



Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2020

# West End Newsbites

## Stars of the Week

	W/E 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	W/E 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Mrs Cliff	Maximus Harrison-Roughsedge	Morgan Jackson
Year 6	Holly Dubicki	Max Thackrah
Year 5	Joshua Kisege	Rianna Brown
Year 4	Kiera Waddington	Dylan Hackett
Year 3	Ethan Jackson	Lailah Tyson
Year 2	Olivia Slessor	Lilyanna Sears
Year 1	Ryan Daley	Abigail Evans
Reception	Grace Randall	Lillie-Mae Wright



## Weekly Lates w/b 23.11.20

Class	
Y6	11
Y5	3
Y4	8
Y3	4
Y2	7
Y1	3
Recp	2

Well done to Reception class who had the least number of lates for the week. Remember the gate closes at 8:55am and after that your child is late. The class with the least combined lates get a treat at the end of term.

## PCSO Visits

Our local PCSOs have been made aware of the ongoing road safety issues that occur at peak times in our school day. Please can we remind all parents that it is far too dangerous to stop in the middle of the road to drop off your children, especially as we have an increase in traffic at peak school times. Parking on the corner of the road, where the curb drops, is an obstruction for which you can be fined. It also means that people with prams are unable to cross the road easily. Please be considerate. There is a car park between East St & Parliament St which is free and can be used, especially when the roads around the school are packed with cars."

## Nativity

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are still preparing for a nativity but, unfortunately, we are unable to perform any live shows as we are not able to practice together. However, do not worry – we will still have a nativity and Mrs Grogan will be filming this in sections and putting it together as one simple nativity! Nothing will stop her!! Once finished it will be posted on our school Facebook Page and website. We hope in this way you will still have chance to see your child perform in the only way we can in these strange times!



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## Well Being Day

We take staff and childrens well-being very seriously at West End and we all enjoyed our 'I am AMAZING' day this week. The children got to wear the clothes they like wearing and chose their favourite subjects for the day. As a school we talked about how important it is to share our feelings and celebrate the qualities we all have.



## School Crossing Patrol

Unfortunately, our school crossing patrol has moved house so we have nobody manning the road. The advert has gone out and they have a few applicants, but they need to go through interviews, DBS checks and training before a new person can start.



## A Letter from the Poppy Appeal

Hello West End Primary School,

I am pleased to inform you that your school kindly donated £210.87 to this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.



Even under the present circumstances we find ourselves in, it was very kind of you to take the time to think about our past, and present heroes who gave their lives for our future. And by lives, I don't mean by being killed in action, there are many forces veterans still alive today but suffer from different mental and physical injuries that they have received in the protection of our society as we know it.

On behalf of these men and women, and The British Legion, I thank you for your ongoing support. Please find attached a poster for you to proudly display in your school.

Kind regards  
Mal Neill  
Poppy Appeal Organiser



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## **Working from home**

If your child is isolating at home it is important that they continue their education. We do not expect you to teach your child, so we have set up a number of remote learning platforms to allow them to just get on. We can access this at school so can see when they are struggling. All the passwords are in your child's reading record so please can you make sure you have a copy of these. Remote learning is unfortunately going to be a part of all our lives and we are worried that some children are spending the day on computer games and their learning is continuing to suffer through no fault of their own. School wants to support you in any way we can and will issue paper copies of work if you prefer. We will also loan laptops to allow children to complete the work set by their teacher. Mrs Taylor is also working on setting up Google Classrooms so work can be set, completed and marked by the teacher and instant feedback can be given. We understand this is a lot to take in, but the Government have now made this statutory for all school to do.



## **School Photographs**



Children will be having their individual photographs taken on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. We will do siblings as well but unfortunately we cannot invite younger siblings who do not attend West End into school due to coronavirus restrictions. You will only have a week to order these photos so they are back before Christmas.

## **Is your child due to start school in September 2021?**

The deadline to apply for a school place for September 2021 is 15 January 2021 for primary schools. You need to apply online at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

We will be producing a virtual tour of the school this year for families to watch. This is available at <https://westend.lancs.sch.uk/> at the bottom of the page. Please share this with friends and family so they can see our amazing school.



## **Term Dates**

- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Nov - Flu vaccinations in school
- Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - School photographer doing individual photos
- Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS1 Christmas dinner, Christmas Jumper Day & Reindeer Run
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - KS2 Christmas dinner, Christmas Jumper Day & Reindeer Run
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Dec - School closes for Christmas holiday

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