

# West Twyford Primary School Newsletter

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## Creativity in Year 6

In year 6 this week we have joined, with the rest of the school, in creativity week. We explored the painting 'Surprised' by Henri Rousseau across every lesson. We have been writing poems in English and using it as a stimulus for clay modelling. We explored the tiger's emotions and rotated the image so that we could see the front view of the tiger. We then sketched two contrasting faces and chose one to re-create in clay. 'I've enjoyed sculpting my tiger' said Mausawer. 'I enjoyed learning about a new artist this week' Haider said.



## Twyford Abbey Development

The development on the Twyford Abbey site is now starting and from the 13th there will be demolition works taking place. These are quite close to the school, but I meet regularly with the developers to ensure that measures are in place to keep everyone safe. All the children have been told about the development in assemblies.

## Childhood Flu vaccinations – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Children are being offered a flu vaccine in school. This is a simple spray up the nose. It is painless, very quick, and serious side effects are uncommon. This vaccination is designed to protect your child against flu which can be an unpleasant illness. Please click on the link below to book:

<https://app.schoolscreener.com/Portal/#/CNWLLon/pr/CNWLi2324flu/101875>

## School Uniform

School uniform is an important part of coming to school and helps to make sure children can concentrate on their learning.

Recently, we have noticed a number of children wearing jewellery e.g. bracelets and beaded necklaces. These are not part of our uniform and children should not be wearing them. Similarly, where children are wearing nail polish, this is not allowed under our uniform policy and they must remove it when they get home that day. Please also remember that personal items should not be brought to school as they can easily be lost, stolen or broken.

Thank you for your support

## Parent/ Carer Evening

This term's meeting will be held on Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd on November. Information about booking appointments will be coming to you next week. Please save the date and make sure you are available to come in to discuss your child's progress. It is always lovely to see so many parents in school and this is a really good time to look at your child's work, celebrate their achievements and discuss how to support their learning. We look forward to seeing you then.

## Role Models of the Week

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

**Behaviour Award:** Rayan & Elissar (Year 1), Guilia & Sana (Year 2), Hissah & Eva-Marie (Year 3), Abdimalik & Elliot (Year 4), Maryam & Bahar (Year 5), Wassim & Nasim (Year 6)

**Learning Award:** Safiyah & Rihaneh (Year 1), Karmel & Khalid (Year 2), Dylan & Arielle (Year 3), Adam & Adrian (Year 4), Mithun & Ryan (Year 5), Yafa & Karolina (Year 6)

## Attendance Certificates of the Week!

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

**Year 3 Maple 99.3%, Year 3 Elm 98.6%, Year 1 Willow 98.3%, Year 5 Silver Birch 98%, Year 4 Elder 97.3 %, Year 5 Aspen 96.6%, Year 6 Cedar 96.2%**

**Punctuality Cup:** most punctual children this week! **Year 2 Lime**

**Lunchtime Stars:** best behaved class at lunchtime this week: **Year 6 Poplar**