS1 and KS2 all took part in a sports day. All the activities planned were age appropriate and the children really enjoyed the competition. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came to support their child/ren.



Have a lovely summer break and see you all on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September.

## OAA in KS2

As part of the KS2 PE curriculum the children had the opportunity work with Chris again to build dens, work as part of a team and problem solve. They all had lots of fun and learnt a lot.



## BBQ

What an amazing night we all had. Massive thank you to all of the children, parents, governors, and staff who came to help and support. It was an enormous success, and we currently have a total of £4345.94 raised. This has smashed our previous years and it means that we will be able to put the money towards the benefit of the children.



We would like to thank Mr Guy who is retiring from his role of governor after 33 years of service.

We appreciate everything that Mr Guy has done for all of the children, staff and families over the past 33 years and look forward to seeing him at next year's BBQ.