



Friday 11th November 2022



West End Newsbites

Stars of the Week

| | w/e 4 th Nov | w/e 11th Nov |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mrs Cliff | Kai Vare | Toby Taylor |
| Year 6 | Lily Ashton | Summer Holland |
| Year 5 | Kacey-Leigh Hudson | Georgie-May McGinty |
| Year 4 | Alfie Peel | Cally Harrison |
| Year 3 | Abigail Evans | Iris Jackson |
| Year 2 | Faith Wright | Jarlath Cottingham |
| Year 1 | Hannah-Grace Hudson | Jacob McCann |
| Reception | Maisie Peel | Khaleesi-Leigh Williams |



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> | |
|-----------|--------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| | 4th Nov | 11th Nov | 4th Nov | 11th Nov |
| Year 6 | 1 | 0 | 94.8% | 95.9% |
| Year 5 | 3 | 1 | 92.8% | 91.6% |
| Year 4 | 2 | 5 | 93.4% | 95.5% |
| Year 3 | 0 | 3 | 96.0% | 98.8% |
| Year 2 | 1 | 4 | 96.0% | 99.3% |
| Year 1 | 1 | 1 | 90.7% | 96.7% |
| Reception | 3 | 4 | 91.6% | 91.6% |

Well done to Years 3 and 6 who move their Bee for the least lates.

Well done to Years 3 and 2 who have had the best attendance.



Free Childrens Christmas Parties

Hannah's Smile Foundation are hosting Childrens Christmas Parties at the Alhambra on 10th and 11th December, 12 noon until 4pm. Tickets are available from the school office.

Remembrance Day – Friday 11th November

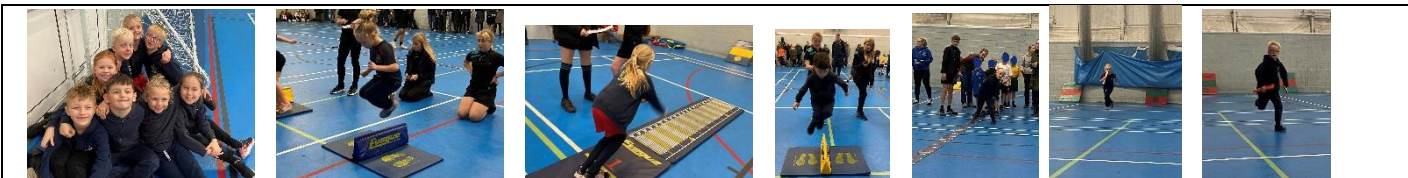
Father Michael held a special assembly this morning to observe Remembrance Day. The children were very respectful during the two minutes silence and a very talented Year 6 pupil played the Last Post on his trumpet to mark the date.



Y2 Athletics Competition

On Tuesday a group of Year 2 children represented the school in the BLA KS1 Athletics competition. All children tried their hardest in their heats and did the school and themselves proud!

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Reading Challenge

Well done to all of the children who have read at least four times at home with parents this week and are **Super Readers!** Pictures of these children are being celebrated on our Facebook page, please check them out!

Super Readers Roll of Honour –

| Year | Number of Super Readers | % of Class |
|------|-------------------------|------------|
| 6 | 7 | 26% |
| 5 | 14 | 56% |
| 4 | 12 | 41% |
| 3 | 16 | 64% |
| 2 | 9 | 30% |
| 1 | 6 | 40% |
| R | 13 | 52% |

The reading challenge bookmarks are kept at school. Parents just need to sign the reading record each time the child reads, and we will do the rest.



TTRS England Rocks Competition 14-16 November

We're celebrating [Maths Week England](#) with an England Rocks competition!

This is a national competition on Times Tables Rock Stars. Monday 14th November to Wednesday 16th November, students can compete against others across England in answering as many multiplication and division questions correctly as they can. The winning school and class will be based on the highest average number of correct answers per student.

- The competition is open for ALL year groups
- All correct answers in all game types count, as long as it's between 07:30am and 7:30pm
- A correct answer in ANY game = 1 battle point
- 60-minute limit playtime per player, per day. Those 60-minutes do not need to be played in one block - they can be spread throughout each day.
- Each class has a minimum player count of 10. If 1 to 9 students' in the class play in the competition, their total will be divided by 10 regardless.

Parents and Families, please encourage your children to join in with this exciting competition!

Non Uniform Days – 18th November and 2nd December

We will be having two non uniform days to collect prizes for the PSA Family Fun Evening. Children may come to school in their own clothes on these days in return for bringing in a prize for the draw. Please ensure that clothing is still practical and appropriate for school.



18th November – we would welcome contributions of bottles of water or wine
 2nd December – we would welcome contributions of chocolate or unopened gift sets



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Christmas Dates

We have some exciting events planned in school for the run up to Christmas!



