



# WESTERTON PRIMARY ACADEMY

## Upcoming Events:

**Tuesday 28th February:** Proposed Industrial Action. Please refer to the letters received and the updates and reminders section of the newsletter.

**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)

**Thursday 2nd March:** Science coffee morning. Parents and carers are invited to join our science subject leader to find out how we teach this exciting subject across the school (8:45-9:30am)

(PLEASE NOTE ADJUSTMENT TO DATE)

**Monday 6th March:** Spelling Bee heats in classes.

| Achievement Awards |            |              |           |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| Class              | Researcher | Citizen      | Academic  |
| RLE                | N/A        | Roman        | Jovan     |
| RCT                | N/A        | Maddie       | Sebastian |
| RCB                | N/A        | Scarlett     | Maisie    |
| 1AC                | Rocky      | Citizen-ship | Luna      |
| 1AL                | Rya        | Adam         | George V  |
| 1CL                | Reuben     | Florence     | Byron     |
| 2SW                | Isabelle   | Tejas        | Ella      |
| 2LD                | Dilan      | Elijah       | Oliver B  |
| 2AT                | Lily       | Maisie       | Lucy      |
| 3JW                | Arthur     | Jaxon        | Libby     |
| 3EN                | Lawton     | Gwen         | Millie    |
| 3GG                | Zeleeke    | Lucas B      | Grayson   |
| 4JB                | Isobel     | Ellis        | Sophie    |
| 4RW                | N/A        | Poppy        | Jack      |
| 4BH                | Isabella   | Amelia       | Lexi      |
| 5RC                | N/A        | N/A          | N/A       |
| 5SM                | N/A        | N/A          | N/A       |
| 5SG                | N/A        | N/A          | N/A       |
| 6KD                | N/A        | Elsa         | Joshua    |
| 6ME                | N/A        | Joel         | Will      |
| 6JM                | N/A        | N/A          | N/A       |

## Vocabulary corner

‘Language shapes the way we think, and determines what we can think about.’ – Benjamin Lee Whorf

**adroit:** quick and skilful in the way you think or move  
‘The child was an **adroit** pianist at an early age.’

How many different ways can you use the word **adroit**? How many other sentences can you generate?

## Messages from the Principal

Good afternoon,  
I was overwhelmed by the number of parents and carers that attended our nursery stay and play sessions this week. Thank you for all of your support. I would also like to thank the nursery staff team for hosting the sessions and sharing our nursery routine with you all.

As a leadership team, we have been refining our vision for the school. Whilst our principles remain the same, as they did in September (outlined on the website), we have introduced ‘The Six C’s’: Courtesy and Consideration, Commitment and Consistency, Co-operation and Citizenship which underpin all of our school values. Our weekly Achievement Awards celebrate children who have demonstrated one or more of the C’s throughout the week.  
Have a great weekend.  
David Livie (Principal)

## This week...

### Nursery Stay and Play for Parents and Carers

We invited parents and carers into our exciting nursery provision to play and explore with the children. Thank you to all of those parents and carers that were able to attend. We hope you found the experience insightful and now know a little more about the way we support our children to develop throughout the nursery. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing their day to day routines and experiences with you.



## Updates and Reminders

**Industrial Action**  
Arrangements for **Tuesday 28th February 2023** when the National Education Union (NEU) are taking industrial action. Westerton Primary Academy will be able to open to children in the years Reception, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6. We will provide face to face onsite education for all other students who have received individual confirmation of attendance. We will provide home activities for all pupils who will not be able to attend school. This will be accessed via the children’s Microsoft Teams classrooms (children received log in details for this prior to the previous industrial action taking place).

## Something to read this week:

Follow this link to the Encyclopedia Britannica website to read about William Wordsworth, one of Britain’s most famous poets

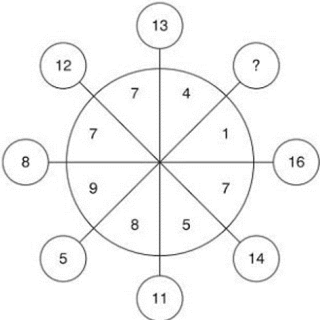
<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/William-Wordsworth/476343>



## Challenge of the Week

Can you solve the pattern puzzle below?

Find the missing number to replace the question mark.





## Also this week...

### Highways Agency

On Thursday, we had visitors from the Highways Agency who attended school to share some strategies on how to support and protect our wildlife. They visited our Reception children and explored our forest school area before creating and placing bug hotels for all of the minibeasts within our school grounds.



### Yorkshire Swimming Championships

In the autumn term, we shared with you the unbelievable achievements of Emily in year 4. She has been at it again! Emily took part in the Yorkshire Swimming Championships over the last 3 weekends with great success.

Racing out of her age category, Emily qualified for 13 races. She competed in 9 of these races and, in all 9 events, she placed in the Top 10 or qualified for the final.

She came away with 2 Golds, 2 Bronzes and 5 top 10 finishes.

Her efforts have resulted in her qualifying for the North East Regional Championships in April, where she will compete in the 12 and under category. Well done Emily!



### Nursery Stay and Play for Parents and Carers - continued...



### Year 5 and 6 Disco

The children had a great time at the disco that was held on Tuesday 7th February with lots of dancing and fun taking place!

The Year 6 School Council made all the arrangements with the help of Miss Haley. Thank you to Miss Haley and the staff who supported the event.

The School Council raised just over £500 . Well done!

