



WESTERTON PRIMARY ACADEMY

11th November 2022

Upcoming Events:

- Monday 14th November:** Anti Bullying Week
- 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
- Tuesday 29th November:** Flu Immunisation (Reception—Year 6)
- Wednesday 30th November:** Spelling Bee Final (Inter Year Group Competition).

Achievement Awards			
Class	Researcher	Citizen	Academic
RLE	N/A	Edie S	Archer
RCT	N/A	Mia	Joshua
RCB	N/A	Zuzanna	Mila-Maria
1AC	Callum	William	Rocky
1AL	Oscar	Ada	Leo
1CL	Samuel	Haris	Florence
2SW	Mirren	Alexi	Tejas
2LD	Parker	Elijah	Harper
2AT			
3JW		Libby	George
3EN	TBC	TBC	TBC
3GG	Lucas A	Amelia	Zeleeeka
4JB	Heidi	Penny	Jack
4RW		Isla H	Mariella
4BH		Leon	Francesca
5RC	Lola	Annabelle W	Isabella
5SM	Erin	Alfie	Aariz
5SG	Evelyn	Jude A	Ted
6KD	Betsy H	Holly D	George R
6ME	Freddie H	Finley W	Delilah H
6JM	Charlie A	Harry F	Amelia F

Vocabulary corner

‘Vintage is my vocabulary... like the notes of a musician.’ Alessandro Michele

antagonist = a person who opposes another, often in a hostile manner
Example: ‘he had a plan to defeat his antagonist’
How many other sentences can you generate using **antagonist**?

Messages from the Principal

Good afternoon,
It was great to see so many of you attend our Bonfire Festivities last Friday. We all enjoyed sharing the afternoon with you and we hope that you all enjoyed the event.

This week we have refined our Nursery environment, so that it continues to be an exciting and engaging place to learn and play for our children. The children have already enjoyed the revised space and have explored all of the enhancements provided. They have particularly liked the extended role play area, the calm reading space and the tactile resources provided for mark making.

Take care and enjoy the weekend,
David Livie
Principal

This week...

Children in Year 1 to Year 6 have performed poetry that they have rehearsed throughout the past weeks. 15 children from Year 1 performed their own versions of ‘Firework’ based on their Writing unit. They used an array of adverbs to describe fireworks.
Year 2 created and performed their own poem linked to their writing unit ‘If I Were In Charge of the School’. They decided that Science lessons should provide opportunity to make rockets to go into space, there should never be wet play, teachers must tell jokes and school dinners should only include puddings! Year 3 children performed a poem they created around Autumn, with an abundance of descriptive language used. Year 4 elected to perform their Rivers poem created during Writing lessons, doing so from memory and with excellent dramatisation . Year 5 performed ‘Poppy, Poppy’ in honour of Remembrance Day. Whilst Year 6 performed ‘Thinkers Rap’ adapted from their Writing unit of work to include anti-bullying messages.



Updates and Reminders

Monday 14th November: Anti Bullying Week—Odd Socks Day. There’s a serious message behind the fun: let’s pull on odd socks to show we’re ALL unique and different, and let’s be kind to each other and respect each other’s individuality.
Online Safety Against Extremism: Attached to this weeks newsletter is some important guidance for parents and carers on how to protect your children from online extremism.

Something to read this week:

This week we would like to share with you a collection of tv shows, short videos and animations in honour of Remembrance Day. Please use the link below to find out more:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p07tc8jv>



Challenge of the Week

This week, we would like you to create a poster for Remembrance Day, which is celebrated on the 11th of November. Remembrance Day is a memorial day observed by members of the Commonwealth and has taken place since the end of the First World War in order to remember all of those who fought and died in the line of duty. All you need is poster paper or card, colours/paint (including red) and your own creative ideas!





Celebrating Children of Westerton....

This week our Year 5 footballers were victorious, beating St Peter and Paul's Catholic School 5-0 in a cup match. Goals were scored by Harry B, Harry B, Daniel B, Kai G and Will R in the emphatic win. Well done!

Alana H and Jemima T in Year 4 were selected earlier this year to join the under 12's national competition squad in synchronised swimming for Leeds Synchro.

We are excited to share with you their success in representing the City of Leeds and look forward to hearing about any further medals they may win in addition to those they already have!

The girls are dedicated to the sport and train 11 hours a week. They are currently working on routines for their first competition. We wish you well for future competitions!



During October children from Westerton took part in a cross country event held at Middleton Park. We are pleased to announce that our Year 4 boys and girls teams both qualified for the Leeds final. We had some individual excellence demonstrated with Aria M finishing 5th in the girls' race and Jack K finishing 1st. Great stamina! Our Year 5 boys' team also qualified for the final alongside Emily in Year 5 who qualified as an individual for the final.

Not to be outshone, Year 6 girls Elena and Elsa also qualified individually for the final as did the Year 6 boys' team with Rory M finishing 2nd! An unbelievable effort from all of those Year 4, 5 and 6 children!

Bonfire Festivities

On Friday 4th November, we held our Bonfire Festivities, where we toasted marshmallows and sang around the campfire, provided face painting, carried out a pumpkin hunt, sold hotdogs, cakes, chocolate apples, hot chocolate and school made soup. We hope you all enjoyed the afternoon and we look forward to future events with you!



Times Tables Rockstars Tournament

This week we launched our Times Tables Rockstars Tournament for the children to participate in when at home. We have already heard some of our Year 6 classes competing against one another in order to be the highest rated class and receive an end of term reward! The children should access and play on Garage mode to score points for their class. Let's see which class scores the most points by the end of the term!

