



# THE HARMONY TRUST

## Westwood Academy



Miss Wimperis says...A snowy end to a lovely week at Westwood Academy. If you haven't already downloaded the Spider app, please download this weekend and watch out for our weekly class blogs and news updates.

### Miss Wimperis' news

#### Remote learning packs

As you know, due to the current circumstances, there may be times throughout this school year when your child has to stay at home to self-isolate. When this happens, your child's class teacher will set home learning activities on Purple Mash. Also, your child will receive weekly homework on Purple Mash (even when they are in school) so that they are used to the activities and how to complete tasks.

Although most of the activities can be completed on the computer or tablet, sometimes the teacher might want your child to complete something on paper or to practise a new skill away from a machine.

From December 2020, you can purchase a Remote Learning Pack through ParentPay for just £2.50. All children will need this pack to complete their learning.

The pack will contain the same quality resources your child is used to using at school and includes:

- A pencil
- A ruler
- A sharpener
- An eraser
- A pack of crayons
- A jotter book
- Dice
- A set of counters
- A dry wipe board
- A dry wipe pen
- A card describing ideas and further resources you can access from home



#### Word of the week



The word self-care means to look after yourself both physically and mentally.



#### Attendance Champions!

Well done Year 6!

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## Stars of the week



Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Reception	Alisha Dean	For drawing a fantastic and detailed drawing of the Gruffalo For fantastic effort in phonics and becoming confident at recognising all his sounds
Year 1	Anaya Suhana	For showing, fantastic understanding when partitioning numbers. For showing fantastic understanding when partitioning number and wanting to be challenged further.
Year 2	Musa Nazeera	Superb focus in history For creative ideas about future rockets
Year 3	Tayyib Ayana	For wonderful enthusiasm during topic when creating a wonderful piece of cave art. For wonderful attitude to learning in topic and maths
Year 4	Aayan Ibrahim	For having an amazing work ethic and being a superstar learner this week. For amazing progress in his reading and showing his ability to read more challenging texts.
Year 5	Zayd Haidar	For fantastic work in Maths using factors and showing a positive attitude to learning. For being a fantastic communicator in the classroom and a team player on the playground.
Year 6	Amaan Samia	For independently reaching his challenges in Maths every day this week. For a superb piece of creative writing.

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

**EYFS-** Nursery have been reading the story 'From Head to Toe' and learning about counting and matching numbers. Reception have read the story 'The Gruffalo' and have been learning how to describe a character. In maths, we have been learning how to add two groups together.

**Year 1-** In English we have been writing an alternative ending to our story Dipsy the Dinosaur Firefighter. In Maths, we have been partitioning numbers to 20.

**Year 2-** We have been writing diaries using the language of emotions and personal pronouns I, my and me. In maths we have started a new topic of money and have recognising coins and their values.

**Year 3-** In English, we have been learning all about how Stonehenge was created and have created some excellent drama and found lots of amazing facts. In Maths we have been learning about dividing by 4 and 8.

**Year 4-** In English, we have been drafting a persuasive leaflet and using our ICT skills to start to produce it on the computers. In Maths we have been looking at finding the perimeters of rectilinear shapes.

**Year 5-** In English, we have been retelling the ancient story of Little Prince using direct speech. In Maths, we have been learning about squared and cube numbers.

**Year 6-** In English, Year 6 have written a narrative set during The Blitz. Maths this week has been spent calculating with mixed numbers, as well as multiplying fractions.

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School Spider allows you to receive and return information directly from the school. Receive instant messages, complete surveys and forms, and book your parents evening.

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## LOGGING IN

See your schools recent website posts here but make sure you login to receive communication. Click parent login and enter your details if you have received them from the school. OR you can press forgot password to set your password.

**You must have your email address linked to the school.**

## TAKE A LOOK AROUND

See all your action items on your dashboard

Click to respond or book for each child

Click the bell to see your recent messages

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- Edit your profile  
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