



# THE HARMONY TRUST



## Westwood Academy



Miss Wimperis says ... only one more week to go and we have lots of fun activities planned for the children. Please see the Christmas week diary below.

### Miss Wimperis' news

## Christmas week diary

Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9.15am EYFS Nativity for EYFS parents</li></ul>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christmas dinner Y1, Y2, Y4 &amp; Y5</li><li>2.15pm Year 5 and 6 Christmas Brass Concert</li></ul>
 Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>9.15am EYFS Nativity for EYFS parents</li><li>Christmas dinner Reception, Y3 &amp; Y6</li></ul>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Christmas jumper day! £1</li></ul>
<p><b>Word of the week</b> Confident means to have the belief in achieving something.</p> 	<p><b>Attendance Champions!</b></p> <p><b>Well done Year 4 !</b></p> 

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## Stars of the week



Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Nursery and Reception	All of the children in EYFS	For being super stars when practising our Nativity and for putting a big smile on Miss Wimperis' face with our fantastic singing.
Year 1	Fatima Abdus	For producing fantastic work and trying to always make her work neat and tidy. For a fantastic effort with his cursive handwriting.
Year 2	Intazul Adila	For his super space non-chronological report. For doing lots of TT Rockstars at home!
Year 3	Yusuf Nazeera	For spotting the patterns in maths. For an excellent introduction to her explanation text.
Year 4	Tatiana Inayah	For excellent acting and drama skills. For Brilliant work on her subtraction problems.
Year 5	Aleena Fatema	For writing a superb introduction to a set of instructions. For being a superstar reader this week and impressing her teachers with her quizzes.
Year 6	Thamim Zainab	For making sure he is always focused on reading during ERIC time. For an excellent newspaper article full of formal language.

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

Nursery- This week we have been reading the story 'Dear Santa'. In maths we have been doing lots of counting and working hard to recognise our numbers.

Reception- This week we have been reading the story 'Dear Santa'. In maths, we have started to explore and name 3D shapes.

Year 1- This week Year 1 have been writing instructions on how to make bread. In Maths, we have been working on ordering amounts and numbers within 20.

Year 2- This week, Year 2 have become space experts writing non-chronological reports all about 'The First Moon Landing!' They are full of facts, technical space vocabulary and subheadings. In maths, we have been drawing our own arrays to solve multiplication problems! In DT, we have been deciding on the best materials to make our very own moon buggy.

Year 3- This week we have been working really hard writing an explanation text all about Stonehenge! We made sure we researched lots of facts, used 2a sentences and fronted adverbials to make sure it was a brilliant explanation text. In maths we have been revising multiplication and division, where we have shown we are expert learners.

Year 4- We have been writing non-chronological reports on spiders. We learnt all about how many eyes they have and Miss Barlow was shocked by how hairy spiders are. In maths we have been revising the four operations and showing how much we have remembered.

Year 5- This week in English, we have been writing instructions on how to perform wudhu correctly. In Maths, we have been learning how to multiply numbers using the multiplication grid.

Year 6- This week we have been continuing our work with newspaper reports. We have ensured that our newspaper contained formal language, direct/indirect speech and lots of facts. In maths we have been working hard answering problems which have involved converting units. In history we looked at how the government used to persuade the public during WW2 using propaganda posters. We then re-created our own.