



# THE HARMONY TRUST

## Westwood Academy



Welcome back after the summer break. I hope that you all have had a relaxing holiday with your families and that the children have returned to school full of energy, excitement and enthusiasm. Our staff have been making the classrooms look interesting and helpful for the children and planning brilliant lessons for the year ahead. I would like to welcome all of our new families and children to Westwood Academy. It is lovely to see so many new faces in EYFS and throughout the school. Our children and staff are very welcoming and I know that you will enjoy your time with us. I look forward to working with all of our families and staff for another successful year ahead.

### [Miss Wimperis' news](#)

Keep up to date with the latest news and class blogs by downloading and logging into the **School Spider App**. If you are unable to log into the app using your email address, please contact school providing them with the most up to date email address.



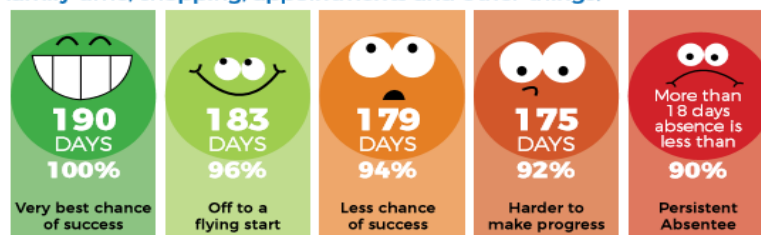
### Updates to personal information

Please make sure that you update the contact details that we have for you as soon as possible. Please note, that under GDPR regulations, **schools must have at least two contact phone numbers for every child**. It must be the parents/carers themselves who provide these details. Schools cannot accept phone numbers of personal details that are given by other family members. It is also very important that parents and carers tell school if there are any changes to your child's medical needs. This is so that school can support all of our children to stay safe, healthy and comfortable when they are in school. Thank you.

### Attendance

Excellent attendance is essential for children to learn, to build friendships and to be able to make progress in school and parents' support.

There are **190 days in a school year** which leaves **175 days to spend on family time, shopping, appointments and other things**.



Please note that no family holidays and/or extended visits will be authorised and fines will be issued. If your child's attendance is less than 90%, a fixed penalty notice and fine will be issued.

#### Word of the week

The word *impression* means an opinion or feeling that you have about something or someone.



#### Attendance Champions!

Well done Year 1 with 99%!

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## Stars of the week



Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Reception	All of Reception	For being super stars on our first full week in Reception. We are very proud of you!
Year 1	Roshni Khadija. C	For fantastic perseverance on the climbing frames For being a fantastic friend and helper around the classroom
Year 2	Hareem Hamza U.	For being a kind, thoughtful and hard working member of our class. For his fantastic effort in English this week, producing some interesting descriptions.
Year 3	Ihsan  Farjana	For having an excellent 'can do' attitude.  For wonderful independent writing.
Year 4	All-Din Rasin Akil Maayria Begum	For fantastic knowledge of Medusa and contribution during class discussions. For excellent Mathematical skills identifying 100s, 10s and 1s using practical resources.
Year 5	Abdullah Syeda	For making a great first impression by using his manners every day. For being a kind and helpful member of the class.
Year 6	Safwaan Nabeeha	For excellent answers within lessons. For her energy and enthusiasm to learning.

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

**EYFS-** This week we have been settling in to our new classroom, making friends and learning all about our rules and routines.

**Year 1-** In English we have been writing all about ourselves using adjectives. In maths we have been sorting objects, counting and representing numbers.

**Year 2-** In English we have been writing character descriptions of Mowgli and Baloo from The Jungle Book. In Maths we have been practising counting, reading and writing numbers to 20 and beyond.

**Year 3-** In English, we have created character descriptions of the birds in our story, Lizzie and the birds. In maths we have been learning about numbers up to 1,000.

**Year 4-** In English we have been looking at the character Medusa and describing her. We have been thinking about what type of person she is and why she is that way. In Maths we have been identifying 1000s, 100s, 10s and 1s using base 10 to support us.

**Year 5-** In English, we have been exploring our new class novel called 'Toro! Toro!'. We have been learning how to use subordinating and coordinating conjunctions in our writing. In Maths, we have been learning about place value and how to round numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1,000.

**Year 6-** In English we have been using our new I-pads to research what caused World War Two. We used our research to create an informative non-chronological report. In maths we have been tackling a range of number problems. This has included ordering numbers, comparing numbers and rounding.

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