

Weston Mill Community Primary Academy

Friday 7th June 2024

Headteacher's update

Welcome back! We hope you all had a great half term break and the children are all ready for the final term before the Summer holidays! We have got a very busy term with lots of different things happening so please make sure you keep an eye on social media and ParentPay for updates.

This week we have had PSSP in to carry out some fantastic sports activities with the children such as indoor Bocci and Kwik Cricket. We are lucky enough to have them in for the next two weeks as well!

Year 2 had a fantastic visit to the National Marine Aquarium on Thursday where they had a guided tour, met 'Friday' the sea turtle and then took part in a Creature Creations workshop where the children created sea animals using a variety of materials. A great day to begin their final topic!

Year 6 had an amazing time at The Royal Cornwall Show on Thursday. There was lots to see and do and the children were fantastic representatives of our school. A great day out had by all!

It was lovely to welcome lots of Year 5 parents into school on Tuesday to showcase their learning this year. Year 1 also enjoyed a special story time session, sharing the story of Franklin's Flying Bookshop - they were also lucky enough to receive a copy of this to keep and enjoy in school.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Catherwood
Head of School

This week:

Attendance

Celebrating Success

Our Learning

School Uniform

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 3rd June to 7th 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 **91.0%**

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

ADAMS Class

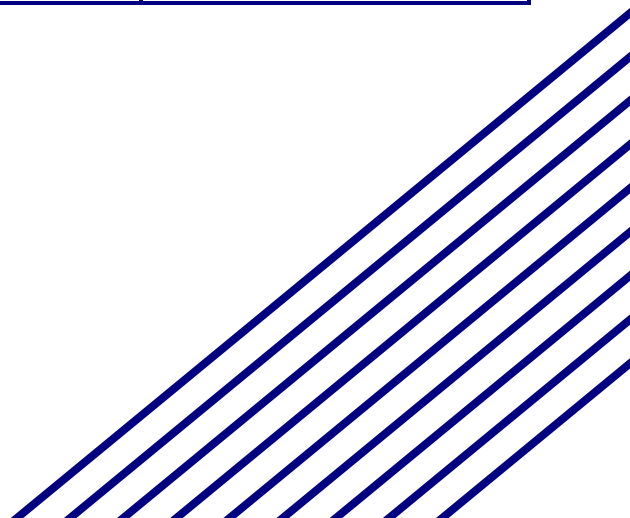
DALEY	93.4%
BOLT	96%
EVERSON	90%



WHITLOCK	92.5%
AINSLIE	85.9%
ADAMS	95.7%
BROWN	81.3%

Celebrating Success

Year	Value awards	Star Learners
Nursery	Wolf	Ollie
Reception	Lily	Skylar
Year 1	Ava-Rose & Freddy	Alice
Year 2	Leo, Jaxson & Hunter	Jaxson
Year 3	Preston	Cruiz
Year 4	James W	Benjamin
Year 5	Nathaniel	Malak
Year 6	Aneeqa	Rubi-Mae

