

Westgate News

The Newsletter for Westgate Primary School



Plans for Harvest Festival

This year we will be holding our Harvest Festival in school on Tuesday 18th October. This is always a lovely assembly and we usually have a great collection of food and other items.

On Tuesday 11th October Jonathon Chilvers from the Salvation Army will be visiting us in assembly and talking with the children about what happens to our donations and explaining what items they should bring in. These are usually tinned foods, shaving gel, toothpaste etc - items which can be given to help the homeless.

PE Kit Reminders

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school on days when they have PE classes. If you are unsure which days your child has PE, please speak to their class teacher.

PE kit is as follows:

- Light blue school T-shirt with school logo
- Navy shorts
- Black Pumps or trainers

Blue PE T-shirts with school logos are available to purchase second hand through the second hand uniform sale, or can be ordered new from the school office.

Walk to School Week

Walk to school week will be held week commencing on Monday 17th October. We ask all parents to help their children to walk or cycle to school rather than coming by car. For children who live further away, we ask parents to park a little way from school, for example on the racecourse, and walk in from there.

Not only does this help the environment, Walk to school week supports our Healthy Schools status and encourages children to get exercise and stay healthy.

During the week we will be asking classes to keep a tally of who came by walking/cycling and there will be a prize for the best class.

We ask all our parents to support us with this initiative!

Friends of Westgate

100 Club

Letters about the 100 club should be coming home early next week. The 100 club is a simple lottery which takes place each month. It costs £1 per number and the prize is up to £50. Further details are contained in the letter, but please do support this initiative as it helps to raise money for school projects

Victorian Evening - Thursday 25th November

We are collecting filled jars in school for our sweet tombola at the Victorian Evening.

Donated jars can be plain or decorated but please only use/donate jars that have held jam or other NON-SMELLY items (please do not donate pickle jars/curry or sauce jars, however thoroughly washed!

We are also collecting donations of sweets to fill the jars. Please feel free to bring in jars already filled and decorated, but if you are short of time, any donations are appreciated. All donations to the school office.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 13th October, 3.20pm in a KS1 Classroom

Do join us!

Baking in the New Kitchen- Any volunteers?

Would any parents like to come in and use our new kitchen facilities and take a small group of children to bake with apples from the school garden? Anyone who is interested should speak with Mrs Daniels.

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

Next week:

Tues 11th Oct: Salvation Army visit for assembly

Planning ahead:

W/c Mon 17th Oct: Walk to school week

Tues 18th Oct: Harvest Festival Assembly

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	Jack	Exceeding his maths targets by very hard work
Year 2	Abbie	Persevering with number bond work and achieving her target
Year 3/4	Lilly	Fantastic written answers in science
Year 5/6	Shay	ALWAYS working hard but this week really understanding negative numbers
Congratulations:		
Understanding Others Awards:		
Happy Birthday: Elizabeth and Danny M		
All parents are welcome to come to our Learners Assembly on Friday mornings at 9.10am.		

Friends meeting - Thursday 13th October at 3.20pm in KS1