



Friday 17th November 2023

West End Newsbites

Stars of the Week

	w/e 10th November	w/e 17th November
Mrs Cliff	Amelia B	Cally
Year 6	Chibueze David	Maddisyn
Year 5	Scarlett	Lewis
Year 4	Abigail	Lola
Year 3	Summer	Kai
Year 2	Lily-Rose	Lexi
Year 1	Mia	Wade
Reception	Michael	Reuben



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>	
	10 th Nov	17 th Nov	10 th Nov	17 th Nov
Year 6	0	3	92.4%	96.3%
Year 5	3	9	87.6%	96.8%
Year 4	2	1	95.0%	95.8%
Year 3	1	3	96.0%	93.0%
Year 2	1	1	98.4%	97.0%
Year 1	3	5	96.0%	96.3%
Reception	0	1	98.8%	82.9%

Well done to Years 6, 4, 2 and Reception for the least lates.

Well done to Year 2 and Reception who have had the best attendance.
Our school target is 97%

Reading Challenge

Well done to all of the children who have read at least four times a week at home with parents, resulting in them filling their reading bookmark. They are **Super Readers!** Check them out on our Facebook page.



Super Readers Roll of Honour –

Year	Number of Super Readers 10.11.23	% of Class	Number of Super Readers 17.11.23	% of Class	Please can we ask that all of our EYFS parents get out their child's reading book and read to them, then sign their reading record. It is so important that children see reading as a pleasure at home. They will then get stickers to fill their bookmark.
6	15	63%	18	75%	
5	13	45%	21	75%	
4	19	68%	26	90%	
3	16	53%	21	70%	
2	11	58%	15	75%	
1	16	53%	25	83%	
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School Value and SMSC Value

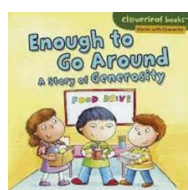
Each half term, we look at and explore a different SMSC/British Value and School Value. This half term, our School Value is '**Generosity**' and our SMSC/British Value is '**Mutual Respect**'. These are important values for us to have and show. Please encourage these values in your own home and community, 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.



Generosity - a willingness to give help or support, especially, when we haven't been asked to. We can be generous in many ways. For example, by giving our time and showing kindness.

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:



Home Reading Questionnaire

A huge thank you to all families who filled in and returned the home reading questionnaire this week. We want to work in partnership with families, and your feedback really helps us to do that. The replies are currently being reviewed, once this is done we will send out a letter with information about changes to the reading scheme, please look out for that.



Family Fun Night – Save the Date!

We are planning a Family Fun Night on Friday 15th December. We will let you know when tickets are available on ParentPay.



Non Uniform Day for Chocolate Donations

On 8th December we will be having a non-uniform day, in return for donations of chocolate, which will be used for a chocolate raffle at a later date. Please make sure that your child's clothing is appropriate for both school and the weather.

Christmas Performances – Save the Date!

We will be doing our Christmas Performances on the following dates –
KS1 - 12th December in school
KS2 - 20th December (afternoon) at St Barnabas church



Cinema Trip YR/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4



On Thursday 23rd November, Years Reception to Year 4 will be going to the cinema. We have booked to see the film 'Epic Tails' and it is at no cost to parents/carers. This is part of Into Film Festival, which takes place 7th-24th November. The Into Film Festival is a free, annual, nationwide celebration of film & education for 5–19-year-olds. 2023 marks the Festival's 10th anniversary year of welcoming young people into cinemas.

We will be walking to and from Reel Cinema in Morecambe in the morning and we will be back before lunchtime. If the weather is very bad on the day the trip will have to be cancelled, so we



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are keeping our fingers crossed! Children must wear their winter PE uniform (plain navy-blue track suit bottoms, not shorts) and they should have appropriate waterproof coats and footwear for the weather. The children DO NOT need drink or food from home to take with them to the cinema – we will provide this. A Parentapp message has already gone out with more details.

Lancaster Uni Trip Y5/Y6

On Thursday 23rd November, Years 5 & 6 will be going to Lancaster University for the day to take part in teamwork and leadership skills workshops, and orienteering. Children must wear their school uniform and shoes, and they should have appropriate waterproof coats for the weather. A letter has already gone out with more details.



Parent Staff Association (PSA)

Thank you to everyone that has liked and shared our posts over the past few weeks, it has been really helpful.

If anyone knows any businesses that would like to donate a prize for our upcoming Family Fun Evening (more details coming soon) or would like to donate some advent calendars, please do get in touch.

Our next meeting is Wednesday 22nd November at 2pm in school and you are all welcome to attend.

If you haven't already, please give the PSA Facebook Page a like – search **@WestEndPrimaryPSA**

Important Dates for the Diary

20.11.23 Bowling competition

21.11.23 Y5 Lantern Making with More Music

21.11.23 Y6 Morecambe FC workshops start

22.11.23 Flu vax team in

22.11.23 PSA Meeting 2pm

23.11.23 YR to Y4 Cinema Trip

23.11.23 Y5 & Y6 Lancaster Uni Trip

23.11.23 Y2 Fire Service to visit school

23.11.23 Money Matters parent group 1.30pm

24.11.23 Energy Matters Coffee Morning 9am

29.11.23 Y1/Y2 Athletics at BLA

08.12.23 Non Uniform Day for Chocolate Donations

12.12.23 KS1 Christmas Performance 1.45pm

13.12.23 School Christmas Dinner and Elf Run

15.12.23 Family Fun Night

20.12.23 KS2 Christmas Performance 2pm at St Barnabus

13 to 16.05.24 Y6 SATs

03 to 14.06.24 Y4 Multiplication Check

10 to 14.06.23 Phonics Check (Y1 and any Y2 children who did not pass in Y1)

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ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT YOUR ENERGY BILLS?

Come and join Georgina of Green Rose CIC for a brew, a bickie and a chat about the practical help and support you can get to keep you and your children warm and well.

Friday 24th November - 9am
In the school hall

IF YOU HAVE ANY
QUESTIONS, PLEASE
SPEAK TO MRS BARR



We are here to help

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