

# THE HARMONY TRUST Westwood Academy





Miss Wimperis says ... A huge well done to our wonderful Year 6 children who gave 100% in their SATS this week! They have been hard working, resilient and dedicated and we are so proud of them. Year 6 you are shining stars!

#### Miss Wimperis' news



Our NEW Oldham Active Coaching drop-in sessions are launching on Monday 9th May. Fun and fitness fuels kids' bodies and minds.

Our Oldham Active Coaching drop-in sessions - Dance, Football and Multi-sports - offer LOADS of both, plus the opportunity to try exciting new activities and develop fresh skills.

Open to all primary-aged children and led by our fully qualified professional sports and dance coaches, the focus is very much on FUN - they won't even realise they're doing the fitness bit!

There's lots of evidence to prove just how important exercise is for kids.

It's not just great for healthy growth and development, it does wonderful things for their minds too, improving concentration, confidence, selfesteem and lowering stress and anxiety levels.

Sporting activities are also one of the best ways for children to socialise and get them out and about.

And while they're having the time of their lives, learning a new skill and making new friends, you can make the most of our fantastic facilities swim, gym, class, sauna, whatever makes you feel good, healthy and happy too!

The Pay and Play drop-in sessions cost just £5 per child.

They're up and running across our leisure centres in Oldham, Radclyffe and Failsworth - just check out what's on offer, ask your child which they'd prefer and bring them along to one of the drop-in sessions!

### Word of the week

Respect means to treat others how you would want to be treat.





## **Attendance Champions!**

Well done Year 6





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★★★ Stars o		Stars of the week
Year group	Stars of the week	Reason for the award
Nursey/Rising	Zarah	For being a super star on her first week in nursery
3s	Farhan	For fantastic effort in phonics and joining in writing our new sounds
Reception	Kamil	For being an expert learner and making a fantastic Evil Pea independently
	Lazim	For a making an amazing Supertato in after school club
Year 1	Monira Mikaeel	For fantastic effort and being a super class helper. For fantastic self-led learning and creating amazing facts about Egypt.
Year 2	Hareem	For super scores on Accelerated Reader quizzes!
	Muntathar	For his enthusiasm and effort in lessons!
Year 3	Kausar	For wonderful effort on TT Rockstars!
	Maishah	For having the confidence to try adding fractions on her own!
Year 4	Ayaan	For a huge improvement in his handwriting.
	Umerah	For always being helpful and a good role model.
Year 5	Ibrahim Aleena	For being sensible in class and showing a positive attitude towards his learning this week! For being an excellent reader this week and summarising brilliantly in her reading diary.
Year 6	All Y6 again!	For working so hard in their SATs this week.

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

<u>EYFS-</u> This week in Literacy, we have been reading the story Supertato. We have been making our own Super Veggies and describing the Evil Pea. In Maths, we have been exploring and comparing numbers. We have been learning about 'more and less, greater and fewer'.

<u>Year 1-</u> This week We have been writing a fact file about Meerkat. In Maths we have been practicing making equal groups and sharing between equal groups.

<u>Year 2-</u> This week, Year 2 have enjoyed writing the story of, 'The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch!' In Maths, we have become experts at telling the time and solving time problems. In DT, we have been investigating different types of bags and have designed our own beautiful beach bags!

<u>Year 3-</u> This week in English, Year 4 have been learning all about grave robbers in Ancient Egypt and have produced a news paper report about one of the main characters, Paneb. In maths, we have been learning how to compare, order, add and subtract fractions.

<u>Year 4-</u> This week in Maths, Year 4 have been using pound and pence to order numbers. In English, we have been writing a play script for Beowulf.

<u>Year 5-</u> This week in English, we became newspaper reporters and interviewed characters from our class book, Holes. In Maths, we have been learning about translation and reflection on a grid.

<u>Year 6-</u> This week Y6 have been amazing! They have completed their SATs this week and every child worked so hard in the run-up to them and during the tests as well. We are making sure on Friday to have a fun filled day to

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