



# WESTERTON PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 26th January:** Debate heats in classes.
- Friday 27th January:** Literacy coffee morning for parents and carers (8:45am). Join us to find out how English is taught across the school and gain some top tips to support children at home.
- Thursday 2nd February:** Debate Finals
- Tuesday 7th February:** Internet Awareness Day
- Tuesday 7th February:** Year 5 and 6 disco (5.00 –7.00 pm).
- Friday 10th February:** Half Term (School closed).
- Monday 20th February:** Children return to school.
- Monday 20th February:** Engineering Day
- Thursday 2nd March:** World Book Day –Dress as a book character and donate £1 to the World Book Day Charity. Use this link for costume ideas: <https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>

(PLEASE NOTE THIS IS OPTIONAL—School uniform may also be worn)

Achievement Awards			
Class	Researcher	Citizen	Academic
RLE	N/A	Matthew	Michael
RCT	N/A	Amelie	Mason
RCB	N/A	Myles	Lincoln
1AC	Tobias	Luna	Kayla
1AL	Sebastian	Harry	Jack P
1CL	Louie J	Charlie	Stephen
2SW	Hallie	Ollie	Noah M
2LD	Freddie	Alex	Henry
2AT	George	Teddy	Lily
3JW	Isabella	Maia	Eva
3EN	Elliott	Ruby	Blaine
3GG	Essmai	Haris	Maddison
4JB			
4RW	Conor	Isla I	Poppy
4BH	Kory	Deeya	Joshua
5RC	Simran	Leni	Arrissa
5SM	Erin	Louie	Layana
5SG		Katie	Riley
6KD	Arianna J	Blake W	Laila M
6ME	Ava J	Lewis B	Finley T
6JM	Rory	Amelia S	Noah

## Vocabulary corner

‘When the words are both true and kind, they can change the world.’  
Buddha

**Perplexed:** Completely baffled, very puzzled. How many different ways can you use the word **perplexed**?  
E.g. The children gave the teacher a **perplexed** look.

## Messages from the Principal

Good afternoon,

This morning Miss Daniels provided an e-safety coffee morning for parents and carers. Whilst we had just a few attendees, she was able to share strategies we teach in school to ensure our children understand how to stay safe and behave appropriately online. She also shared important information and advice on how to safeguard our children online when using the internet or accessing online platforms at home. We understand the challenges in an ever evolving technological world, but hope to continue to work in partnership with families in order to keep everyone in our school community safe.

Take care throughout the weekend, along with the strong winds we have experienced throughout the day, heavy rain is expected throughout the night. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

David Livie  
Principal

## This week...

Year 1 had a visit from Police Community Support Officer Nicola this week to discuss strategies to look after the community and keep themselves safe.

They also had an opportunity to try on her uniform and ask questions about her role in the community.

The children then told the officers that they had a crime to report....

Mr Conway had eaten all of the biscuits and didn't share them with the class.

Luckily PCSO Nicola gave him a caution and didn't have to arrest him!



## Updates and Reminders

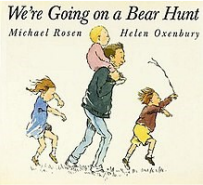
### Literacy Coffee Morning:

On Friday 27th January we will hold a coffee morning that will focus on how we teach writing. Writing is a focus for the school, outlined in our school development plan. We are making excellent progress across the school and would like to share our successes to date with you and offer strategies for you to support your child at home.

## Something to read this week:

This week you may want to listen to Michael Rosen read, ‘We’re Going on a Bear Hunt’ or many more familiar stories and rhymes....

<https://www.michaelrosen.co.uk/videos/>



## Challenge of the Week

### Density

Some liquids are **denser** than others (more **mass** in the same volume). How can we test that the mass is greater when the volume is the same?  
Take a fresh egg and place it in a glass of water. What happens? Remove the egg and add 2 tablespoons of salt and mix until **dissolved**. What happens?  
Does the egg float? How much salt needs to be added before the egg floats?  
When the egg floats, it is because you have made the water dense enough!

