



Friday 23rd September 2022

West End Newsbites

Stars of the Week

	w/e 16 th Sept	w/e 23rd Sept
Mrs Cliff	Dylan Ansell	Jessica Howard
Year 6	Joachim Gallagher	Reece Morris-Dabbs
Year 5	Marcel Makowski	Ellie Williamson
Year 4	Ryley Heeley	Jessica Stansfield
Year 3	Amelia-Rose Sawford	Sophie Morton
Year 2	Amy Berry	Joseph Kisege
Year 1	Aubrey Grounds	Victoria Piatkowska
Reception	Darcie McCann	Millie Mae Shawcross



Lates and Attendance

Here are the class lates and attendances for the past two weeks.

Remember the gates will close at 8:55am and if you need to be buzzed in your child will be classed as late:

	<u>Lates</u>		<u>Attendance</u>	
	16 th Sept	23rd Sept	16 th Sept	23rd Sept
Year 6	2	1	98.9%	97.6%
Year 5	3	1	94.1%	96.3%
Year 4	0	1	99.3%	98.9%
Year 3	0	0	96.8%	94.9%
Year 2	3	4	99.3%	97.6%
Year 1	3	2	98.8%	98.2%
Reception	2	1	100.0%	100.0%

Well done to Years 4 and 3 who move their Bee for the least lates.

Well done to Reception who have had the best attendance for both weeks.



Working Parents

As we are all aware, bills are going up and you may be finding it a struggle to keep up with rising costs. If you are working parents experiencing difficulties, please contact Mrs Kitson or Mrs Barr to see if we are able to help you. The

email address is abarr@westend.lancs.sch.uk or g.kitson@westend.lancs.sch.uk

Internet Safety Training

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended our Internet Safety sessions yesterday, despite the terrible weather! We hope you will agree that they provided invaluable information on keeping our children safe online.



Den

Now that the technical issues with Parentapps have been resolved, please ensure that you pre-book for the Den through Parentapp as far in advance as you can. We have noticed that numbers are falling lately, and the Den is running at a loss. As a result, we may have to take the difficult decision to cancel the Den

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if no-one is booked in by the day before. We cannot guarantee that the Den will be available to you if you have not pre-booked.

Contacting School

If you need to contact school it is important that you use the appropriate method to ensure that we can help you as efficiently as possible. Please do not email the Headteacher unless you have first contacted the appropriate person listed below.



For learning related / classroom issues	By email to your class teacher, or (for urgent issues only) speak to staff at the beginning / end of the school day Email addresses are as follows – Reception EYFS22@westend.lancs.sch.uk Year 1 Y1@westend.lancs.sch.uk Year 2 Y2@westend.lancs.sch.uk Year 3 Y3@westend.lancs.sch.uk Year 4 Y4@westend.lancs.sch.uk Year 5 Y5@westend.lancs.sch.uk Year 6 Y6@westend.lancs.sch.uk
For absences / medical appointments	Message through Parentapp, telephone the office, or speak to staff at the gate
For Admin issues and cash payments	Telephone the office, or call in between 08:30am and 3:45pm
To book the Den, clubs, etc	Through Parentapp
For nurture, safeguarding or attendance issues	Email to g.kitson@westend.lancs.sch.uk or (for urgent issues only) speak to staff at the gate at the beginning / end of the school day. If you feel you need more discussion time, contact the office to book in a meeting time.
For behaviour or medical issues	Email to abarr@westend.lancs.sch.uk or (for urgent issues only) speak to staff at the gate at the beginning / end of the school day. If you feel you need more discussion time, contact the office to book in a meeting time.

School Value and SMSC/British Value

Our school value for this half term is 'Cooperation' and our SMSC/British value is 'Tolerance of those of different beliefs and cultures'. Please talk to your child about these values and why they are important.

Cooperation - To work well with others. We are a school family and we all work together as a team to achieve. Cooperation is also listening to what has been asked of you and 'getting the job done'.



Tolerance of those of different beliefs and cultures – To display a fair, objective and permissive attitude to those whose beliefs may differ from their own. We need to show tolerance towards those people who have different beliefs and cultures than our own, contributing to a civilised society where everybody's individual liberty is respected.

Some books you could read to reinforce these values are:



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It's Great to Work Together.
By Jordan Collins.
(Can be found on youtube)



Daft Bat by Jeanne Willis.
(Can be found on youtube)



Coffee Morning

We invite all parents along to a Coffee Morning with Mrs Kitson in the hall. It's a great chance to meet and chat with other parents, and we'll be talking about bedtime routines, amongst other things. Drinks and biscuits will be provided.

Parent Staff Association (PSA)

We are looking at holding the first PSA meeting of the new school year in the next couple of weeks, more details on this as soon as we have them but if you would like to get involved then message us via Facebook - search @WestendPrimary PSA.

You are all welcome to come along to the meetings and get involved, no matter how much time you have to spare. Feel free to ask any questions via our page.

Important Dates for the Diary

30/09/22 – EYFS (Reception) photo for Lancaster Guardian
30/09/22 – Coffee Morning with Mrs Kitson (Bedtime Routines)
03/10/22 & 04/10/22 – Y3 Warton Cragg trips
05/10/22, 06/10/22 & 07/10/22 – Y4 Warton Cragg trips
07/10/22 – Y5 Planetarium trip

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