

# Westwood Park Primary School

Dream, Believe, Achieve Together



## Upcoming dates

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January

The Book Fair arrives today and will be in school for one week.

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January 3:15pm

Doodle Parent Meeting

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

PRIDE morning in class. Parents are invited to come into class and share learning with their child from 9-10am.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January

10am Coffee Morning for parents. Straight after PRIDE morning, Mrs Knipe would like to invite parents to stay for a cup of coffee with Mrs Knipe, Mrs Bray and Mrs Lamb.

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Swimming starts for Year 4 children.

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Internet Safety Day

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February

Valentines Disco for Key Stage Two children (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

End of the half term. School closes at 3:15pm. Non-uniform. No warnings park trip for Key Stage Two.

## Headteacher Message

### Pride Morning and Coffee Morning

On Friday you are invited to join your child in class 9-10am for Pride Morning activities and afterwards, you are invited to have a hot drink and biscuits with Mrs Knipe, Mrs Lamb and Mrs Bray in the staffroom.

### Doodle KS2

Doodle is an app that we are going to use in the juniors to support homework. Children complete an assessment in English and Maths and it sets the children questions based on their level. We are doing this in class with children now. Children will need to use a computer, tablet or mobile device to complete their homework. On Mondays and Wednesdays children can come to the ICT after-school club where they can use school computers and have staff help. Mr Knipe is holding a parent meeting on Tuesday to introduce it and children's log ins will be in their diaries.

### Values

We have 5 School Values that the children and staff follow. These are Kindness, Respect, Resilience, Integrity and Friendship. We have been talking about these in class and in assemblies. Last week we focussed on Kindness. On Fridays, one child in each class receives a certificate for demonstrating our school values. We are hoping to positively impact on our school culture.

### Repairs

We have carried out some toilet repairs this week and have booked some painting and decorating soon. We are hoping to continue to make the school environment look wonderful.

### Governors

School Governors have been in this week to complete a Local Authority Safeguarding Audit. The school did very well in this and Governors are very happy with the arrangements for Safeguarding at the school. We have a plan of action for our next steps.

Your life is as good as your mindset. Mrs Knipe

Class	Attendance	Lates
Blue	87.4	5
Green	92.7	4
Yellow	96.6	9
Blossom	93.1	2
Cedar	98.3	5
Rowan	96.5	10
Oak	94.5	9
Beech	95.2	6
Juniper	95.8	6
Willow	89.9	21
Ash	99.1	16

## Main news story



Leaders in school have been looking at maths lessons and maths books this week. We love it when children use equipment, which we call manipulatives, to help them with their maths. Here is Cedar Class using money in their Maths lesson.