On Wednesday 7th December KS2 will have their nativity performance at 2pm at St Barnabas's church. On Thursday 8th December KS1 will have their nativity performances at 9.30am and 1.30pm in school.

On Tuesday 13th December we will be taking the whole school to the Panto in Blackpool. The event and transport will be fully paid for by school. Children will need to be at school early on this day. Further information will be sent out on Parentapp.

On Wednesday 14th December it will be School Christmas Dinner, Turkey and all of the trimmings. On this day we will also be wearing Christmas jumpers and doing our Reindeer Run.

Parent Staff Association (PSA)

Spooky Disco – update

Thank you to everyone that supported the disco. We raised £303.06, after deductions £217.70 has been added to our account. A special thank you to Mr True - one of the School Governors - who donated £50 to ensure that all children were able to have a slushie at the end of the disco.



Morrisons Colouring Competition – update

The winning pictures are amazing and have been sent to Morrisons to display. These will be sent to Morrisons so hopefully they can display them on their community board.

Working with Morrisons - New competition

We are looking for a poster for Morrisons to display to share with their shoppers that West End Primary School is the school that they will supporting over the coming months. Posters need to be A4 in size and be as bright and colourful as possible to show the Morrisons shoppers just how fabulous the school is. This is open to all pupils in the school and the closing date for entries is 23rd November. Please make sure that your child's name and class is on the back of their entry.

Decorations

If anyone has any spare Christmas decorations that they are looking to get rid of please pop the PSA a message via the Facebook page.

Family Fun Evening - 9th December

Our next event is on Friday 9th December, doors open at 6pm for a 6.30pm start, finish around 8.30pm. This will be a free event, but you will need to order tickets. There will be quiz rounds and a few games of bingo and will be a chance for families to enjoy time together. Details of how to get your tickets will be sent out early next week and will be put in book bags. There will be a couple of non school uniform days in order to collect items for hampers. These will be on 18th November and 2nd December.

Facebook

If you would like to get involved, then message us via Facebook - search @WestendPrimary PSA. Just liking our page and sharing some of the posts is really helpful.

Next meeting – Wednesday 7th December at 2pm at school. You are all welcome to attend.

You don't have to attend the meetings in order to be involved within the PSA. We appreciate that not all parents / carers are able to attend school during the day but if you would like to be involved, please leave your details with the office and they will pass them on.

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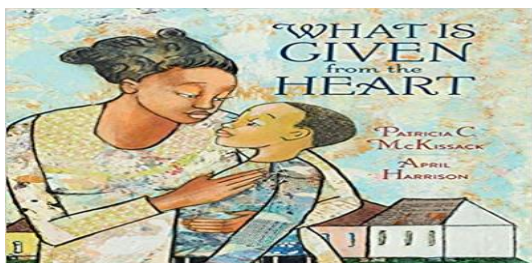
School Value and SMSC Value

Each half term, we look at and explore a different SMSC/British Value and School Value. This half term, our School Value is '**Thoughtfulness**' and our SMSC/British Value is '**Mutual Respect**'. These are important values for us to have and show. Please encourage these values in your own home and community, and let your child's teacher know if you notice your child showing these values. One child from each class will be chosen to receive a certificate at the end of the half term if they have continuously shown these values.



Thoughtfulness - thinking of others and being considerate of people's feelings. We can show thoughtfulness by something as simple as asking how someone is feeling or giving them a smile.

Mutual Respect - an understanding that we don't all share the same beliefs and values. Respecting the values, ideas and beliefs of others whilst not imposing our own on others.



Books you could read that teach this value



Important Dates for the Diary

- 14/11/22 to 16/11/22 – TTRS England Rocks Competition
- 14/11/22 – Start of Antibullying Week
- 14/11/22 – Buddhist visitor for assembly
- 17/11/22 – Fire and Rescue Visit to Y2
- 17/11/22 – School nurses in for YR & Y6 Height & Weight / Health Questionnaires
- 17/11/22 - KS2 Girls Football at BLA
- 18/11/22 – Non Uniform day (Water or Wine)
- 02/12/22 - Non Uniform day (Chocolates or Unopened Gift Sets)
- 07/12/22 – KS2 Nativity – 2pm St Barnabas Church
- 08/12/22 – KS1 Nativity – 9.30am & 1.30pm at school
- 09/12/22 – Family Fun Evening
- 12-16/12/22 – Class Christmas Parties this week
- 13/12/22 – Panto Trip
- 14/12/22 – School Christmas Dinner, Reindeer Run & Christmas Jumpers
- 16/12/22 – Last Day of Term
- 03/01/23 - Inset Day (School Closed)
- 04/01/23 – School Reopens