



## **Westwood Academy**





Miss Wimperis says ... A wonderful week at Westwood Academy! We have enjoyed a day with Freddy Fit, Y5 have taken part in a Victorian workshop, EYFS and KS1 have had a Teddy Bears picnic and the football team have been making us proud at the Harmony Football Competition!

### Miss Wimperis' news

# #beafundraiser



Thank you to everybody that contributed to raising a huge £178 for Red Nose Day! The children had a wonderful day dressed up as superheroes, baking and decorating cakes.

Thank you to all parents who contributed, donating cakes to be sold and purchasing them after school too!

A massive thank you to our brilliant Year 6 children who set up the cake stall!















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## #besafe,healthyandhappy

This week, every class has enjoyed a session with 'Freddy Fit!' who teaches us the importance of staying active for a healthy body and a healthy mind!









A huge well done to our Y3 & 4 footballers who competed in a football competition on Thursday night at Greenhill Academy! There were some difficult matches but Mr Hassan was particularly proud of the children's sportsmanship and their incredible two goals against Richmond Academy!



Word of the week
Understanding means to have an awareness







**Attendance Champions!** 

Well done Year 4 - 99.6%!

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★★★ Stars of the week ★★★		
Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Nursery/Rising	Tahiya	For trying really hard when writing letters in her name.
3 <i>s</i>	Zihad	For naming and recognising 'Tall and Short' in his learning.
Reception	Daniyal	For independently writing letters in his name.
	Rahim	For excellent independent writing in phonics.
Year 1	Arhaam	For a fantastic try with his sounding and blending all week
	Asenath	For trying with her cursive writing and trying to be more independent
	Asenam	during her story writing.
Year 2	Sara	For wonderful story writing.
	Samiual	For brilliant blending and reading his book independently.
Year 3	Sara	For showing great resilience in maths when completing her assessments
	Tohiro	For working hard and for showing super friendship attributes
Year 4	Ola	For a huge improvement in his Maths, always listening and trying his best.
	Sajida	For always trying her best and having made a huge improvement in her
		handwriting and presentation.
Year 5	Sumaiya	For becoming more confident in class and asking questions.
	Cintia	For writing a brilliant piece of narrative retell in English.
Year 6	Zahra	For an excellent travel brochure!
	Noe	For superb progress in his arithmetic test!

#### What has each class been learning about this week?

<u>EYFS-</u> This week we have been reading the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We have had lots of fun retelling the story and pretending to be the Giant. In Maths, we have been learning all about tall and short. Nursery have been ordering by size and Reception have been measuring using cubes.

<u>Year 1-</u> This week, Year 1 have been writing an alternative ending to our story The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Book. In Maths we have been looking at weight and mass and have learnt to measure the weight of objects.

<u>Year 2-</u> This week, Year 2 have been writing an alternative re-tell of 'What the ladybird heard,' We are so proud of the super word choices that the children have been making! In Maths, we have been counting in fractions! In topic, we have using maps and keys to navigate our way around a farm!

<u>Year 3-</u> This week in English, Year 3 have become news reporters and have written a newspaper article about the events in Pompeii in 79 AD. In maths, We have learned how to find a half and a quarter.

<u>Year 4-</u> This week in Maths, we have been learning about decimals. We have looked at fractions e.g. 8/10 and turned it into a decimal. In English, we have been writing a Newspaper Report about the Fall of Rome! We have looked at recorded speech and how to write it accurately.

<u>Year 5-</u> This week in English, we have been learning about play scripts. We wrote our own play script about Little Freak and performed the play in class. In Maths, we have been learning how to multiply and divide decimal numbers by 10, 100 and 1,000.

<u>Year 6-</u> This week in English we have been designing a travel brochure. We have loved trying to use persuasive language to persuade customers to travel to our destination. We have also enjoyed creating some professional designs for our leaflet. In maths we have begun our SATs prep and have shown great progress in our arithmetic scores.

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