

West Twyford Primary School Newsletter

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Democracy Week

We have had a number of great events this week to celebrate democracy. Learning about democracy is a very important part of British values and living in the UK. We are delighted with how well the children have engaged with this week.

A visit from local MP Dr Rupa Huq. Dr Huq met some of our candidates for the school

council and shared her insights on being a politician, the qualities that make a good representative and how to talk about your manifesto. She then shared her experiences in an assembly for year 2-6 and told us about some of the amazing people she has met. We were excited to learn that Dr Huq grew

up very close to West Twyford and it made us think that our children could become future politicians!



House Captain elections. Our year 6 candidates gave their campaign speeches to their house this week and the votes are in! Congratulations to all candidates in being brave enough to stand. The winners are:

Respect: Faye and Soroush, **Courage:** Hanoof and Malia, **Endeavour:** Zahra and Kelise, **Aspiration:** Ahmad and Lusiana



School Council Elections

In every class this week candidates have been presenting themselves and their ideas. There has been voting in years 1-6 and the results will be announced in Assembly on Monday and in next week's newsletter.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to everyone who has attended meetings this week. It has been wonderful to see so many of you and to share such useful information. Next week's meetings are for Reception, year 1 and year 2. We look forward to seeing you at 9.05 in the Hall.

Year 1: Tuesday 3rd October, **Reception:** Thursday 5th October, **Year 2:** Friday 6th October

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.**

Role Models of the Week

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

Behaviour Award: Akram & Layla (Year 1), Abdullah & Lavin (Year 2), Fatima & Sarah (Year 3), Adam & Jade (Year 4), Muhammad & Abdallah (Year 5), Lamar & Dunia (Year 6)

Learning Award: Nouser & Nafas (Year 1), Anhar & Ayman (Year 2), Umar & Nora (Year 3), Ahmed & Ibrahim (Year 4), Seyed & Jun (Year 5), Jasmyn & Huthaifa (Year 6)

Attendance Certificates of the Week!

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

Reception Oak 99.3%, Year 2 Sycamore 99%, Year 2 Lime 99%, Reception Horse Chestnut 98.6%, Year 3 Elm 98.6%, Year 5 Aspen 98.3%, Year 4 Elder 97.7%, Year 1 Ash 97.3%, Year 5 Silver Birch 97.3%, Year 4 Pine 97.1%, Year 3 Maple 96.6%

Punctuality Cup: most punctual children this week! **Year 6 Cedar**

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