

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 14th June 2024

Headteacher's update

This week, the children have enjoyed more opportunities to complete sports activities; outdoor orienteering, rounders and indoor athletics and boccia.

Next week, we have another busy week. EYFS sports day is next Tuesday at 1.30pm. Parents and carers are invited into school to join their child/children to celebrate this event. Please make sure the children come in with their team colour top and plenty to drink. The House Team colours are: Plym – green, Tavy – yellow, Tamar – red, Lynher – blue (No football shirts, please).

We are looking forward to welcoming parents in Year 3 for their celebration of learning on Tuesday at 2pm.

Next Wednesday (19th) we have our Sports Day for KS1 and KS2. This is from 9:30am. Your child must come to school in their PE shorts, trainers, and if possible, a t-shirt in their house colour. The House Team colours are: Plym – green, Tavy – yellow, Tamar – red, Lynher – blue (No football shirts, please).

To support with organising our Sport's Day event, we kindly ask that the attached form is completed (one form per family) to identify the number of adults attending. If you would like to order a school dinner for your child/children on this day, please select either hot dogs and chips (R) or vegetarian hot dogs and chips (G) on the form using the link below. Please only complete one form per family by Friday 17th June 2024. If you do not wish to order a school lunch, please ensure your child brings in a packed lunch.

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Please ensure your child comes dressed for the weather with sun cream applied before school, a hat, jumper and water bottle.

Finally, next Friday Ainslie Class have their class assembly at 2.45pm, we look forward to welcoming lots of you into school then.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Catherwood
Head of School

This week:

Attendance

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Attendance

We are continuing to strive for our attendance target of 96% and are making some progress to achieving this and ensuring our children regularly attend school to achieve success. If your child's attendance is less than 90%, you will be asked to attend an attendance meeting with Mrs Catherwood. It is important that these meetings are attended to ensure that we are providing the right support for your child to continue to attend school regularly. Our attendance policy can be accessed using the following link: [Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Policies](#)

A gentle reminder to parents that contact **must** be made with school on your child's first day of absence and each day until they return to school. If you do not provide a reason for your child's absence, this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence and could result in a penalty notice being issued by Plymouth City Council. Arriving late for school after 9.10am will also be recorded as an unauthorised absence.

Weekly attendance for 10th June to 14th June

The UK Government expectation is **96%**. We are striving for children to achieve this as there is a direct link between attendance and achievement .

This week, our whole school attendance is **90.4%**

This week's winners are : **BOLT Class** and

ADAMS Class

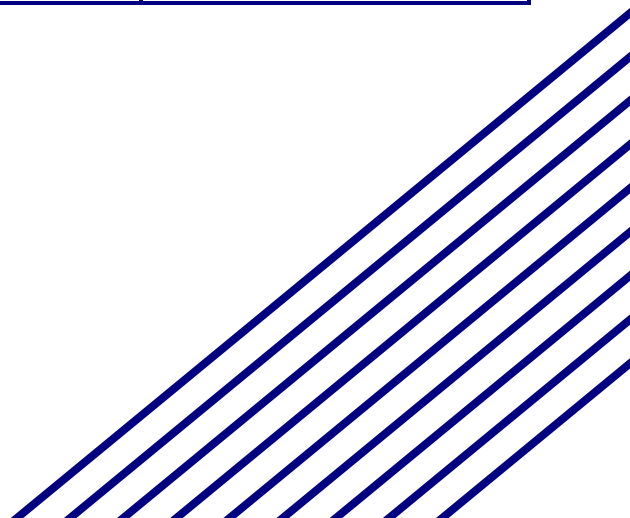
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| DALEY | 89.2% |
| BOLT | 90.5% |
| EVERSON | 83.9% |



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| WHITLOCK | 96.4% |
| AINSLIE | 91.4% |
| ADAMS | 96.9% |
| BROWN | 80.7% |

Celebrating Success

| Year | Value awards | Star Learners |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Nursery | Lyla-Rose | Esme |
| Reception | Morola | Henry |
| Year 1 | Ethan | Kenzie |
| Year 2 | Archie | Aneya |
| Year 3 | Brodie | Preston |
| Year 4 | Ethan | Chloe |
| Year 5 | Oscar | Eric |
| Year 6 | Amalia | Winter |

