



West Road PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 26th February 2016

Star of the Week

This week our Stars of the Week are:

- Butterflies - Ada Jones
- Caterpillars - Tiffany-Louise Walker
- Ladybirds - Hollie-Marie Linley
- Orangutans - Kenzi Hudson
- Elephants - Charlie Ann Denby
- Seals - Ryan Lambert
- Lions - Amelia Hazel
- Tigers - Leo Richardson
- Giraffes - Jaida Thompson
- Pandas - Kaydee Fellowes
- Meerkats - Gamaliel Osunbor
- Lemurs - Rikki Cooke
- Penguins - Oliver Peet
- Owls - Samuel Sharpe



Attendance

If your child is too unwell to come to school, please phone the office to let us know. **Remember:** We need a reason for every absence within 48 hours or your child's absence will be unauthorised. Thank you to all parents who call in to report their child's absence!

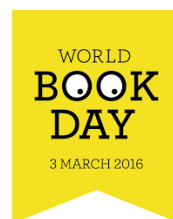
The class this week with the best attendance is Giraffes with 99.7%! The class with the best attendance so far this year is Giraffes and Lions with 97.6%. The overall attendance for the whole school from September stands at 95.8%. This week's attendance is 97.7%. Well done to the 303 children who achieved 100% attendance this week, 43 of these children have 100% attendance since September. And finally, congratulations to Loretta Knott from Seals class who is our weekly attendance winner!

Diary Dates w/c 29th February 2016

Tuesday 1 st March	9am – 10am & 1.30pm – 2.30pm Nursery & Reception Assembly
Thursday 3 rd March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hub Coffee Morning – all welcome • World Book Day – see info above
Friday 4 th March	Decorate a biscuit fundraising event

West Road Fundraising Committee

West Road Fundraising Committee are holding a Decorate a Biscuit fundraising event on Friday 4th March. This event is for all children in school from Nursery up to Year 6. If your child would like to take part, the cost is 50p. A letter with more information will be sent home early next week. Thank you for supporting these events as we couldn't do it without you!



World Book Day

Thursday 3rd March is World Book Day. Your child can come into school on this day dressed as their favourite book character such as Where's Wally, Harry Potter, Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella etc. We would also like the children to bring to school their favourite books from home to share with their friends. World Book Day vouchers will be handed out to children next week. Throughout the week we will be running various competitions in assembly and class to promote World Book Day.

Packed Lunch Boxes

At the end of every day Mr Will, our caretaker, will take all the packed lunch boxes that have been left that day from the trolleys and place them in a crate in the entrance hall for parents to collect.



Change of Teacher in Giraffe Class

At the end of this term, Miss Barrett, the class teacher in Giraffe Class will be leaving us for pastures new. We would like to wish Miss Barrett the very best for the future and thank her for the tremendous work she has done for West Road Primary School. In the Summer Term, Mr Rich will take over as Class Teacher. He has been working with Giraffe Class this term thus ensuring a smooth transition for the children.

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to learn to grow together

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Social Media - Many social media sites and apps have a minimum age limit of 13, so our pupils should NOT be using them.

Keep your internet access in a shared area - Talk to your child about what they are doing online and, if possible, set up your computer or tablet in a shared area at home so that you can all share in the wonderful sites that are available online. There are locks which can be applied by parents/carers to prevent children from accessing the internet or particular sites without an adult's consent.

E-Safety

Children use the Internet on a regular basis in school as part of their learning. At West Road, we have regular 'e-safety' activities to remind children of the importance of keeping themselves safe online. Mrs Semley is holding a series of 'E-Safety' Assemblies this term for KS2 explaining how children can stay safe.

At home, sometimes children can be given unsupervised access to the Internet. This, potentially, allows them to access all kinds of society (both good and bad) and bring them virtually into their homes. In order to help keep children safe online, please consider the following...



Explore e-safety sites - There are lots of websites giving useful e-safety advice for parents.

- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
- <https://www.ceop.police.uk/>
- <http://www.internetmatters.org/>



Mrs Semley will be holding an E-Safety Information Workshop for parents on Thursday 7th April at 9am until 10am. Please, please try and attend this session. It is essential that parents are aware of the latest child protection advice regarding the ever changing world of IT and the internet.



If you have any questions or require advice, please do not hesitate to contact us.