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WHOBERLEY HALL NEWSLETTER



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Classroom News

Nursery — In Nursery this week we have been learning about how ice is formed and exploring reversible and irreversible changes in science. We also made bird feeders to help the wildlife in Winter. The children learnt the initial sound 'j' and were learning to subitise and cardinality in Maths.

Reception — We have had a great week learning all about different animal habitats. The children were great at knowing and understanding why different animals lived in colder places or hotter places. They had lots of fun sorting the animals into the habitat trays. In Drawing Club we have also really enjoyed immersing ourselves into the wonderful world of Bagpuss, the pink and white cat.

Acorns — This week in the Acorns we have been practising our handwriting and writing our surnames. In maths we are learning shape names for 3d shapes. Phonics has been fun jumping to giant letter sounds and shouting them out loud

Stars of the week:

Year 1: Whole class!

Year 2: Josh and Eddie

Year 3: Oscar and Mamusu

Year 4: Gaelan and Laila

Year 5: Archie and Maisie

Year 6: Alex and Presley

Year 1 — Year one have been incredible Scientists this week. We have completed our unit on Materials and they are now experts. Can they go on a material hunt at home to reinforce their learning? In maths, they have learnt the 2D and 3D shapes. If they could practise these too, that would be great!

Year 2 — We had so much fun this week practising a dance with Ricky with music from 'Oliver'. We loved pretending to be cheeky pick pockets! We have also enjoyed studying maps and finding out about the countries of the UK in our Topic lessons. We are all trying really hard to improve our handwriting and present work neatly in every lesson.

Year 3 - Another wonderful week in year 3! We have really enjoyed getting stuck into our unit about Coventry where we have been identifying human and physical features of our local area. In maths we are practising our 3 and 4 times table facts and using them to help us solve division calculations too! We also had lots of fun starting back with Ricky dance!

Year 4 — This week in Year 4, they have been researching and making posters of what a balanced diet consists of and the benefits of different foods. They have also been researching the weather in different countries and compared and recorded the data they have found. In R.E we have had discussions on whether you can be Christian without going to church and can you be a Christian online. They produced lots of great ideas for and against these questions. In maths they have been working hard on multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers.

Year 5 - In History, the children dove into the dramatic world of *Henry VIII and his six wives*. We explored this topic through an interactive play, with every child taking on a speaking role. They absolutely loved stepping into character and bringing this part of Tudor history to life. In Science, we continued our work on *physical changes* with a very exciting (and tasty!) experiment — making ice cream. The children were able to observe how ingredients change state when cooled, all while enjoying the results of their hard work.

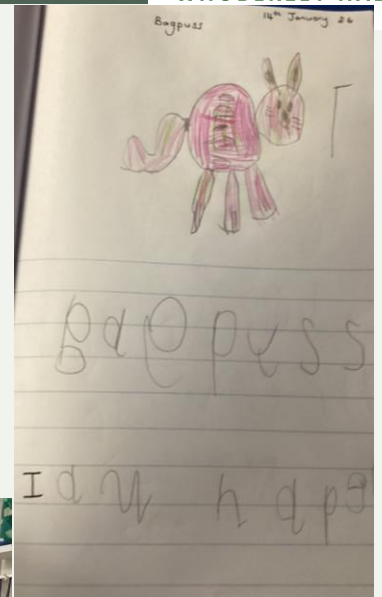
Year 6 - In Maths this week, the children have been focusing on their targets and making great progress through TTRS and Learning by Questions challenges. In Literacy, we began crafting a shared newspaper report about a very mischievous Goldilocks who is now on the run from the police! The class has loved creating catchy headlines and using hyperbole to bring their stories to life. Our Geography lessons explored the important topic of climate change and what it actually involves, while in Grammar we tackled the complexity of the subjunctive form. Many of our pupils also

