



THE HARMONY TRUST

Westwood Academy



Miss Wimperis says ... A fantastic end to a wonderful half term! Well done to all of those children who came to school every day and achieved a 100% certificate! Let's try and get more 100% attendance next half term!

Miss Wimperis' news

World Book Day 2022

World Book Day 2022 will take place this year on Thursday 3rd March and to celebrate its 25-year anniversary, your child will be taking part in a range of engaging reading and writing activities in school.

The theme of the day will be 'You are a Reader', with a focus on mental health and well-being, and how reading for pleasure can bring peace and happiness to our lives.

Rather than dressing as a book character this year, we are inviting children to **come to school wearing a colour that makes them happy.**

It would be wonderful if they could also **bring a book from home that makes them smile** (this could be a digital book on myON). The children will have opportunities to share their books with each other throughout the day.

We can't wait to celebrate the joy of reading with the children and look forward to sharing our favourite books too.



Word of the week

Creative means to use your imagination to take part in drama, writing, art and many more activities.



Attendance Champions!

Well done Year 2!



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Stars of the week



Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Nursery	Ghadir Aaleyah	For growing in confidence and being a good role model during learning time. For coming to school every day on time, happy and ready to learn.
Reception	Tayiba Rayan	For working hard all half term and being a helpful member of the class. For showing an improved attitude to all his learning, especially in phonics as he can now recognise nearly all of our sounds!
Year 1	Zainab Sulaiman	For fantastic progression across all lessons, especially her reading and phonics. For being a fantastic member of Year 1, growing in confidence in himself and for becoming an independent learner.
Year 2	Abdul Israa	For amazing progress in phonics! For her super attitude towards learning and a huge improvement in her writing.
Year 3	Maishah Kayden	For always doing the right thing and for always setting a good example For being constantly workwise and always striving to improve himself
Year 4	Maariya Zakaay	For always trying her best in everything she does, her determination and perseverance is outstanding! For his confidence in lessons, being a good role model and always trying his best!
Year 5	Ghania Siddique	For making amazing progress across the curriculum and challenging herself in reading! Excellent work Ghania, keep it up! For showing resilience in Maths this half term and trying his best to solve tricky questions.
Year 6	Tasnia Raed	For brilliant effort both in and out of class! Raed for being the most determined learner with his homework and for his improved behaviour in class!

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What has each class been learning about this week?

EYFS- This week, Nursery have been reading the story 'Cats Cook Book'. In maths we have been learning to 'Subitise'. Reception have been reading the book 'Ketchup On Your Cornflakes'. We have been thinking about the different foods that we like. In maths, we have been learning all about Number Bonds to 5.

Year 1- This week we have been writing our own rhyme in English, inspired by 'Pussy cat pussy cat, where have you been?' In Maths, we have been working on our place value to 50, by counting more and less of amounts and numbers.

Year 2- This week, Year 2 have been writing and performing their own monster poems using rhyming words and similes. In Maths, we have been learning about shape and have made terrific 2D shape patterns!

Year 3- This week in English, Year 3 have been writing and performing their own Kenning poems to the rest of the class. In maths, we have been practicing our multiplication and division skills and applying our knowledge of money to giving change.

Year 4- This week Year 4 have been looking at the poem 'I am a Roman Soldier'. We have looked at using determiners within the stanzas. We then wrote our own stanza for the poem. In Maths we have been adding and subtracting fractions.

Year 5- This week in English, we have been writing character descriptions based on the book The polar bear explorers club. In Maths, we have been learning about decimals and how to order, compare and round decimals.

Year 6- This week year 6 have been writing a play script in English based on the book The Explorer. We have really enjoyed being creative and writing dialogue which matches the character's personality. In maths we have been leaning about statistics and how to interpret bar charts and line graphs.

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