

Westoning Lower School News

7th February 2020

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THIS WEEK AT WLS ...

Dear Parent/Carer

This week has been Children's Mental Health Week. The theme has been Finding your Brave and we explored this more in assembly on Monday. Through the week children have also been learning about how to think positively and how important it is to keep their mind as well as their body healthy.

On Tuesday and Wednesday Parents had the opportunity to attend MAT Stakeholder meetings at either Parkfields or Arnold. We hope that if you did attend one of these sessions any questions have been answered. The Power Point slides from the evening will be available to view on our school website next week. Consultations end on the 28th February 2020.

On Friday the School Ambassadors organised various activities for NSPCC Numbers Day. The children enjoyed a number hunt around the school, which required them to do different exercise, such as yoga poses and jumping. The children also enjoyed buying cakes. Thank you to everybody who donated cakes and for sending your children in with small change. The School Ambassadors will be counting the change and we will let you know next week how much was raised.

Mrs Jacqui Boyle (Head Teacher)

MK DONS TICKETS

Thank you to all those who put their names forward to win the MK Dons Tickets. We put all of the names into a hat which was drawn out in our Celebration Assembly. The name pulled out was Jack from Stars Class. Enjoy the game!

NURSERY CLASS

Children can start Nursery at 2 years and 9 months. We have intake sessions at the start of each term, therefore the next intake will be after the Easter Holidays. If you have a younger child whose name you would like on the waiting list please contact the School Office with their name and D.O.B.

KIDS ON LINE

We have been made aware of a good website to help with understanding the Apps that children are using. The link is www.kidsonlineworld.com There is lots of information on the website and you can also sign up for a free newsletter which keeps you updated on the latest apps.

PTA EVENTS

Friday 14th February is non uniform day in exchange for a £1 donation to the PTA.

KRISPY KREME DOUGHNUTS

The PTA will be selling doughnuts after school on Friday 14th February. You can pre-order doughnuts via Parent Mail up to midnight on Thursday 13th February or purchase them on the day. Doughnuts are £1 each or £10 for a dozen. There is no limit on how many you order.

The PTA will also visit Smilers on the 14th February to sell and/or delivery pre-ordered doughnuts.

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations take place on 12th and 13th February. The booking system is via Parent Mail, if you have not yet booked to see your child's Teacher please do so as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11/02/20	Safer Internet Day
12/02/20	Parent Consultations
13/02/20	Parent consultations
14/02/20	PTA Wear Red or Pink Day
17/02/20	February Half Term
24/02/20	Children Back to School
05/03/20	World Book Day
13/03/20	Sports Relief
20/03/20	Mothers Day Secret Shop
26/03/20	Jupiter Class Show
30/03/20	Open Afternoon
01/04/20	Easter Service at Church
01/04/20	PTA Easter Coffee Afternoon - 1.30pm
02/04/20	PTA Easter Disco (5.00 - 6.30)
03/04/20	End of Term

KEY

- Parent/Child Event
- Information Purposes Only



Please remember we are a 'NO NUT' School. There has been an increase in products containing nuts in school.

Please check chocolate spread and cereal bars to make sure they do not contain nuts.

THIS WEEK'S ATTACHMENT

Week 2 Dinner Menu



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OFFICE TEAM AVAILABILITY

There will be somebody in the office every day to answer any queries you may have between 8.30am - 3.45pm.

GOVERNOR SURGERY

The Governors hold a drop in Surgery every Tuesday morning from 9am-10am.

This Month's Value is Patience

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Joyce Meyer

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STARS

In Stars Class our theme has been 'Up and Down Rhymes'. We have enjoyed the Humpty Dumpty rhyme and made our own walls to sit Humpty onto. We also explored eggs, and how fragile they are. We then cooked them, making scrambled eggs and boiled eggs to try for our snack. We been learning the rhyme London Bridge is falling down. We then tried to make our own bridges using large wooden blocks.

SATURN CLASS

This week 'The Three Little Pigs' has been our story of the week. We have loved acting out and retell the story with our friends. We done lots of super writing linked to the story, as well as making some models of the houses from the story. In maths we have been doing subtraction, using objects to support our calculations. In PE we are continuing with gymnastics and have started to do balance.