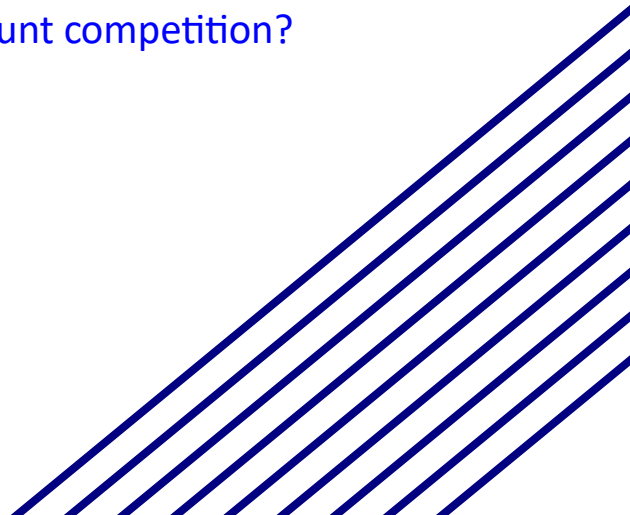


Celebrating Success

Key Stage 2 Readers Word Count Results for May

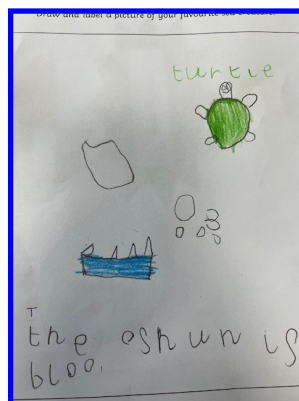
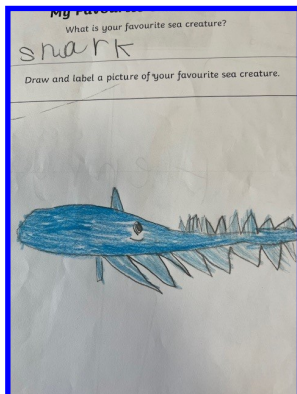
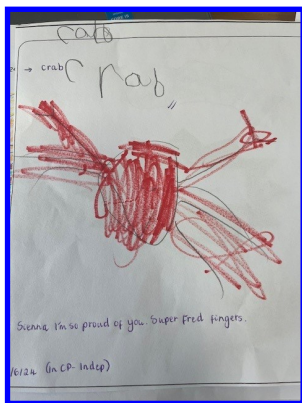
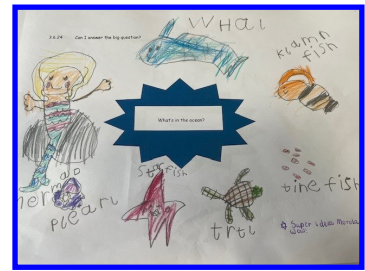
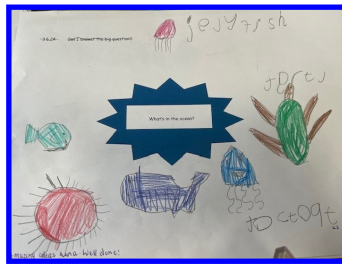
Whitlock Class	25,448 Words
Ainslie Class	209,496 Words
Adams Class	435,880 Words
Brown class	167,196 Words

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



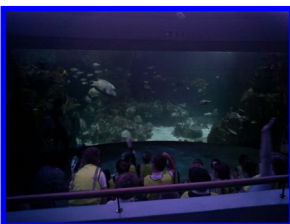
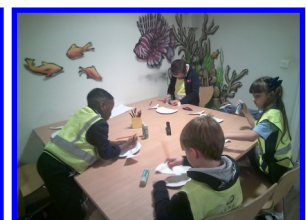
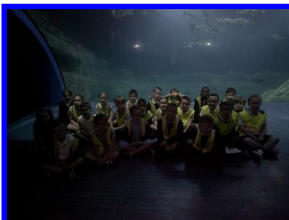
Our Learning

This week Daley class started their new topic by answering the big question 'what's in the ocean?' The children used their Fred fingers to carefully spell their ideas. We have also been drawing pictures of our favourite sea creatures and writing labels and captions.



Our Learning

Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic visit to the National Marine Aquarium today to begin our new theme: Commotion in the Ocean. We completed a guided tour of the aquarium, finding out lots of information about the marine animals that live there and how they survive. We particularly enjoyed meeting 'Friday', the aquarium's only sea turtle and our guide, Becky set us challenges along the way. We then took part in a 'Creature Creations' workshop, where children created sea animals using a variety of materials. The children were absolutely brilliant – they were polite, respectful, listened intently to the information shared and members of staff at the aquarium commented on how brilliant the children were, and how amazing their prior knowledge was. Well done Year 2 – a very enjoyable day and a lots of excitement ready for our final theme of Year 2.



Our Learning

Year 3 had the opportunity to have a taste of cricket this week. A sports coach from PSSP came to school to deliver a Kwik Cricket session. We practised bowling, batting and fielding and most importantly we had fun!



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](#)