



WESTERTON PRIMARY ACADEMY

18th November 2022

Upcoming Events:

- 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	Isobel	Archer
RCT	N/A	Orla	Ernie
RCB	N/A	Maisie	Jaxon
1AC	Kayla	Kira	Jillie
1AL	Blake	Lucas	George D
1CL	Peter	Nayan	Khalan
2SW	Noah H	Layla	Harry
2LD	Matilda	Grey	Betsy
2AT	Georgia	Lucy	George
3JW	Aoife	Erica	Arthur
3EN	Gwen	Elia	Reuben
3GG	Lois	Luella	Joseph
4JB	Isla	Heidi	Ella
4RW	Delphi	Kyle	Isla Hutchins
4BH	James	Harlow	Kory
5RC	N/A	N/A	N/A
5SM	N/A	N/A	N/A
5SG	N/A	N/A	N/A
6KD	N/A	Holly P	Tia J and Ava Rose J
6ME	N/A	Harrison C	Riley G
6JM	Louie	Charlie W	Summer

Something to read this week:

Following on from our Performance Poetry last week we would like to share with you a link to the British Learning Council website where you will find an array of poems to listen to: <https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/>



Vocabulary corner

‘Words play an enormous part in our lives and are therefore deserving of the closest study.’
Aldous Huxley
irksome = annoying, irritating or bothersome
Example: ‘To them lining up was an *irksome* task.’
How many different ways can you use the word *irksome*?

Messages from the Principal

Good afternoon,

It was good to see so many parents and carers attend our first consultation meeting with teachers this week. I know the teachers appreciated this opportunity to share outcomes and how your child/ren will continue to develop their knowledge across subjects. I hope you took the opportunity to raise any queries or questions with our class teachers and look forward to seeing more of you next week.

On Friday 25th November, the school will be closed to children for a staff INSET day. This is a Leodis Trust wide training day where we will be sharing practice and expertise in order to extend our provision for all children across the Trust.

Have a great weekend,
David Livie
Principal

This week...

Earlier this week, seventy-four children from Y5 embarked on the Ingleborough Hall visit. Despite the changeable weather, our children showed fantastic resilience throughout the Ingleborough Hill, Ingleton Show Cave, the Ingleton Waterfall Walk and underground caving activities and their behaviour was excellent throughout. Thanks go to the excellent team of staff who supported our children across the three-day trip!



Also this week, presenters from BBC Radio Leeds passed by the school as part of their Big Baton Challenge for Children in Need. We made sure that they were cheered along on their route!



Children today have watched the Live ‘Mood Busters’ programme on BBC in order to raise awareness around Children in Need. Please use the following QR code to donate to Children in Need via our just giving page:



Updates and Reminders

Vacancies within Leodis Academies Trust:
Catering Supervisor (Cooking) – Working 37 hours per week, term time only + 8 days. Salary from £19,105 per year.
Catering Assistants – Various shifts including 12.5, 15 and 25 hours per week, term time only + 8 days. Salary of £10.60 per hour.
Cleaner – Working 15 hours per week, term time only + 20 days. Salary of £10.60 per hour!
Closing dates are 30 November and 5 December 2022 @ 9am.
For further information please visit: Working for Leodis Academies Trust – Forging Young Futures, Together

Online Safety: Attached to the newsletter is a guide on how to champion equality online.

Challenge of the Week

Surface Tension

See if you can place a paper clip on the surface of a bowl of water without letting it sink!
Investigate what happens when you drop a little washing up liquid on it.
Surface tension is a sort of skin on the surface of water where the water molecules hold on tight together. If the conditions are right, they can hold tight enough to support your paper clip!