JUPITER CLASS

This week we have been having fun following instructions to make a jam sandwich! We then did a piece of independent writing where we had to write the instructions to make the sandwich. In maths we have been using rulers to measure and we have started to measure in cm. On Thursday we celebrated 100 days of school, we had lots of fun finding 100 gold coins hidden around the classroom!

MARS CLASS

Mars class have been busy doing some maths assessments this week and have worked really hard. They have also been writing about Mexico as they find out more about the country. In English they have been looking at the features of non fiction writing and used this to help them create a science poster about healthy living.

VENUS CLASS

This week in Venus Class, the children have been adding and subtracting amounts of money in mathematics. They have been reading their own work aloud to the whole class in English, using appropriate intonation and controlling the tone and volume so that the meaning is clear. In science, they have been identifying vertebrates and invertebrates and noting the similarities and differences between two different flying species of animals.

MERCURY CLASS

In Maths this week, we have been working on different types of problem involving multiplication and division. We have been reading and watching videos of different 'twists' on traditional fairy tales, and have enjoyed writing our own versions. In Art and Computing we have continued looking at the work of Monet and produced paintings in the impressionist style.

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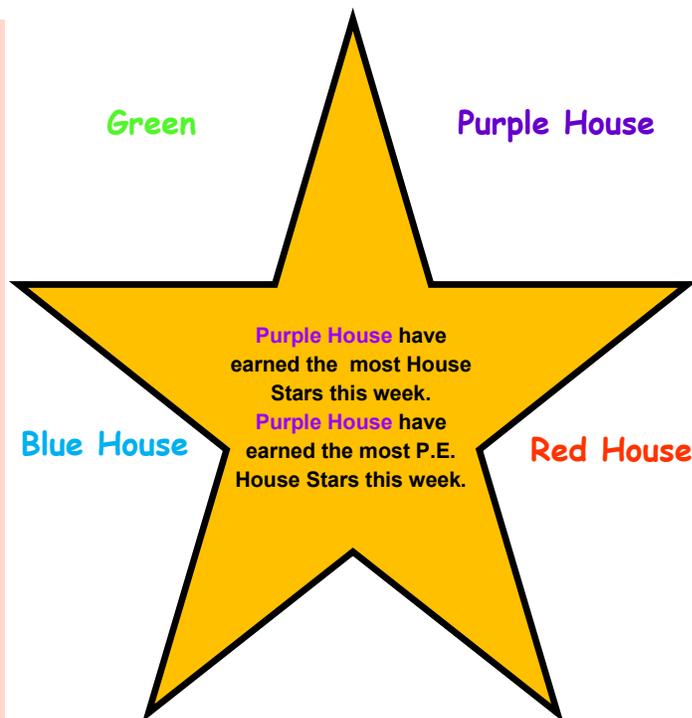
WLS CELEBRATES SUCCESS

Our Attendance Target is 96.5%. Please help us to achieve this by ensuring your child is in school everyday.

Attendance for this week:

Saturn Class:	96.70%
Jupiter Class:	95.62%
Mars Class:	96.56%
Venus Class:	95.37%
Mercury Class:	96.84%
Whole School:	96.21%

Well done Mercury Class for the highest attendance this week!



GOLD AWARD

Children placed in the Gold Award Book by their teacher will receive a Gold Award Certificate and sticker in Thursday's Celebration Assembly. Well done to all the children who are included in the book for this week.

Monday 3rd February - Friday 7th February

CLASS	NAME	AWARDED FOR
SATURN	Matthew	super progress with his reading
SATURN	Daisy	writing super sentences all week.
JUPITER	Phoebe	Showing great determination in a tricky task
JUPITER	Tahlia	A great piece of independent writing
MARS	Elva	careful independent weaving.
MARS	Caleb	careful independent weaving.
VENUS	Sophia	good, clear speaking in front of the whole class
VENUS	Kasen	being interested in and working well in science
MERCURY	Brandon	challenging himself in Maths and Spellings
MERCURY	Jake	an impressionist piece of artwork using ICT