



WESTERTON PRIMARY ACADEMY

4th November 2022

Messages from the Principal

Upcoming Events:

Friday 11th November: Maths Coffee Morning (8:30—9:15am) - Find out more about how we teach mathematics across the school

Friday 11th November: Remembrance Day

Monday 14th— Wednesday 16th November:

Y5 Trip to Ingleborough

Thursday 17th November: Parent/Teacher Consultations

Monday 21st November: Spelling Bee (In class Heats)

Tuesday 22nd November: Parent/Teacher Consultations

Thursday 24th November: Coffee Morning— Online Learning (8:30-9:15am) - Find out more about the online learning platforms we offer

Friday 25th November: INSET DAY—School Closed

Good afternoon,

I was very pleased to see so many children and staff members 'Wear It Red' on Tuesday in our stand against racism. Our leadership assembly during the day re-enforced our strong focus on educating our children to tackle racism of any form in society. We focus our learning so that we educate our children about the causes and the consequences of racism and ensure that children understand how to challenge contemporary racism.

This afternoon, we held our Bonfire Festivities, where there was toasting of marshmallows, chocolate apples, face painting, campfire songs and a number of stalls selling home made soup (compliments of our year 4 children), hot chocolate and hot dogs. I would like to make a special mention to Miss Bond and Mrs Cockcroft for baking a number of items for the stalls and to Mrs Dufton for organising the event! It was lovely to see you there.

Have a great weekend,
David Livie
Principal

This week...

The children in Year 4 have been helping prepare for our Bonfire Festivities, by creating a soup to sell in their Food Technology lessons.



Year 6, have been observing animals in their natural habitats whilst deciding what stage of the life cycle they were at in Science. Whilst in Mathematics, they have been active in their revision around the four operations.



Updates and Reminders

British Legion Poppies.

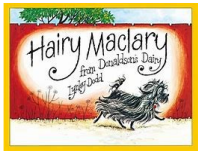
We have for sale poppies and merchandise from the school office.

Something to read this week:

This week Read Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy

Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy became an instant favourite when it was published in 1983, and children today still love following Hairy's adventures.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/hairy-maclary/>



Vocabulary corner

"Words mean more than what is set down on paper. It takes the human voice to infuse them with shades of deeper meaning." — Maya Angelou,

Tomfoolery = playful or silly behaviour

Example: The children joined in with the teachers tomfoolery.

How many other sentences can you generate using tomfoolery?

Challenge of the Week

Four Digit Targets

You have two sets of the digits from 0 to 9.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

largest odd number

largest even number

largest multiple of 3

smallest multiple of 5

number closest to 5000

The idea is to arrange these digits in the five boxes to make four-digit numbers as close to the target number as possible. You may use each digit once only.



Celebrating Children of Westerton....

We would like to share with you some incredible success from the children here at Westerton.

Emily in Year 5, qualified for all 9 events for the Yorkshire Winter Championships in her age group.

In the 9 races she took part in, she achieved 7 new Personal Bests, won 2 golds, 3 silvers, 2 bronzes and then had 2 x 5th place finishes. This incredible achievement gained her 2 top 10 finishers hats!

Emily has already qualified for 12 races at the next Yorkshire Championships in February for the older age group!

Well done Emily, we are extremely proud of your achievements and look forward to hearing about more success in the future. Keep swimming!



Nevaeh in year 6, was put forward by her cheerleading group to apply for the 2022-23 Junior UK tumbling collective associates programme.



This opportunity provides athletes that show great potential a chance to be part of a programme that will develop their skills further as they work with some of the UK's best tumbling coaches.

There were a large number of applicants from across England and we are pleased to announce that Nevaeh has been selected as a Junior Associate onto the programme!

Congratulations Nevaeh, what a great achievement, we wish you all the best for the programme and hope to hear more about your experiences.

During our Caught Reading Challenge....

Finley in Year 6 was 'Caught Reading' at AJ Bell Stadium, Salford before the Rugby League World Cup warm up match between England and Fiji!

