Westwood Park Primary School

Dream, Believe, Achieve Together

Upcoming dates:

16th October Non-uniform for Harvest. Please bring a tin or packet of food for our Harvest collection.

16th October Pride Morning in Class. Reception up to Y6. Join us in class. Pride morning means showing pride in the work we do in school! Coffee morning afterwards!

19th October Coat swap week-we will set up a rack in the glass corridor for families to donate coats and to take coats.

21st October Harvest festival 2:20pm Y1-Y6

23rd October End of half term. Dojo prizes given out.

2ND NOVEMBER STAFF INSET DAY

Tuesday 3rd November Children return to school

3rd November Number Confidence Week in School

9th November Diwali

11th November Act of Remembrance for children in school

Week Commencing 16th November Friendship Week (The Anti Bullying Week theme this year is Break The Silence) National Nursery Rhyme Week for EYFS

16th November Odd Socks Day for Anti Bullying Week

20th November Children in Need wear yellow clothes or spotty clothes

Headteacher Messages

Open Days: The application window is open now for parents to apply for school places in Nursery and Reception for September 2027. The application form can be found at https://www.salford.gov.uk/applyforschool. In addition, we offer a range of open days between now and January 15th when the application window closes. 12th October-9.45-10.45 am, 8th Dec-1.40-2.40pm and 5-6pm, 11th Jan-3.45-4.45pm. Please come and visit us in school and take a look at our Early years provision. If you know of any local families who are looking to start with us, please let them know too. GrowingOurWestwoodFamily

Year 6 High School Applications: The website you need to use to apply for high school places is the same as the one for Nursery and Reception. However, parents of children in **Year 6 only have until October 31st to play for their child's secondary school place.**

SEND: Waiting list times for external SEND services ☹ Non-Neurodevelopmental (Triage / First Contact): ~5.7 weeks ADHD / Neurodevelopmental Pathway Allocation: ~118.5 weeks (processing referrals from October 2022). Paediatrician appointments following referral from school 42 weeks. Waiting lists are very long!

Governors: We had a full Governors meeting this week. We celebrated all of our summer project work, looked at our Year 6 data and planned our next steps. All our Governors are volunteers, we thank them for the work they do for the school.

Curriculum: We have made a great start to our new academic year. We introduced a new spelling scheme in September and it is already making an impact on our spelling scores. Mrs Eden is the lead for art and she has just completed a project with all of our local schools which will soon be on display in Eccles Town Hall. We have started lots of Maths development work with a Maths Hub. Ms T is our Maths lead- our highest SATs scores last year were in Maths. Miss Walker has planned our Black History Curriculum with a suite of lessons that progresses from Year 1 up to Year 6.

Sports: This week our Girl's Football team played in the EG Cup knock outs. They lost one match against a super strong team but put up a great defence and never gave up which then took us out of the cup and in to the shield instead. We played our 2nd match winning 5-0 and we are now through to the semi finals! Well done Girls amazing football, great team work and amazing attitude- super proud coach!

Thank You: Ask and ye shall receive! We had quite a few parents across the school volunteer to help with our special December wrapping project which is lovely! Four parents came in this week and set to it with the task and the job was done within a short time! Thanks to all who offered and to our special 4 who gave their time to us.

Be bright and be happy, you shall shine! *Mrs Knipe*

Class	Attendance %	Lates
Palm Tree (N)	90.8	0
Acorns (R)	93.6	0
Blossom	95	2
Cedar	97.8	1
Oak	96.7	6
Beech	94.6	3
Rowan	94.9	4
Juniper	90.1	6
Willow	97	4
Ash	93.2	3

Online Safety Talk and

Our Girl's Football Team