

West Twyford Primary School Newsletter

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Friday 6th June 2024

Wonderful Maths in Year 2

We have begun the term with a new topic in maths, all about telling the time. We had fun moving the minute and hour hand on analogue clocks to identify o'clock, half past and quarter past and we played games on mini whiteboards and online to help remember all the key words. Ilias from year 2 Sycamore said that, 'Now I know when it's lunchtime!'. To consolidate our learning, we answered word problems in our workbooks to find out how much time has passed. Rustin in Year 2 Lime was excited to share his methods to the class, "I know there are 60 minutes in 1 hour so I counted in my 5s to work out how many minutes had passed". We look forward to drawing hands on clocks next week!



Goodbye Mrs Collum and Miss Ahmed

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Ms Collum and Miss Ahmed at the end of this term. They have both been here for many years and have given so much to our school. Mrs Collum has decided that it is time for her to retire and will be looking forward to spending her time enjoying herself. Miss Ahmed has been appointed to a Deputy Headteacher role in a new school and this is an exciting next step in her career.

We will be sad to lose both of them and there will be events and celebrations to say goodbye, but I wanted to tell you now so that you can catch them in the playground and wish them well. Ms Collum has been here for the past 8 years and Miss Ahmed for 15!

I am pleased to say that Miss Archer will be joining us as Deputy Headteacher in September and we have plans in place for covering Miss Ahmed's role. I am confident that we will start next year with an excellent team ready to take on any challenges that the new year brings.

Summer Concerts

It's nearly time for our annual celebration of the wonderful music at West Twyford.

Our Summer concerts takes place:

Year 3-6 Wednesday 19th June.

Years 1 and 2 Thursday 20th June

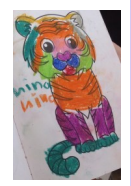
We look forward to seeing you then

OPAL Update

Children have been really enjoying drawing with chalks and colouring at lunchtime.



We are still looking for donations of household items such as old pots and pans. Thank you!



Nursery Places for September: Is your child 3 years old or turning 3 before the 31st August?

Please remember to put their name down for our school nursery to start in September (see the school office).

Role Models of the Week

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

Behaviour Award: Iman & Ares (Year R), Maahul & Sofia (Year 1), Rahma & Louai (Year 2), Nouf & Elena (Year 3), Sana & Amir (Year 4), Safiyah & Adam (Year 5), Asha & Lusiana (Year 6)

Learning Award: Abderrahman & Sinai (Year R), Safiyah & Adam (Year 1), Adel & Martim (Year 2), Artem & Nora (Year 3), Yusuf & Layla (Year 4), Ryan & Amr (Year 5), Amir & Sultan (Yr6)

Attendance Certificates of the Week!

Well done to classes who have achieved 96% or above attendance this week:

Year 5 Silver Birch 99.2%, Year 6 Cedar 98%, Reception Oak 97.1%, Year 2 Sycamore 96.7%, Year 4 Elder 96.6%, Year 3 Elm 96%

Punctuality Cup: most punctual children this week! **Year 4 Elder**

Lunchtime Stars: best behaved class at lunchtime this week: