



West Twyford Newsletter

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Fireworks Night

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the fireworks last night. It was a great event and luckily the rain held off long enough to have the fireworks. We are very pleased to hold this event and are planning next year. Fireworks have to be managed very carefully and we use a professional company. They have strict limits about the number of people we can have in school and where people need to be in order to comply with health and safety rules. Yesterday's event was very popular and tickets sold out. We are sorry for anyone who was not able to get a ticket, but we

must prioritise health and safety in this case. We are planning this event next year, please make sure to book your ticket early!







Parents' Evening

Our autumn term parents' evenings are on **Monday 1st and Wednesday 3rd December** after school. Appointments will be available to book next week from Friday (24th). These are very

important meeting where you will have 10 minutes with the class teacher to discuss your child's progress and what areas they need to focus on to improve.

Anti-bullying Assembly

Bullying should never be part of school life and we take this very seriously. West Twyford is a diverse community and our differences should never be the subject of ridicule or unkindness. As part of our anti-bullying approach we regularly remind children about the harm this can cause and about the importance for everyone of following our school rules.

Our assembly on Monday will focus on this important topic and we will be discussing this including homophobic bullying, and we will be talking about the importance of respecting all sexual orientations. This is in line with the statutory duty on all schools. This will be delivered in an age-appropriate way and we will focus on the inappropriate use of the word 'gay'.

Assessment Week

A reminder that next week is assessment week for year 2-5.

Every term we have assessments for children. These are important for us to know how much children have learnt so we can plan their next lessons to meet their learning needs. Taking tests is also a part of children's education and it is helpful for them to get used to this.

These assessments are nothing to worry about. We only ask that children do their best. They will be assessed on the information they have learnt this term. Parents can help children by ensuring that they have a good night's sleep, have a good breakfast and come to school on time (these things are helpful for everyday!).

Year 6 will have Assessments in the week beginning 24th November

Reception have ongoing assessments but children are far too young for tests so these are activities done in class and there is no need to prepare them.

Role Models of the Week

Well done to the following children for their outstanding learning and behaviour in school this week!

Behaviour Award: Albert & Reign (Year 1), Darius & Amara (Year 2), Mustafa & Akram (Year 3), Luella & Sadaf (Year 4), Mahmoud & Mohammad (Year 5), Omarion & Diana (Year 6)

Learning Award: Heela & Mays (Year 1), Omar & Osman (Year 2), Jana & Wessam (Year 3), Joud & Ilias (Year 4), Elena & Arielle (Year 5), Layla & Fahim (Year 6)

Attendance and Punctuality

We are delighted to say that **these classes achieved 95%+ attendance this week!**

Congratulations!

Well done to: Year 3 Elm, Reception Horse Chestnut, Year 2 Sycamore, Year 1 Ash, Year 6 Poplar, Year 1 Willow, Year 6 Cedar, Year 4 Pine, Year 3 Maple, Year 5 Aspen, Reception Oak, Year 2 Lime, Year 4 Elder.

Punctuality, coming to school on time, is very important. **Learning in school starts at 8.55, and we need all children to be in school ready to learn.**

We teach phonics first thing in the morning, if children are late then they miss an very important learning opportunity. **School gates open at 8.45: please ensure that your child is on time to make the most of the school day.**

Punctuality Cup this week: **Year 1 Ash**

Lunchtime Stars

Every week we award a trophy to the best behaved class at lunchtime

This week's winners are: **Year 3 Elm**