



# THE HARMONY TRUST

## Westwood Academy



Miss Wimperis says ... This week we have introduced a wonderful new spelling app called the Spelling Shed, for your child to use both in school and at home. Take some time this weekend to have a look at the app with your child.

### Miss Wimperis' news

Next week is anti-bullying week and to mark the first day of the week (Monday) we would like your child to come to school in odd socks!

#### Why do we celebrate anti bullying week?

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual UK event held in the third week in November which aims **to raise awareness of bullying of children and young people, in schools and elsewhere**, and to highlight ways of preventing and responding to it.



This year's theme is 'One Kind Word'. Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons that **'One Kind Word'** has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week taking place from **15 to 19 of November 2021**.

#### Word of the week

Remembrance means to remember something

Remembrance



#### Attendance Champions!

Well done Year 3!

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## Stars of the week



Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Nursery	Aaleyah Ghadir	For super listening and attention during phonics and joining in with confidence
Reception	Lazim Annabelle	For showing an improved attitude to his learning For creating a beautiful poppy for Remembrance Day
Year 1	Taye Idris	For a fantastic effort in PE For ordering the alphabet and his name
Year 2	Rayan Sameera	For his super skills when counting money. For a terrific timeline of 'The Race to Space'
Year 3	Jamimah Shihan	For superb subtraction with exchanging. For super attitude to learning across the curriculum.
Year 4	Ahmed Maayria	For fantastic Maths work, finding the perimeter of shapes including rectilinear shapes. For super participation in lessons, always trying her best.
Year 5	Ghania Aayan	For settling into Westwood Academy really well and working hard to learn English! For working hard at home to create 3 amazing pieces of topic homework this week!
Year 6	Aamirah Eshaan	For brilliant work when researching information about The Blitz. For participating more in lessons and giving some great answers.

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

Nursery- This week we have been reading a story called 'Mum and Dad make me laugh'. We used the story to help us to learn about patterns. We have also explored Diwali and made some fantastic Diya lamps.

Reception- This week, we have been learning all about Diwali and how it is celebrated. In Maths, we have been learning about 2D shapes and their properties.

Year 1- In English, we have been writing instructions on 'What to do if there is a fire'. In Maths, we have been doing subtraction by crossing out and jumping back along a number line.

Year 2- This week, Year 2 have been writing a diary as Bob, 'The Man on the Moon.' They have used super sentence openers and feeling words! In Maths, we have been recognising coins and counting money. In History, we have been looking at 'The Race to Space!' and learning about the first man on the moon!

Year 3- This week, Year 3 have been writing instructions for how to wash a woolly mammoth. In maths, we have been subtracting 3 digit numbers and have moved onto subtracting 3 digit numbers with exchange.

Year 4- This week, Year 4 have been continuing to write their recount for our Castleshaw trip. In Maths, we have been finding the perimeter of shapes. We started our Geography Topic this week and used our Map skills to find the four countries within the United Kingdom and identify the capital cities and surrounding seas/oceans. This moved us nicely on to looking at Europe.

Year 5- This week in English, we have been writing persuasive leaflets about Islamic countries! In Maths, we have been using counters in arrays to find factors of numbers and to make square and cube numbers.

Year 6- This week Year 6 have been recreating a page from the book 'My Secret War Diary'. This has involved writing 3 genres within our extended write: a diary, a descriptive narrative and a non-chronological report. Ask us about what we have learnt about The Blitz. In maths we have been continuing our work with fractions, where we have mastered how to add fractions with different denominators.