

West Twyford Primary School Newsletter

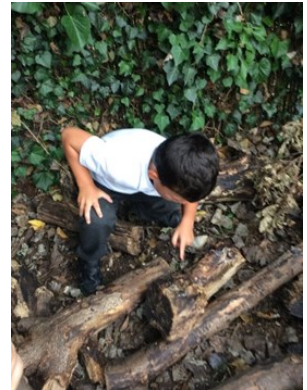
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Friday 6th October 2023

Year 2 investigative Learning in Science

Year 2 have been learning about 'Animals and their Habitats' in Science. We set up an enquiry to investigate the question 'Why is a woodlouse suited to their micro-habitat?'. Lana from Sycamore said

'I love to see the woodlouse under the logs'. We carefully brought woodlouse into the classroom to investigate whether they prefer a wet or dry environment. Jaycee from Lime told the class "They like water because they are crustaceans not insects so they have gills'. The children showed bravery to conduct this experiment and drew some interesting conclusions.



School Council

We have had some lively and engaged campaigns to be elected to our school council. Well done to everyone who has put themselves forward and stood as a candidate (if you weren't successful this time, there will be another chance next year). We are very pleased to announce our new school council and we look forward to having important discussions with them and seeing their impact on the school.

Year 1: Ann, Yonis, Jeeda, Kyro

Year 2: Dalia, Kaisan, Adam, Guilia

Year 3: Elena, Leon, Sam, Nora

Year 4: Maryam, Yusuf, Elliot, Tasnem

Year 5: Adam H, Aya, Julia, Lamar

Year 6: Matthew, Nadia, Loren, Romayssa

Applying for School Places

A reminder that if your child was born between 01/09/19 and 31/08/20, you need to now apply for a reception place for them. The deadline is **January 15th**.

Please note that children attending our nursery must still apply for a place in Reception.

All applications for Secondary School places must be completed by **October 31st**.

If you would like any help or advice with this, please contact the school office.

Phonics for Parents

Reception and Year 1 parents come and learn all about phonics! This is the way that we teach reading to our youngest children and your support makes a huge difference to their learning. Children in year 1 will have the national phonics check at the end of this year, so now is a great time to find out how to support them.

Please come and join Miss Hunt on Tuesday 10th October at 9.00 in the hall.

School Photographer

The school photographer is visiting West Twyford next **Wednesday 11th October**.

Role Models of the Week

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

Behaviour Award: Jana & Zara (Year 1), Anes & Amelia (Year 2), Yousef & Allayna (Year 3), Selina & Zolayka (Year 4), Zoya & Bahar (Year 5), Nadia & Abdulmalik (Year 6)

Learning Award: Medina & Japnoor (Year 1), Talia & Aran (Year 2), Mohammad & Noor (Year 3), Arin & Zeina (Year 4), Mariyah & Karim (Year 5), Matthew & Moira (Year 6)

Attendance Certificates of the Week!

Well done to all our classes who have achieved 96% or above attendance this week:
Year 3 Elm 98.6%, Year 1 Ash 98%, Year 4 Pine 97.5%, Year 6 Poplar 97.1%, Year 4 Elder 97%, Year 5 Aspen 96.6%, Year 3

Punctuality Cup: most punctual children this week! **Year 3 Maple**

Lunchtime Stars: best behaved class at lunchtime this week: **Year 5 Aspen**