

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 26th April 2024

Headteacher's update

We have had another great week with lots of great learning activities taking place! EYFS and Year 5 have completed their Bikeability Balance and Bikeability sessions this week and have all done a fantastic job in developing their skills on the bikes this week! Further to this, as part of their topic, EYFS have completed a traffic survey this week and have learned how to create a tally chart!

Earlier this week, we were delighted to welcome Year 4 parents in to celebrate their learning and the children showed great enthusiasm sharing all of the wonderful things they have been doing so far!

Next week, we have lots of exciting things going on in school! Year 3 are looking forward to having an Egyptian Day and Year 4 are going to be having a Roman Day! Both of these days will be filled with lots of amazing activities and learning opportunities taking place!

We would like to wish all of the children taking part in the Schools Challenge on Sunday a huge good luck - we know you will be amazing! Thank you to Mr K for organising and Mrs Lavers for supporting with this event.

Please find a link below to a survey regarding wraparound care. The survey will close in two weeks, on Friday 10th May. We appreciate your time with completing this.

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We hope you have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Catherwood

Head of School

This week:

Attendance

Celebrating Success

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Important Dates

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 22nd April to 26th April

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 **92.4%**

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

ADAMS Class

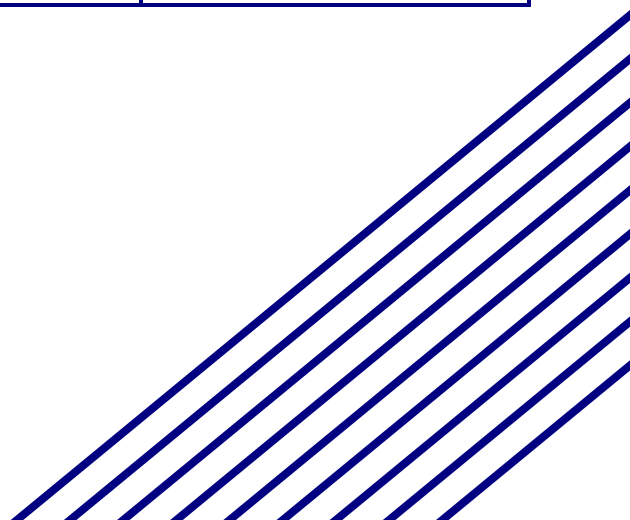
DALEY	92%
BOLT	93.2%
EVERSON	90%



WHITLOCK	94.4%
AINSLIE	92.2%
ADAMS	97.8%
BROWN	84.2%

Celebrating Success

Year	Value awards	Star Learners
Nursery	Aida-Mai	A-J.
Reception	Agney	Arlo-Jai
Year 1	Bolt Class	Taliah-May
Year 2	CJ	Jaden
Year 3	Arlo	Winter
Year 4	Ethan	Sienna
Year 5	James	Toby
Year 6	Elizabeth	Freddie



Our Learning

This week Daley class and children from Murray class have loved completing a traffic survey. The children learnt how to create a tally chart and watched and counted carefully. We got very excited to see the variety of different vehicles from Lorries, cars, taxis, bikes and tractors. The buses even flashed their lights and sounded their horns!



Our Learning

Daley class have really enjoyed further developing their skills on the balance bikes this week. The children were praised for their excellent behaviour and listening skills. Well done Daley Class!



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

May

7th May- Year 2 Celebration of Learning @ 2pm

17th May - Mufti Day

17th May - Year 1 Class Assembly @ 2.45pm

22nd May- Year 1 Parent Meeting-Phonics Screening Check

23rd May - PTFA Summer Disco

24th May - Last Day of Term

June

4th June- Year 5 Celebration of Learning @ 2pm

18th June- Year 3 Celebration of Learning @ 2pm

18th June- EYFS Sport's Day at 1:30pm (Nursery and Reception)

19th June-Key Stage 1 and 2 Sport's Day - 9am to 1pm

21st June - Year 4 Class Assembly @ 2.45pm

25th June - Year 6 Celebration of Learning @ 2pm

28th June - School Closed

For May, June and July click below:

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