



THE HARMONY TRUST

Westwood Academy



Miss Wimperis says ... It has been a fantastic half term! Our whole school attendance this term stands at 95.4%! Well done to all those children who received a 100% attendance certificate this half term.

Miss Wimperis' news

Next half term ...Queen's jubilee celebrations

We are delighted to be celebrating The Queens Jubilee on **Friday 10th June 2022.**

The children at Westwood Academy will be taking part in various activities that will celebrate the Queens reign and her life over the past 70 years.

The children will have the opportunity to enjoy an afternoon tea style lunch on this day. If you would like your child to have a school dinner please pay via parent pay.

To support the Queens Jubilee we will be hosting a non- uniform day in which children can wear Red, White and/or Blue.



Word of the week

Diversity means being different.



Attendance Champions!



Well done Year 6!

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Stars of the Half Term



Year group	Stars of the half term	Reason for the award
Nursery/Rising 3s	Aisha Sara	For becoming more confident in her learning and showing an improvement in her attendance For becoming confident in her learning and recognising sounds in phonics
Reception	Zahir Ahdia	For fantastic effort in all his areas of learning especially in mathematics For becoming an expert learner in maths and knowing all her number bonds to 10 independently
Year 1	Khadijah. C Moriham	For fabulous motivation towards her work, being a kind member of Year 1 and always keeping our classroom clean. For fantastic progression, beginning to use her phonics more independently and confidently and being a kind member of Year 1.
Year 2	Tayyibah Sadia	For being a super role model in Phonics Blast! For excellent editing of her own writing!
Year 3	Michelle Ahyan	Superb progress in writing. For showing maturity and helpfulness
Year 4	Ahmed Ayana	For fantastic contribution in class, his resilience in lessons and being a role model to others. For always trying her best in lessons, supporting others in the classroom and following the GHLLWK rules.
Year 5	Joshua Salimah	For being a superstar reader this half term and being a polite and kind member of the class. For working hard to improve her sentences in writing and practising her spellings.
Year 6	Walida Belal	For always being and considerate to other children For always being kind and writing an excellent short story

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What has each class been learning about this week?

EYFS- This week Nursery have been joining in the rhyme 'Old MacDonald'. The children have been exploring animals that live on the farm and have enjoyed making their own animal masks. Reception have continued their learning all about 'Chicks' and have been writing about the life cycle of a chicken. In Maths, we have been looking at number patterns beyond 10.

Year 1- In English, we have been writing our recount of our trip to the zoo. In Maths, we have been learning how to find a quarter of a shape, a quarter of an amount and solve problems finding a quarter.

Year 2- In English, we have been writing Non-Chronological Reports about different types of holidays. We have used subheadings, conjunctions and different sentence types. In Maths, we have been calculating durations of time! We had lots of fun in science this week, looking at different types of teeth using mirrors.

Year 3- In English, Year 3 have been writing excellent Egyptian shape poems using rhyme, alliteration and onomatopoeia. In Maths we have been tackling tricky time, working out minutes to, minutes past as well as 24 and 12 hour clocks!

Year 4- In English, Year 4 have been writing narrative poetry for Beowulf. We then performed our poems in small groups. In Maths, we have been learning to read the time to 5 minutes. To end the half term, in History we had Wattle and Daub houses using clay, straw and water!

Year 5- This week in English, we have been writing non-chronological reports about yellow spotted lizards from the book 'Holes'. In Maths, we have been learning how to convert different measurements.

Year 6- In English, Year 6 have really enjoyed writing a short story based on a video about a mysterious missing girl. In topic we attended our first meeting for Business Enterprise and have decided on a product to sell. We look forward to sharing our product with you in the coming weeks.

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