

Westgate News

The Newsletter for Westgate Primary School



Weekly News

We have been without the services of Mrs Johnstone writing the newsletter this week and, whilst I will do my best, I know that it will not be up to the usual standard!

It has been a very busy week in school, with lots of coming and going.

Four children from the upper school have taken part in a week of maths for Gifted and Talented children at Aylesford school this week. The maths has been based on an Olympic theme and ran for the whole day on Monday and every morning for the rest of the week. The children thoroughly enjoyed the experience!

Still on a maths theme, Year 5/6 went to Sainsbury's Explore Learning facility yesterday to do a maths challenge which was quite an experience.

We have three children involved in an orchestra, run by Aylesford for the cluster of local primary schools. Each Wednesday afternoon they have tuition and will be playing in a concert later this year. We look forward to hearing them all play together.

Thanks to New Life Church

We have received a lot of support from the young people at the church over the summer. They gave up their time in the holidays to help treat our wood in the garden area with preserver. They took almost a week to do this and we are extremely grateful to them all.



Tea and coffee before assembly

We had a lovely spread of tea, coffee and nibbles today for parents to enjoy before/ during assembly. Our Friday assemblies, where children get their learning awards, are always very special so please do come along and join us.

School Entrance security

We have had a keypad fitted on our car park door as part of our review of school security. This door will be an entrance for staff only and for children accessing Breakfast Club between 8 and 8.10am. Otherwise the main entrance should be used by everyone. Thanks to parents for their support with this new system.

Family Maths - Making Numbers Fun!

We have eight parents signed up for this but there's always room for more! A crèche is provided so please do come along and join in. Your child will join you half way through the afternoon so that you can practice what you have learned. You DO NOT need to be great at maths - this FUN is about learning how to help your child.

Starts: Thursday 6th October

DIARY DATES (new events in **BOLD**):

Next week:

All after-school clubs back to normal this week
 Fri 7th October 9.15 - 10.30am: **Reception Open Morning**

Planning ahead:

Fri 21st Oct: Closed: Teacher Training Day
 Mon 24th-Fri 28th Oct: Half Term
 Thurs 24th Nov 5-9pm: **Warwick Town Victorian Evening**
 Fri 16th Dec: Last Day of Term

★★★ Learning for ourselves - Learners from This Week ★★★

Year 1	Isobella	Brilliant progress towards numeracy targets
Year 2	Victoria	Creating a wonderful tessellating pattern using a computer programme
Year 3/4	Ellie - Mae	Using perseverance to learn about place value
Year 5/6	Eliza	Producing an excellent letter using her learning to order and link ideas
Congratulations: Jack, James, Frankie and Adam - Playground Award for great teamwork		
Understanding Others Awards: None this week		
Happy Birthday: None this week		
All parents are welcome to come to our Learners Assembly on Friday mornings at 9.10am.		