

THE HARMONY TRUST Westwood Academy





Miss Wimperis says... It has been a wonderful first week back after lockdown! The children's attendance has been exceptional, it has been lovely to greet so many happy, and smiley children coming into school.

Miss Wimperis' news

On Friday 19th March children can pay £1 to come into school in non-uniform to raise money for Red Nose Day!



The theme of our day will be #shareasmile! Children are being encouraged to bring in a joke to share with their class to #makethemsmile.

Reminder – PE days

Please come to school in your PE kit.

Year	Day
1	Monday
2	Wednesday
3	Tuesday
4	Tuesday
5	Wednesday
6	Thursday

Word of the week

The word resilience means to bounce back from a difficult situation.





Attendance Champions!

Well done Year 6!

100% attendance!!

Principal: Miss S Wimperis

★★★ Stars of the week ★★★		
Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Reception	Riyad Abdus	For fantastic effort when using his creative skills to make a Troll For being an amazing friend by sharing and taking turns
Year 1	Tayyibah Maher	For showing resilience during her first week back in school. For being an independent learner, in both English and Maths.
Year 2	Abbas Shakib	for settling back into the Year 2 bubble so well showing real resilience for being an expert learner in all his subjects and having made lots of progress over lockdown
Year 3	Yaqub	For wonderful effort and for being an expert learner in English when letting the class hot seat him as a character from our story!
	Tasen	For settling wonderfully back into year 3 and for showing fantastic resilience in maths.
Year 4	Tasfia Tahmid	For excelling in her Maths work this week – a superstar learner! For brilliant effort in his sentence writing, convincing Celtic warriors to fight the Romans with 'if, if, then' sentences!
Year 5	Alima Peter	For being confident and working exceptionally hard in class to answer questions by raising her hand. For showing fantastic effort in RE and being respectful and honest when learning about other cultures and faiths in our diverse class.
Year 6	Taskira Shah Talha	For excellent independent research and class work. For interacting well with others and completing all of his learning in lessons.

What has each class been learning about this week?

<u>EYFS-</u> In English, we have been reading the story 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and writing about the Troll. In maths, we have been exploring Positional Language by joining in with the words and actions.

<u>Year 1-</u> In English, we have been making predictions and planning our own endings for the story, 'A House in the Woods'. In Maths, we have been practising reading, writing and ordering numbers within 100.

<u>Year 2-</u> In English we have been writing descriptions of Cupcake Wood and all the animals that live in it. In maths we have been practising counting in twos, fives and tens

<u>Year 3-</u> In English this week, we have been exploring our new story Escape From Pompeii and creating a character description based on our main characters. In maths, we have been exploring place value for 100s, 10s and 1s and have practiced counting in2s,5s, 10s, and 3s.

<u>Year 4-</u> In English this week, we have been looking at writing a pre-battle speech in role as Boudicca, using if, if then sentences and rhetorical questions to rally our warriors! In Maths we have been looking at rounding, comparing and ordering numbers.

<u>Year 5-</u> In English, we have been exploring a short film called Little Freak. We have been predicting and inferring about Little Freak by looking at images from certain parts of the video. In Maths, we have been looking at place value and how to read and write numbers greater than 100,000.

<u>Year 6-</u> In English this week, we have been writing descriptions of different rooms in Willy Wonka's chocolate factory. In Maths, we have been looking back at our place value, working with negative numbers and rounding to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.