

Westwood Park Primary School

Dream, Believe, Achieve Together



Upcoming dates:

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 St Magdalene's Church at 9am. Parents are invited to join us in church for this service.

Monday 16th March

EYFS (Nursery and Reception) Thank You Service in school at 2:30pm.

Wednesday 18th March

Parent's Evening in school 3:30-7pm. Please book at <https://parents-booking.co.uk/westwoodparkprimary>

Friday 20th March

Red Nose Day. Wear red clothes and look out for some surprises on the day on Facebook. It is **PRIDE** morning this morning also. Parents are invited into class 9-10am. Afterwards we will hold a **parent coffee morning**.

Monday 23rd March

Eid Coffee Morning in the dining centre 9am. Please come and join us to celebrate the end of Eid.

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

Headteacher Messages

Maths We are trying hard in lessons to use manipulatives to help children understand their learning. At home there is a great website you can use called Polypad which has electronic versions of all of the equipment we use in school. We use the manipulatives/ equipment all the way through the school. <https://polypad.amplify.com/p>

World Book Day Thanks to all the families for their fabulous efforts to support World Book Day. The children (and staff) looked fabulous and I was particularly impressed with everyone's creativity and imagination. Look out for pictures on our Facebook page where we have lots of photos of our 'pop up' storytelling experiences.

<https://www.facebook.com/WestwoodCPS>

Girls Football Our Year 5 and 6 Girls Football team are entered into a football competition this week at Fives. It is part of an England Football programme called Let Girls Play and it aims to get lots of girls competing in football. The competition runs this Friday afternoon so we will need to wait for their results!

Easter Planned Events

We always hold an **Easter Exhibition** Competition. Mrs Walker always ran it and I would like to keep the standard high. Our school Facebook page has lots of pictures of previous entries if you would like some ideas. Entries need to be in on the last day of term, Wednesday 1st April at 8:30am. All entries will win a prize and the Governors will choose a winner for each class. At 9am on the final day of term, the whole school will go on an **Easter Walk** and parents are invited to join us so put the date in your diary. Also, the famous

Easter Bonnet Parade will run at 2:30pm on this day. This is for children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. All the children are invited to bring in their own Easter bonnet- we usually have some wonderfully creative ideas. Don't worry if you can't manage it- we always make bonnets with those children who can't bring one.

Mobile Phones The Local Authority have asked me to remind all families that mobile phones are banned in schools. Any child who wishes to bring a phone into school must hand it in to the school office when they arrive and it must not be kept in bags or pockets.

Neurodiversity Network The next Neurodiversity drop-in session will be held at Broughton Family Hub on Thursday 19th March 10-12. I have attached a flyer with the details of the drop-in on it.

Attract what you want by being who you want. **Mrs Knipe**

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Blue	97	7
Green	91.7	1
Yellow	85	6
Blossom	94.7	6
Cedar	100	4
Rowan	98.4	13
Oak	95.2	10
Beech	89.8	5
Juniper	96.8	4
Willow	95.8	11
Ash	97.9	23



Mrs Keast's 'pop up' reading session

Main News Story

World Book Day was a fabulous day in school. We had a special assembly, a surprise teacher swap, some unannounced pop up reading sessions and a free book giveaway at the end of the day. Thank you to everyone who took part, you looked fabulous!