

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 21st June 2024

Headteacher's update

We come to the end of another busy week! We enjoyed a great afternoon on Tuesday for the EYFS Sports Day and then on Wednesday morning for KS1 and KS2. All of the children were amazing. Well done to every single child for their effort and great sportsmanship!

It was lovely to welcome parents and carers of children in Year 3 in on Tuesday to share their learning and celebrate all of the wonderful things the children have achieved this year. On Thursday, some children in Years 5 and 6 had a morning at Schneider where they gained an insight into women engineering. They had a tour of the factory and learned how to build thermostats. They also made their own working copper LED light. A great and inspiring morning had by all.

Today, we have had Sports Mufti which brings the Sports Weeks to an end (however we do have Frisbee Golf on Monday for KS2!) and we also welcomed in parents of Year 4 to watch their class assembly. The children have been amazing!

Next week, Year 6 have their residential on Wednesday and Thursday and a reminder that next Friday is Non-Pupil Day - the school will be closed to all children.

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 17th June to 21st 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 **86.2%**

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

AINSLIE Class

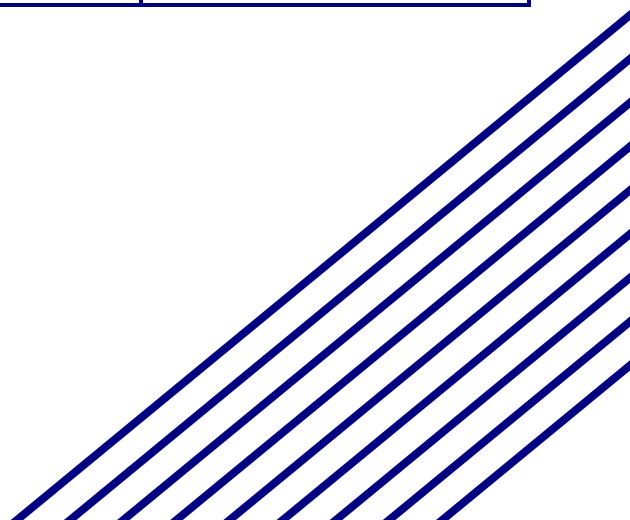
DALEY	77.3%
BOLT	78%
EVERSON	81.5%



WHITLOCK	87.6%
AINSLIE	95.7%
ADAMS	93%
BROWN	80.9%

Celebrating Success

Year	Value awards	Star Learners
Nursery	Millie	Aida-Mai
Reception	Jaxon	Aimee-Jean
Year 1	Maddison	Leon
Year 2	George	Mia
Year 3	Bonnie	Travis
Year 4	Marcie	Sienna
Year 5	Emily E	Magdalena
Year 6	Ivy	Carina

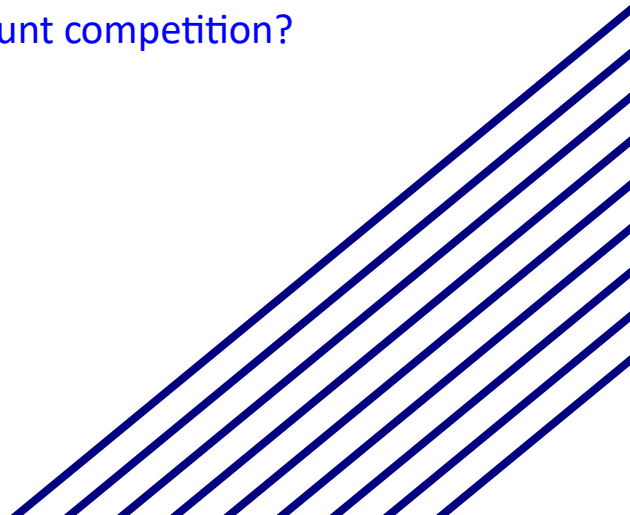


Celebrating Success

Key Stage 2 Readers Word Count Results for May

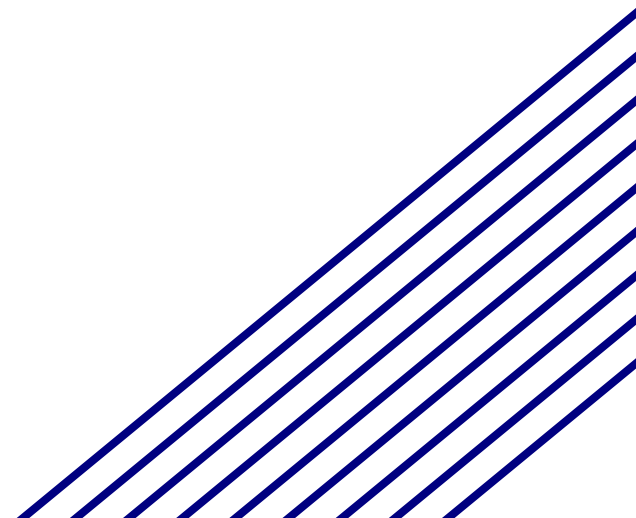
Whitlock Class	25,448 Words
Ainslie Class	209,496 Words
Adams Class	435,880 Words
Brown class	167,196 Words

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



Our Learning

Year 3 welcomed parents, grand parents and other members of family to our classroom. The children shared their learning and their work and talked about all the work they have done so far. We also showed our families how we are preparing for the Year 4 Multiplication Table Check by using the Soundcheck option on TTRS website.



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

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](#)