



# THE HARMONY TRUST

## Westwood Academy



**Miss Wimperis says...** It has been a wonderful week for many of our children, having the opportunity to meet inspiring authors!  
Please remember that school closes next Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May for half term.

### Miss Wimperis' news



Year 3 met author Salma Zaman!  
We even learned how to perform some Bhangra Dancing!



Saqib in Year 6 enjoyed getting buried in a coffin!

### Word of the week

Coping – how we deal with difficult situations.



### Attendance Champions!

Well done Year 1!



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## Stars of the week



Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Nursery	Aleena	For joining in with our songs and rhymes with more confidence each day.
	Jibraan	For always listening to the teacher and being eager to learn.
Reception	Taher	For being confident to join in our class learning and knowing the tricky word 'you' in his learning.
	Sayera	For writing super sentences linked to our story 'Dear Zoo', all by herself.
Year 1	Riad Ahdia	For being resilient in Maths and trying his best. For always helping others.
Year 2	Monira Dean	For her resilience and determination! For his amazing progress in Reading and Maths!
Year 3	Lucas Suhana	Both for fantastic participation at the children's literature festival.
Year 4	All of Year 4	For fantastic behaviour and attitude during the Author event!
Year 5	Ibrahim Tasen	Both for concentrating well in Brass and performing confidently.
Year 6	Joshua Marcus	For excellent effort in lessons. For asking excellent questions to our visitors.

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

EYFS- This week Nursey have been reading the story 'Argh Spider'. We have been enjoying learning about pets and we have been counting legs and eyes for our pretend spiders. In Reception, we have been reading the book 'Dear Zoo'. We have been finding out about animals that live in the zoo and writing sentences linked to the book. In Maths, we have started learning how to take away using our 'First, Then and Now' stories.

Year 1- This week in English we have been writing a report about Africa. In Maths, we have been finding a quarter of a shape and amount.

Year 2- This week, Year 2 have been creating block diagrams! We loved creating a human block diagram! In English, we have been writing a letter in the role of poor Hamish the cat!

Year 3- This week in English, We have learned about the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb and how Howard Carter used his skills to locate it. In maths, we have learned about giving change and how to read Roman Numerals on a clock!

Year 4 - This week In English, we have been looking at the features of a Newspaper. In Maths, we have been continuing to look at decimals.

Year 5- This week in English, we have been writing a persuasive letter to queen Victoria, asking her to change the laws so that children do not work in dangerous conditions. In Maths, we have been learning how to reflect shapes on the mirror line.

Year 6- This week in English year 6 have loved learning all about the mysterious disappearance of Francis. They have written a newspaper report about what has happened to her and where she might have gone. We have also been focusing on our geography work, focusing on comparing Argentina and the United Kingdom.

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