



THE HARMONY TRUST

Westwood Academy



Miss Wimperis says ... A very energetic week at Westwood Academy! It was great to see all the children engaged in Freddy Fit this week, learning new exercises to practise at home.

Miss Wimperis' news

Freddy Fit

The children and staff had a fun-packed day on Tuesday, when Freddy Fit came to deliver festive fitness sessions from EYFS to Y6! The children enjoyed dancing to their favourite Christmas pop songs whilst learning new exercises that they can practise at home.

Being **safe**, happy and healthy is part of the **Harmony Pledge**, as we believe it is very important that our children know how to physically healthy and mentally well.



Word of the week

Cooperative means to work together



Attendance Champions!

Well done Year 4!



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Stars of the week



Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Nursery	Abdullah Arfa	For joining in with all our learning across the week and for doing good listening during learning time. For trying her best to do the right thing and follow the school rules
Reception	Zahir Iqamah	For excellent effort in his number work and becoming confident at recalling one less For joining in phonics confidently and being able to identify words that rhyme
Year 1	Abidur Mikaeel	For some fantastic work throughout English and Maths this week and working hard on his handwriting. For trying really hard in his phonics and producing some fantastic writing in English.
Year 2	Lucas Maher	For his amazing progress in Phonics. For his fantastic effort and can do attitude!
Year 3	Amina S Sara	For great concentration in maths and for excellent class contributions For becoming more independent and for following instructions.
Year 4	Ola Kiran	For fantastic effort in his learning, always trying his best. For always trying her best with her learning and helping others in class.
Year 5	Siddique Sumaiya	For being a superstar reader this week! For having the confidence to participate in class.
Year 6	Safwaan Khairah	For brilliant engagement in lessons and knowledge of WW2 For doing really well in her recent past papers we have completed

What has each class been learning about this week?

Nursery- This week we have joining in the song 'This is me' and thinking about our bodies. In mathematics we have been recapping shapes and making shape pictures.

Reception- This week in literacy, we have been reading the story 'Stickman' and writing missing posters to help to find him. In maths, we have been learning all about one less and counting down.

Year 1- This week, Year 1 have been writing up their story of Dipsy the Dinosaur firefighter. In Maths, we have been learning to partition numbers and count one more and one less within 20.

Year 2- This week, Year 2 have been learning about the 'The First Moon Landing.' They have produced marvellous missing posters of Laika- the space dog. In Maths, we have been learning about multiplication and have been making arrays.

Year 3- This week, Year 3 have been learning about 'The Secrets of Stonehenge. We created our very own mini version of Stonehenge by following instructions. In maths, we have been learning how to divide and multiply by 3. We had lots of fun in art creating our own class cave painting (See the blog for pictures!)

Year 4- This week, Year 4 have been continuing to read Charlottes Web. We researched facts about spiders and up-levelled our sentences using superlatives. In Maths we have been continuing to work on our Times tables.

Year 5- This week in English, we have been learning all about the many different inventions during the Golden age. We have been looking at the features of instructions. In Maths, we have been learning how to calculate the area of squares and rectangles.

Year 6- This week Year 6 have begun learning about newspaper articles. We have focused on using reported and direct speech in our writing and we have done really well so far. In maths we have been learning how to plot, reflect and find co-ordinates. Freddy Fit also visited, where we got to do lots of fun exercise.