

Westwood Park Primary School

Dream, Believe, Achieve Together



Upcoming Dates:

5th March World Book Day

The Theme book will be Hair by Hannah Lee (Diversity/ Acceptance). On the day can we all have non-uniform and crazy hair? We are also very careful to try NOT to add costs for theme days so we thought this book could work well.

Tuesday 10th March Oak Class Shakespeare Performance

Oak Class go to The Contact Theatre in Manchester to perform their version of A Midsummer Night's Dream. We are looking forward to seeing your performance.

Friday 13th March Thank You Service in Church at 9am

Wednesday 18th March Parent's Evening in school 3:30-7pm

Friday 20th March Red Nose Day. We need celebration ideas team Westwood!

Wednesday 1st April

Non-Uniform
8:30am Easter Egg Competition
9am Easter Walk- please join us,
2:30pm Easter Bonnet parade
3:15pm End of term
3:30pm Easter Bingo in the dining centre

Sports News

It was Year 5 and 6's turn to enter the Salford Gymnastics competition this week. We won 2 bronze medals, 4 silver and 2 gold and were the second highest scoring team in the whole competition. Extra congratulations go to Malaiya who was the highest scoring gymnast out of the whole competition! Thanks to Mrs Foster who has taken all the children to the competitions- she says she is a very proud coach!

Reading at Home

I have, for many years, been the leader in school that looks at how much children are reading at home, and I have tried to support children to read more- whether this is reaching out to families to encourage more reading, or speaking with teachers to find more opportunities to read in school if it can't be achieved at home. Studies have shown that children who begin reading for pleasure early in life, "tend to perform better... and have better mental health" - so reading really IS good for you! I know we are all busy but it really is the biggest gift you can give your child- the gift of reading and the gift of that precious 1:1 time together!

Staying Safe Online

The local authority sent me some information to support families with the difficult task of keeping children safe online. There's some useful information on their website here: [Help your child stay safe online - Kids Online Safety](#)

Ramadan

Thank you to the staff and parents that joined us on Tuesday to celebrate one day of Ramadan together. The news reached Eccles Mosque who emailed me with a very kind message of how much it meant to them that we joined in with and respected this significant period.

Ofsted

In school we are busily preparing for an Ofsted inspection. We are due to be inspected from the end of April onwards. In November, Ofsted published a new inspection toolkit which is really quite different from the old framework that was used. Parents can find out more about the inspection and about the new parent report cards here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/understanding-ofsted-report-cards-and-grades>

Safeguarding

Children must be dropped off and collected by over 16s only sorry.

Clubs

I'd still like to keep promoting our after-school clubs. On Monday, Year 6 pupil leaders will deliver a cheerleading club with the help of Miss Rathbone. From next week, Miss Walker will run a Gardening Club on a Monday after school. Please sign up!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRTsGn6QDPyVRsea2a9xsNOR7Frmk9CZWeOrSHMMMLBsXIbA/viewform?usp=dialog>

Life is like looking at your phone. Most of the time is it in your hands! 😊 Mrs Knipe

Class	Attendance	Lates
Blue	89.4	3
Green	92.6	2
Yellow	91.3	7
Blossom	95.4	2
Cedar	96.1	0
Rowan	95.5	2
Oak	95	7
Beech	88.9	4
Juniper	97.8	9
Willow	94.7	13
Ash	98.7	9



Year 5 and 6 Gymnastics

Main News Story

This week, senior leaders have been into lessons looking at Maths lessons and have seen lots of great learning. We had a big flood in our office area? Did anyone notice the swimming pool level of water that came off the roof on Tuesday morning? The LA have acted very quickly to get us water tight and safe!