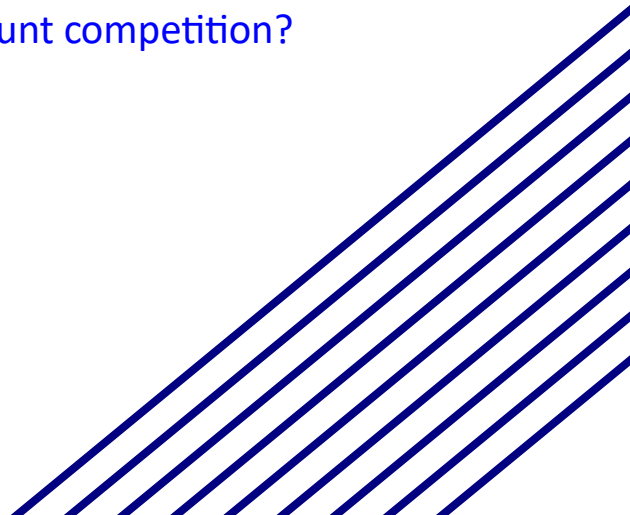


Celebrating Success

Key Stage 2 Readers Word Count Results for May

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|----------------|---------------|
| Whitlock Class | 25,448 Words |
| Ainslie Class | 209,496 Words |
| Adams Class | 435,880 Words |
| Brown class | 167,196 Words |

Congratulations to Adams class
for the most words read in May!
Who will win the June word
count competition?



Our Learning

This week in Maths Daley class have been identifying and drawing doubles. The children have also been using a variety of loose parts and natural objects to create and describe their own patterns.



CaterEd Survey

Please complete the survey below to identify areas of satisfaction, menu preferences and areas for improvement.

<https://uk.surveymonkey.com/r/KDNPHQH>



The surveys will remain open until **Friday 05 July 2024**.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day wearing the correct school uniform. If you require additional items of school uniform, please speak to Mrs Lavers who will be more than happy to help from our spare uniform.

Compulsory Uniform Items

Navy school jumper or cardigan (with or without the school logo)



White or blue polo shirt (with or without the school logo)



Trousers or shorts, or skirt (mid grey)



School Uniform

Parents are reminded that their child should wear the correct PE uniform to school on their PE days. We ask that children are wearing black or navy sweatshirts to school as part of their PE kit. Children can also wear their school jumper/cardigan as part of their PE kit. We appreciate your continued support and invite parents to speak with Mrs Lavers if they require any support for any items of uniform.

PE Kit

White polo shirt or t-shirt
(with or without logo)



Black shorts



Navy/Black jogging bottoms



Plain sweatshirt
(with or without logo)



Important Dates

Dates for your Diary

June

- 18th June- Year 3 Celebration of Learning @ 2pm
- 18th June- EYFS Sport's Day at 1:30pm (Nursery and Reception)
- 18th June - NEW Admissions Sept 2024 Foundation Class-Parent Meeting @ 3.30pm
- 19th June-Key Stage 1 and 2 Sport's Day - 9am to 1pm
- 19th June - NEW Admissions Sept 2024 Foundation Class-Stay & Play with Parents @ 3.30pm
- 21st June - Year 4 Class Assembly @ 2.45pm
- 25th June - Year 6 Celebration of Learning @ 2pm
- 25th June - NEW Admissions Sept 2024 Foundation Class-Stay & Play @ 9.30am to 11.30am
- 28th June - School Closed

July

- 2nd July Year 1 Trip to Dartmoor Zoo
- 2nd July Bolt Class/Year 1 Celebration of Learning @ 2pm
- 3rd July Parent and Toddler Group @ 9am
- 3rd July NEW Admissions Sept 2024 Foundation Class-Stay & Play @ 9.30am
- 5th July Daley Class Assembly @ 2.45pm
- 10th July Parent and Toddler Group @ 9am
- 12th July Summer Fayre @ 2.30pm
- 16th July Rock Steady Concert for Parents of Performers @10 am
- 17th July Parent and Toddler Group @ 9am
- 23rd July Last Day of Term

For June and July click below:

[Weston Mill Community Primary Academy - Calendar](#)