



# THE HARMONY TRUST

## Westwood Academy



Miss Wimperis says... This week Y5 had the opportunity to learn all about the Greater Manchester Police Women's Project. Whilst Y6 had their Digital Lift-Off day and interviewed a radiotherapist and football manager.

We have places available in our Nursery for September 2021, if your children was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2018. Please apply at the school office.

To celebrate 100 years of female police officers, Year 5 had a very interesting workshop on teams with Katie and Helen from the Greater Manchester Police museum. They found out lots of information about the history of female and male roles in the police department and looked at how those roles have changed overtime. Year 5 were amazed to find out that the first ever female police officer was from Oldham!



We had to see if we were fit enough to be a police officer, so we had to jog on the spot. – Musaddek



My cousin inspires me because she is a confident football player – Peter



I can't believe women were never allowed to join the police force! – Tahira



My mum inspires me because she is loving, hardworking and brave! - Habiba



Year 5 created artwork around a female who inspires them and looked at reasons why they are inspiring. The greater Manchester police museum will be collecting all the children's artwork to create a huge picture of Clara Walkden, which will be displayed at the museum.

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### Word of the week

Metacognition means thinking about how you think and learn.



**Attendance Champions!**

**Well done Year 5!**

**98% attendance!!**

### Stars of the week



Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Nursery	Rayyan Halima	For becoming more confident in all his learning and trying new activities independently. For being an expert learner when making tricky patterns using 3 colours!
Reception	Arhaam Khadijah Ch	For making an amazing repeated pattern all by himself For fantastic effort in all her learning, especially in phonics when writing new words.
Year 1	Sadia Muntathar	For producing fantastic Maths and completing all her challenges in grouping amounts For settling into a new phonics group fantastically and trying really hard.
Year 2	Arfan Kamela	Both for amazing effort with myON #expertlearner #motivational
Year 3	Nuhin Labibah	For growing in confidence and for being a great communicator during our P4C session in English. For being an expert learner in maths and for demonstrating out to find $\frac{1}{2}$ , $\frac{1}{4}$ and a $\frac{1}{3}$ .
Year 4	Sumaiya Raqib	Consistently working hard in all of her lessons. Use of known facts when answering multiplication questions.
Year 5	Nabeeha Belal	For consistently working hard to be the best that she can be in every single lesson. For working on his confidence in class and being a great role model.
Year 6	Moinul Saima	For a superb piece of narrative that developed tension and suspense in his narrative. For working hard to understand rounding decimals, despite finding it challenging to begin with.

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## What has each class been learning about this week?

**EYFS-** In English, we have been reading the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We have been putting the story back in order and writing labels. In maths, we have been learning all about patterns. We have made our own repeated pattern caterpillars and symmetrical butterflies.

**Year 1-** In English we have been writing a postcard from Sunny. In Maths, we have been grouping amounts into 2s, 5s and 10s and doubling.

**Year 2-** In maths we have been exploring what fractions are and have been finding a half of shapes and numbers. In English, we have been improving our emotion vocabulary and have written some great emotional speeches.

**Year 3-** In English this week, we have been creating a description of King Tutankhamen's funeral procession based on our book *The Gold in the Grave*. In maths, we have been finding and recognising halves, quarters and thirds.

**Year 4-** In English this week, we have been writing a formal letter of complaint to Jub about the missing happy endings. In Maths, we have been finding factor pairs and efficient methods of multiplication.

**Year 5-** In English this week, we have been exploring the characters from 'Holes' and have written some brilliant character descriptions. In Maths, we have been learning about decimal numbers.

**Year 6-** In English, Y6 have been learning how to build tension and suspense in their writing. In Maths, they have focussed on rounding decimals to varying degrees, as well as interpreting negative numbers in context.

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