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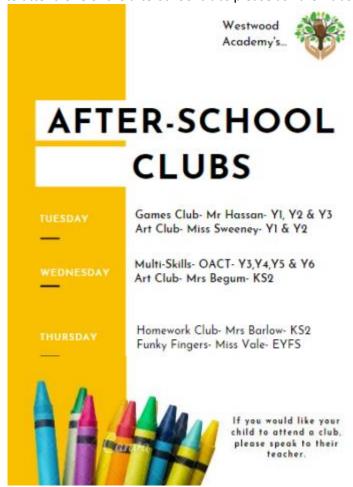


Miss Wimperis says ... Welcome back and a Happy New Year! We hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break. This week, each class have started a new topic, so ask your children to show you their new rubric challenges to complete together at home.

Miss Wimperis' news

After school clubs for Spring 1

If you would like your child to attend one of the afterschool clubs please ask their class teacher for a letter.



Word of the week

Resolution means a decision to do or not do something.





Attendance Champions!

Well done Year 6!

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★ Stars of the week *★*		
Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Nursery	All of our new children	For having a fantastic first week and settling in brilliantly.
Reception	Ghadir and Farhan	For amazing reading and using their phonics confidently to read their new books.
Year 1	Tamjeed	For fantastic subtraction work during Maths.
	Faiza	For being resilient during Maths and trying her best.
Year 2	Fatima Mikaeel	For her amazing reading! For his marvellous money work!
Year 3	Abdul Maher	For wonderful enthusiasm and super listening during swimming. For trying really hard to help his team during English to create a role on the wall.
Year 4	Shihan Nazeera	For super sentences including direct speech. For using an atlas and maps to identify rainforests around the world.
Year 5	Yasin Sajida	For performing his poem with fantastic rhythm and speed. For working hard in Maths to understand the SC and asking lots of questions.
Year 6	Syeda Abdullah	Keeps trying her hardest even when the work is tough Has been showing excellent effort in lessons

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What has each class been learning about this week?

<u>EYFS-</u>This week in English, we have been reading 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. We have been writing shopping lists incase the tiger should come to Westwood Academy and thinking about the foods he might eat. In Maths, Nursery have been making repeated patterns and Reception have been exploring and naming 3D shapes.

<u>Year 1-</u> This week in English, we have been writing our own poem based on the book Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, where have you been? In Maths we have been practicing finding a part and subtraction within 10.

<u>Year 2-</u> This week, Year 2 have been writing character descriptions of 'The Tiger Child!' They have used lots of ambitious words in their writing! In Maths, we have been making amounts of money using a variety of coins.

<u>Year 3-</u> This week in English, we have become time travelers and visited The City of Pompeii. We imaged what it would be like to experience the eruption and wrote a text message to tell our friends and family what we saw and felt. In maths, we have begun to multiply 2-digit numbers by a one digit number.

<u>Year 4 -</u> This week in English, we have been reading The Vanishing Rainforest. We have identified key vocabulary and looked at direct speech. In Maths, we have been continuing to work on our multiplication skills.

<u>Year 5-</u> This week in English, we have been reading a poem called By The River. In class, we performed the poem using actions and different pitches in our voices. In Maths, we have been learning how to multiply numbers using the area model and the column method.

<u>Year 6-</u> This week in English, we have been enjoying our new topic - Argentina. We have started this topic by writing a persuasive piece of writing all about why we need to save the rainforest. In Maths, we have excelled in our lessons focusing on ratio and proportion.

