



THE HARMONY TRUST

Westwood Academy



Miss Wimperis says... Welcome back and a Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a wonderful Christmas break.

Since we have returned to school, Covid rates have started to rise so we are asking that parents wear masks when dropping off and collecting children from school. Thank you for helping us to keep our community safe.

Miss Wimperis' news

Robinwood

We are currently reviewing whether Robinwood will go ahead given current local infection rates and the impact on staffing. We will continue to monitor the infection rates through the coming weeks and will make a decision based on this up to a day before the visit, which takes place on Monday 31st January to Wednesday 2nd February 2022.

If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to myself or your child's class teacher. We are sorry for any inconvenience, we know the children are very excited about going to Robinwood. We will do everything possible to try to ensure the trip can go ahead safely, but it will depend on whether we have the staff available and the level of risk.

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Adult English Classes

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English Conversation Classes
Good news for the neighbours!

Where? Firwood Church

When? Friday Mornings

Time: 9:30 refreshments
10:00 - 11:00 English class

Cost: No charge

Welcome Welcome Welcome

More information or contact us: info@firwood.church

Word of the week

Learning is the process of acquiring new understanding, knowledge, behaviours, skills, values, attitudes and preference.



Attendance Champions!



Well done Year 5!

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Stars of the week



Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Nursery	All of the Rising 3s	For having a brilliant first week in school and settling well into their new class.
Reception	Zahir Daniyal	For having an improved attitude to his learning and beautiful handwriting when writing his shopping list. For making an amazing repeated pattern all by himself!
Year 1	Ayan Monira	For fantastic phonics. For fantastic effort all week and for being a fantastic helper around the classroom.
Year 2	Nabeeha Tafsir	For writing an excellent explanation about, 'The Egg Protector!' For a huge improvement in his writing!
Year 3	Shihan Farjarna	For being wonderfully workwise and for maximum effort in all lessons. For always presenting work beautifully and for being able to explain her learning to others.
Year 4	Umerah Ola	A super attitude to learning, always trying her best. For reading over the holidays and giving a clear book review.
Year 5	Abir Habib	For reading the most on Myon over the holidays. For presenting his work in his books beautifully!
Year 6	Kowsar Walida	For reading so much over the holidays. For always working hard and having her hand up in class.

What has each class been learning about this week?

EYFS- This week in Nursery and Reception we have been reading the story 'The Tiger Who Came For Tea'. We have written our own shopping lists, had a tea party and even made patterns that look like the Tigers fur. We have had lots of fun!

Year 1- This week Year 1 have been writing and invitation to a tea party! We had our tea party on Friday! In Maths we have been recapping our one more and one less within 10 and 20.

Year 2- This week, Year 2 have been learning to multiply by 2, 5 and 10! In English, we have been reading the story, 'The Egg Drop.' We have made egg protectors and dropped them from a high window! Only one survived! Then, we wrote some excellent explanations using conjunctions.

Year 3- This week we have been creating a new character for our story 'The Wild Girl' in English. In maths, we have been learning how to multiply 2 digit by 1 digit numbers. In Topic, we have been learning about the changes in settlements from The Stone Age to The Bronze Age.

Year 4- This week year 4 have been reading 'Romulus and Remus' in English. We have created freeze frames and story maps. On Friday, we wrote a letter to King Numitor, in first person (Romulus), telling him of life in his new city of Rome! In Maths we have been working on our Multiplication and Division skill, finding factor pairs.

Year 5- This week we have been learning about Shackleton and his journey to the South Pole. In English, we have been writing letters to apply for a job to be part of Shackleton's crew. In Maths, we have been learning how to use the bus stop method when dividing.

Year 6 - This week we have been working hard in maths, learning how to use protractors accurately and how to calculate angles as well. In English we have started our new topic on South America. We have been reading the book 'The Great Kapok Tree' and will be writing about why we should save the rainforest.