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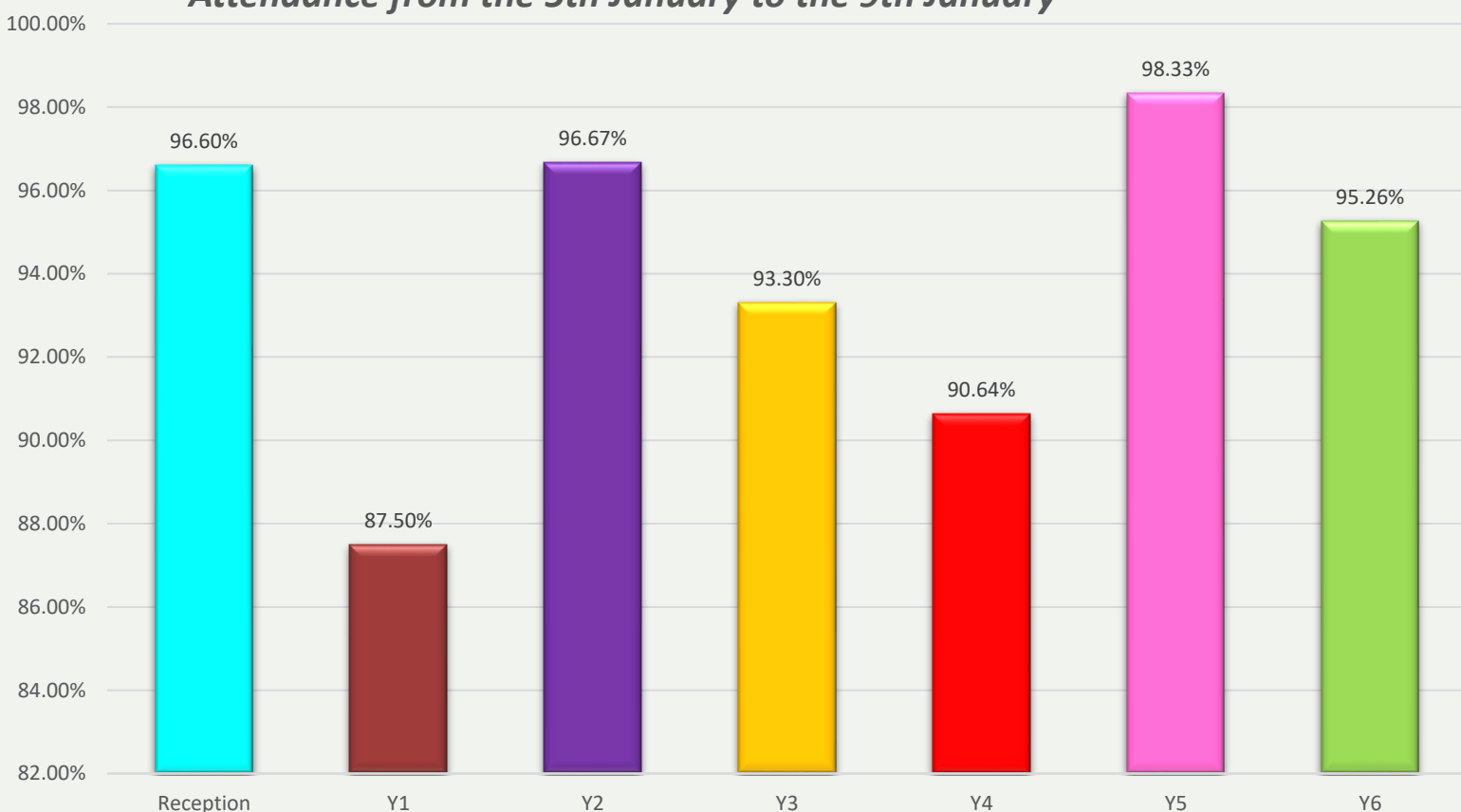


