



# THE HARMONY TRUST

## Westwood Academy



Miss Wimperis says... A fantastic term had by all the children and staff! Thank you to all the staff, children and parents on following the Covid19 guidelines and keeping everyone safe. Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and happy holidays. Stay safe and we will see you in 2021!

### Miss Wimperis' news

#### **What should I do if my child tests positive for Coronavirus during the school holiday?**

If your child develops symptoms of Coronavirus (high temperature, continuous cough or a loss of taste or smell) the you should book a test as soon as possible. Search 'Book a coronavirus test online' and arrange a test. Your whole household should isolate until the test result is known. This is to minimise the spread of the virus.

If you receive a positive test, then please let the academy know by emailing [info@westwood.theharmonytrust.org](mailto:info@westwood.theharmonytrust.org)

Please ensure that your email includes the following information for your child:

Name

Date of Birth

Address

Contact telephone number

Academy attended

Year group

Class

Date of test

Date that symptoms started

Last date in school

Any other important information

You will receive a response email and if necessary, a member of staff will get in touch. We will ensure that appropriate contact tracing is carried out and families and staff informed.

We thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

### myON and holiday competition

Competition time ... Mrs Willig has launched a competition to see who can spend the most time reading over the holidays. Log into your myON account and explore the huge range of wonderful books that you can immerse yourselves in over the Christmas holidays!! The winners will be revealed in January 2021!



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**Word of the week**

The word celebrate means a happy day or event.

**Attendance Champions!**

Well done Year 4!

**Stars of the week**

Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Reception	All of Nursery and Reception	For doing a fantastic Christmas Nativity and making all the teachers proud.
Year 1	Sadia Maher	For having a fantastic worth ethic and always following the GHLLWK rules For making great progress and becoming more independent in his work
Year 2	Fabunni Arfan	For growing in resilience this half term For being an expert learner with home learning
Year 3	Yasin Umerah	For setting a positive example to the rest of his classmates in following the GHLLWK rules For being a fantastic collaborative worker and for being kind, caring and compassionate.
Year 4	Eshan Aleena	For always lighting up everyone's day and having an exceptional learning attitude. For being hard working and conscientious at all times - a real superstar.
Year 5	Khairah Raed	For being a co-operative and aspirational member of our class and showing an excellent attitude to learning in every subject. For showing resilience every single day and working hard to achieve his goals.
Year 6	Tafia Ahmed	For incredible progress in in every subject For superb Writing and Maths and exemplary behaviour.

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

EYFS- We have been learning all about the Christmas Story and joining in our Christmas Nativity.

Year 1- In English this week we have comparing flames and fire by describing them with adjectives. In maths we have been recapping our place value within 20.

Year 2- In English, we have been explaining how Santa really works. In maths, we have completed our unit on money by finding change.

Year 3- In English this week we have transformed ourselves into poets and have written amazing senses poems inspired by The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher. In maths we have been doubling and halving and have been learning how to estimate and check a calculation.

Year 4- In English this week, we have been writing non-chronological reports about spiders. In Maths we have been reviewing key ideas such as rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.

Year 5- In English this week, we have been writing instructions on how to perform wudhu. In Maths, we have solving addition and subtraction word problems.

Year 6- In English this week we have used semi-colons in an expanded list. In Maths we have consolidated our learning in multiplication and applied those skills to reasoning problems.

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