



WESTERTON PRIMARY ACADEMY

14th October 2022

Messages from the Principal

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 20th October:** Prospective Reception Intake 2023/24 Open Event.
- Friday 21st October:** ‘Wear It Pink’ - fundraising for breast cancer awareness (£1 donation)
- Monday 24th October:** Half Term (School Closed)
- Monday 31st October:** School Open
- Tuesday 1st November:** Wear it Red - Show Racism the Red Card (children to wear an item of red clothing to demonstrate our stance against all forms of racism).
- Friday 4th November:** Bonfire Festivities - (3:15 - 4:30). Join us on the school field for a bonfire, marshmallows and some fun activities.
- Friday 11th November:** Maths Coffee Morning 8:30—9:15am) - Find out more about how we teach mathematics across the school.

Achievement Awards			
Class	Researcher	Citizen	Academic
RLE		Bella	Jovan
RCT		Alicia	Freddie R
RCB		Teddy	Sophie
1AC	Millie	Natalya	Annabeth
1AL	Crystal	George V	Violet
1CL	Niamh	Byron	Reuben
2SW	James	Max	Amira
2LD	Bobby	Laibah	Alex
2AT	Hugo	Charlie	Harley
3JW	Lara	Spencer	Harry
3EN	Emilia	Blake	Harry
3GG	Grayson	Maddison	Hugo
4JB	Mia M	Alana	Lainey
4RW	Rithvik	Jack	Kaelan
4BH	Eliza	Alexander	Leon
5RC	Jorja	Matilda	Tom
5SM	Harriet	Dexter	Aliza
5SG	Harry M	Ted	Alex
6KD	Ryan	Alfie	Francesca
6ME	Natalia	Bo-Pierre	Toby
6JM	Finley	Charlie A	Alfie

Vocabulary corner

“You can't build up a vocabulary if you never meet any new words. And to meet them you must read. The more you read the better. -- Rudolf Flesch

demur = express disagreement or refuse to do something:
Example: ‘The children followed the teachers instruction without demur.’
How many other sentences can you generate using *demur*?

Good afternoon,
Throughout the week the children have been debating for or against key topics in each class ahead of the year group finals next week. Debate makes you question your own opinions, and challenges your thinking. It promotes problem solving and innovative thinking, and helps you to build links between words and ideas that make concepts more meaningful. For those reasons we will be providing the children with opportunities throughout the year to participate in debate.

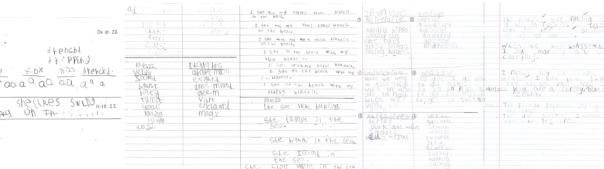
Also this week, year 3 children have participated in ‘No more marking’. This provides the school with the opportunity to assess our children’s writing against others nationally, and further supports our identification of next steps for our children in order to extend their writing.

Next Friday we will ‘Wear it Pink’ for breast cancer awareness. Please provide a donation to the just giving page indicated below for this important cause:
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/westertonprimaryacademy>

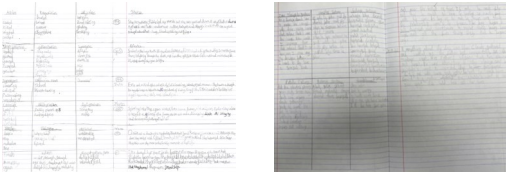
Have a great weekend,
David Livie

This week...

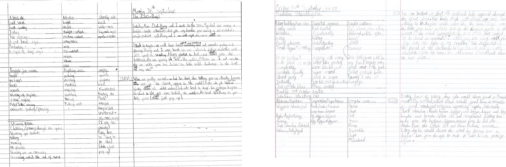
We would like to celebrate some of our excellent writing across the school. Our children have a daily opportunity to develop their knowledge of grammar and sentence development, focused around a key text. Here are some examples from reception to year 2:



These examples are from year 3 and 4:



Samples of writing from years 5 and 6.



Updates and Reminders

‘Wear it Pink’

Please use this QR code to go to our just giving page for breast cancer awareness.



Something to read this week:

Have you ever wondered how the stars made it into the night sky? Luna and the bottle of starlight may give you some imaginative ideas...

<https://www.storyberries.com/bedtime-stories-luna-and-the-bottle-of-starlight-free-books-online-for-kids/>



Challenge of the Week

This week we have been debating across Key Stage 2 with the debate topic for year 3 ‘Books are better than television’.

Would you be ‘for’ or ‘against’ this statement?
What would be your reasons for?
What would be your reasons against?

Could you debate this over the weekend with your family and share some of your reasons for or against?

