



WESTERTON PRIMARY ACADEMY

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday 21st March:** World Poetry Day
- Wednesday 22nd March:** World Water Day
- Thursday 23rd March:** Parent/Teacher Consultations
- Monday 27th March:** Easter Hamper Raffle
- Tuesday 28th March:** Parent/Teacher Consultations
- Tuesday 28th March:** Autism Awareness Day
- Monday 3rd April— Friday 14th April:** Easter Holiday (School closed)
- Monday 17th April:** School Open (Summer Term begins)
- Tuesday 18th April:** Art Day
- Thursday 20th April:** Y2 SATS Assessment meeting for parents and carers (Virtual 4pm Meeting links will be provided)
- Friday 21st April:** Y6 SATS Assessment meeting for Parents and carers (Virtual 4pm Meeting links will be provided)

Achievement Awards			
Class	Researcher	Citizen	Academic
RLE	N/A	Xander	Edie
RCT	N/A	Sebastian	Jaxon H
RCB	N/A	Lincoln	William
1AC	Poppy	Joey	Lilly
1AL	Blake	Kasie-Leigh	Milena
1CL	Louie P	Andrew	Faaris
2SW	Harry	Keira	Avni
2LD	Laibah	Parker	Matilda
2AT	N/A	N/A	N/A
3JW	Maia	Milo	Lily
3EN	Blake	Larena	Harry
3GG	N/A	N/A	Amelia
4JB	N/A	N/A	N/A
4RW	N/A	Olivia	Conor
4BH	Harlow	Kaitlyn	Henry
5RC	Freya	Junior	Starr
5SM	Harriet	Ruby	Annabel
5SG	Libby	Riley	Harry D
6KD	Ava	Isaac	Akshara
6ME	N/A	N/A	N/A
6JM	N/A	N/A	N/A

Vocabulary corner

‘Writing, to me, is simply thinking through my fingers’ — Isaac Asimov

rigmarole: confused or meaningless talk. A complicated procedure

‘It was a bit of a **rigmarole** in filling in the complicated forms’

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

Messages from the Principal

Good afternoon,

It was a pleasure to host our Mother’s Day celebrations this morning and I would like to thank all of our parents and carers from Early Years who attended. We had 110 visitors in all and I know the children loved every minute of the morning.

Today our mid year reports will go out to parents and carers (except for Reception). We have made the decision for these reports to go out to you at this point in the year so that you are kept up to date with your child’s current levels and have the targets they will be working on throughout the summer term. Please use these reports for discussion points in our parent/teacher consultations taking place over the coming weeks.

Have a great weekend,
David Livie
Principal

This week...

Spring Term Spelling Bee Final

This week it was the final of our hotly contested Spring Term Spelling Bee!

It was a very close event across each of the year groups with spellings beyond their National Curriculum ages required to separate our winners and runners up.

Well done to our Year 3 winner, Gwen who pipped our runner up and Autumn term winner David to the coveted trophy.

Our Year 4 winning trophy went to Isobel who has stepped up to the winning platform from her runner up position in the Autumn term. Runner up was Theodore who pushed Isobel to the very end.

The Spring term Year 5 winner was Leni, who just edged the win from Harrison.



Our Autumn term winner in Year 6 Rory was beaten to consecutive wins by Akshara who managed to spell her way to victory!

Updates and Reminders

- Reminder:** Parents evening has been published on School Jotter. Please make sure you have made an appointment.
- Reports:** Parent/child comments section to be returned to class teacher.

Something to read this week:

One hundred years ago, Bessie Coleman survived a bad accident whilst flying her aeroplane. Learn how she became the first African American woman to become a pilot and the challenges she faced:

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/bessie-coleman>



Challenge of the Week

Vitruvian man

Leonardo Da Vinci thought that the lengths of different parts of the body (arms, hands, legs, arm spans) were all connected. He drew Vitruvian man to show this.

Using a ruler or tape measure, measure your arm and leg. Is there a relationship? What happens if you compare the length of your outstretched arms and your height? Is it true that the distance between your wrist and inside of your elbow is the same?

Try comparing your height with your parents or carers. Is there a similarity? Is there a pattern between the length of your foot and hand?





Also this week...

Children of Westerton

Lucas in Year 3 took part in a distance swim event last weekend and managed to achieve his 1 mile award. It was 80 lengths of the pool in total and he completed the swim in just over 1 hour. Lucas does not only have his mile certificate but he has achieved 5 other distance awards on his way to a mile! Well done Lucas.



Westerton Football Team

Last week our Year 6 football team were victorious—winning the Morley Schools Sports Association Football League.

They played 11 games, won 9 and drew 2. They now go through to the Champion of Champions knock out competition against other Year 6 league winners from across Leeds.



Whilst this picture includes the team selected for the final game of the league, we have a wealth of footballing talent in Year 6 and a large squad of players who have participated throughout the season so far helping our school secure the league. Well done to all of you!

Mother's Day Celebrations

We would like to thank all of the parents and guardians that attended our Mother's Day Celebrations this morning. We were extremely pleased with the number of you that took the time to spend the morning with us in school and hope that you enjoyed the breakfast and opportunity to create cards with your children.

