



Friday 9th December 2022

West End Newsbites

Stars of the Week

	w/e 2nd Dec	w/e 9th Dec
Mrs Cliff	Lillyanne Seers	Reece Hargreaves & Shianne McDonagh
Year 6	Tylor Grainger	Dylan Hackett
Year 5	Mary-Jane Berry	Caleb Castro
Year 4	Isabella MacGee	Lola Gower
Year 3	McKaii Pearce	Leon D.
Year 2	Lillie-Mae Wright	Nicola Pawlowska
Year 1	Jarefa Tasniya	Maya Pawlowska
Reception	Maria Fowler	Sarah-Jane Hudson



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>	
	2nd Dec	9th Dec	2nd Dec	9th Dec
Year 6	2	1	93.9%	94.3%
Year 5	2	4	81.6%	96.4%
Year 4	5	6	96.6%	95.2%
Year 3	2	1	89.2%	93.2%
Year 2	3	0	88.7%	71.7%
Year 1	2	6	87.5%	93.8%
Reception	3	4	94.4%	91.6%

Well done to Years 6,5,3, 2,and 1 who move their bee for the least lates.

Well done to Year 4 and Year 5 who have had the best attendance.

Clubs and Tutoring

All after school activity clubs and tutoring finish this week except for JAM club, which will continue to the end of term.



Free Children's Christmas Parties

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

KS1 & KS2 Christmas Performances

Thank you to all of the families who turned up this week to support the KS2 Church Performance and KS1 Nativity Performances. The children were an absolute credit to the school, and despite a significant amount of illness absence the show went on in spectacular fashion! Well done everybody.

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Absence

Absence from school must be reported in before 9.30am. If we do not hear from you by then it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. You can report absence through Parentapp, by phone, or by telling staff at the gate.

Reading Challenge

Well done to all of the children who have read at least four times at home with parents 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 02.12.22	% of Class	Number of Super Readers 09.12.22	% of Class
6	10	36%	9	32%
5	9	36%	8	32%
4	11	38%	8	28%
3	9	36%	14	56%
2	8	27%	9	30%
1	5	31%	7	44%
R	14	56%	7	28%

If your child is not on the Facebook picture of super readers, please email the class teacher directly. Please do not email the Headteacher or use Facebook messenger, as messenger is not monitored by school.

Panto Trip - Tuesday 13th December

As you know we will be taking the whole school to the Panto in Blackpool on Tuesday. Children will need to be at school by 08:30am on this day, wearing school uniform. We must leave promptly due to the show start time, **the coaches will not wait for anybody so please do not be late.**

If your child needs them, please give travel sickness tablets before you drop them off, and if they need another for the return journey please give this to staff on the gate, labelled with your child's name and year group. .

If you have not already returned your consent form you need to do it by Monday morning at the absolute latest.





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Staffing

We have a few staffing changes in January, as follows -



Deputy Head: Our interim Deputy Head Mrs Beaumont will be returning to St Josephs, and we thank her for all of her hard work with us this term. Mrs Hunt will be taking up her post as permanent Deputy Head, you may have already met her at the gate this term, but please say hello if you see her. Mrs Hunt will also be covering the SENCO role until Miss Lavelle returns to school, so you can email her for SENCO issues on mhunt@westend.lancs.sch.uk

EYFS (Reception): Miss Kay will be leaving us at Christmas to have her baby, and we wish her and her family all the very best for this exciting time. Miss Wilcock will be moving to EYFS to cover her maternity leave. Mrs Irwin will stay in Year 1.

Leavers: Mr Fern will sadly be leaving us at Christmas. He will be very much missed, and we wish him all the best for the future.

Reindeer Run / Christmas Lunch – Wednesday 14th December

On Wednesday 14th December, it will be our 'School Christmas Dinner' with turkey and all of the trimmings. On this day, we will also be wearing Christmas jumpers and doing our Reindeer Run. Sponsor forms have gone out to all children, but sponsoring is purely voluntary. All sponsor money must come into school by 14th December.



Triangle Treat – Friday 16th December

Friday 16th December is Triangle Treat day, the treat will be a Celebration Disco in the hall during the day for all children who have a Golden Ticket. Tickets will come home on Wednesday.

All children may wear their own clothes on this day, clothing must be appropriate and cover properly – no bare midriffs on display please.



Parent Staff Association (PSA)

Happy Christmas

We would like to wish all of our children and families a wonderful Christmas break. Many Thanks for all of your support during 2022, we're looking forward to doing it all again in 2023!



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 11th January 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.

OFSTED

We have now received our draft OFSTED report, and we are really happy. One of the points picked up by the Inspectors was that behaviour in our school is exceptional. The final report will be published in January, and will be sent out to parents and published on our website and Facebook page.



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Christmas Break

As this is our last newsletter this term we would like to wish you all a Happy and Peaceful Christmas. We break up next Friday 16th December, and we look forward to seeing the children back bright and refreshed on the 4th of January.

**Important Dates for the Diary**

12-16/12/22 – Class Christmas Parties this week

13/12/22 – Panto Trip – All children in school by 08:30 latest

14/12/22 – School Christmas Dinner, Reindeer Run & Christmas Jumpers

16/12/22 – Last Day of Term

04/01/23 – School Reopens