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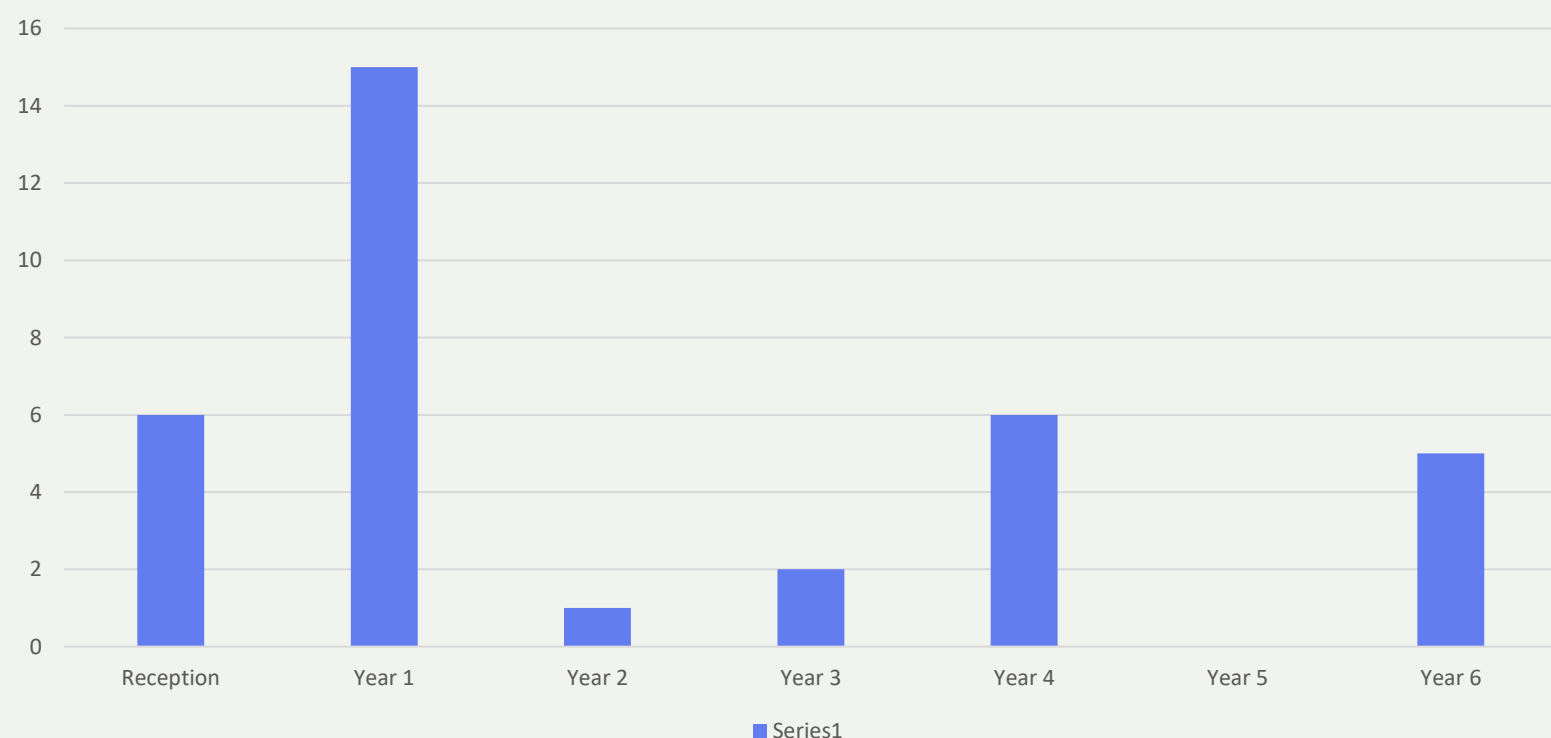
Attendance from the 5th January to the 9th January



A well done to Year 5 this week for their attendance!

Lateness:

Amount of lates per year group from the 15th December to the 19th December



Well done to Year 4 and 5 for having the least amount of lates!

Whoberley Wraparound:

Whoberley Wraparound is a before and after school childcare service, where we offer activities, a snack and an opportunity to develop play skills.

We are currently looking to improve our service and understand more about what yourselves as parents/ guardians would like to see in the service.

If you would like to book the service at any point you can go to:
[Log In - Whoberley Hall Wraparound](#)

A survey form to help us better understand what you would like is below:

[Whoberley Wraparound Questionnaire – Fill in form](#)

Opening times:

Breakfast club: 07:15am till 08:40am

After school club: 15:30pm till 17:45pm



Spring Term

Monday 5th January 2026 to Friday 13th February
2026

Half term Holiday

Monday 16th February 2026 to Friday 20th
February 2026

Spring Term (Continued)

Monday 23rd February 2026 to Friday 27th March
2026

Easter Holiday

Monday 30th March to Friday 10th April 2026

Summer term

Monday 13th April 2026 to Friday 22nd May 2026

(Friday 1st May 2026 is a training day)**

(Monday 4th May is a bank holiday)

Half Term Holiday

Monday 25th May 2026 to Friday 29th May 2026

Summer Term (Continued)

Monday 1st June 2026 to Monday 20th July 2026

(Monday 20th July is a teacher training day)**

Summer holiday

Begins Tuesday 21st July 2026