

THE HARMONY TRUST Westwood Academy





Miss Wimperis says ... Please ensure that you are testing your children if they are showing any symptoms of Covid 19. We have testing kits available at the school office. Let's keep everyone safe.

Miss Wimperis' news

National Online safety

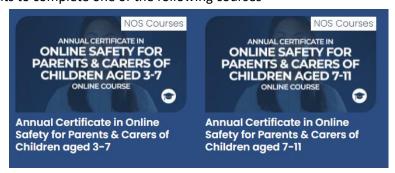
The online world is posing an ever-increasing risk to children, and it is important that schools, parents and carers work together to take an active role in teaching children about online dangers. Learning how to act safely when using the internet is an incredibly important part of safeguarding our children.

We are therefore delighted to announce that **Westwood Academy** have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety- providing resources for all parents and carers.

To create your account, please follow https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/westwood-academy-1 and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can also access National Online Safety online via any device via the smartphone app by searching for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.

We encourage all parents to complete one of the following courses –



Word of the week

Reviewing means to think about what we already know.





Attendance Champions!

Well done Year 3!

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★★ Stars of the week ★★		
Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Nursery	Muntaha Umar	For being more confident when arriving to school in the morning. For being a kind friend and looking after a new child.
Reception	Rayyan Khadiza	For brilliant blending during phonics. For great number work in maths, matching numeral to quantity.
Year 1	Zaara Aisha	For a fantastic effort in Maths and being able to use a number line to add independently. For writing a fantastic letter to Nancy's Grandma about her trip to London.
Year 2	Zaynab Samiual	For her wonderful story writing. For showing super resilience this week!
Year 3	Zubaydah Nafeesa	For fantastic confidence shown in swimming and for moving away from using armbands as support For fantastic resilience and for being really brave.
Year 4	Afia Saiful	For fantastic Artwork in the style of Gaudi For always trying his best in every lesson, but blowing his teacher away with his Maths work on Multiplication!
Year 5	Syeda Marcus	For working independently and with confidence on fractions this week! For being cooperative and supporting his peers to understand equivalent fractions.
Year 6	Ayatola Belal	For being much more confident since she has returned after Christmas. For settling back into school and working hard in every lesson.

What has each class been learning about this week?

<u>EYFS-</u> This week we have been reading Maisy made a gingerbread man in Nursery and The gingerbread man in Reception, all of the children made delicious gingerbread men. In Maths, we have been matching numbers to quantities.

<u>Year 1-</u> This week we have been writing a letter to Nancy's Grandma about her trip to London. In Maths we have been adding along a number line and working on our number bonds to 20.

<u>Year 2-</u> This week, in English, we have written the story, 'The Egg Drop!' We have used commas in a list to describe how the chicken tried to save the egg. In Maths, we have been dividing by sharing and grouping. Knowing our times tables has really helped us! In History, we have been exploring inventors and inventions! Next week, we will become inventors creating our very own crisps!

<u>Year 3-</u> This week in English, we have written an alternate ending for our story 'The Wild Girl', adding in our own character into the story. In maths, we have been learning how to divide 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers. In topic, we have been learning about the changes in how people lived across the Stone age, Bronze age and Iron age.

<u>Year 4-</u> This week Year 4 have retold the story of Romulus and Remus. In Maths we have been continuing to multiply and divide. We started out new History Topic on Rotten Romans too!

<u>Year 5-</u> This week in English, we became reporters and wrote newspaper reports about Ernest Shackleton's journey to the South Pole. In Maths, we have been learning about unit fractions, non-unit fractions and equivalent fractions.

<u>Year 6-</u> This week in English, we have been putting all our energy into writing the best descriptive narrative we possibly can. This has involved researching vocabulary, being inspired by pictures and learning different grammatical features. In maths we have been learning to convert between fractions, decimals and percentages.