



**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

**Star of the Week**

This week our Stars of the Week are:

- Butterflies - Charlie Johnston
- Caterpillars - Letetia Teasdale
- Ladybirds - Jayden Severn
- Orangutans - Bentley Sheldon
- Elephants - Kiara Gaston
- Seals - Justin Clark
- Lions - Lexi-Louise Clark
- Tigers - Layla Ainsley
- Giraffes - Dion Knott
- Pandas - Charlotte Pinkney
- Meerkats - Rosie Kirkman
- Lemurs - Cayden Palmer
- Penguins - Sam White
- Owls - Luke Poulston



**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 Meerkats with 99.4%! The classes with the best attendance so far this year is Giraffes and Lions. The overall attendance for the whole school from September stands at 95.7%. This week's attendance is 94.2%. Well done to the 278 children who achieved 100% attendance this week, 44 of these children have 100% attendance since September. And finally, congratulations to Lleyton Clark from Lemur class who is our weekly attendance winner!

**Valentine Disco – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February**

For children who have booked and paid for their disco tickets, the disco times are as follows:

- Classes 1 - 6 will be from 3.15 pm - 4.00 pm and
- Classes 7 - 12 will be from 4.15 pm - 5.00 pm.

**Book Fair**

Thank you to everyone who visited our Book Fair last week! The books sold totalled a fantastic £621.60, therefore the school received £621.60 worth of books! These have been distributed into every class in school. A special thank you goes to Mrs Thorn and her helpers who gave up their own time to run and organise the book fair. Thank you!

**Facebook**

It has come to our attention yet again that there have been derogatory comments made on social media platforms, such as Facebook, about our school. We do not believe this is an appropriate place to discuss personal matters that are specific to individual members of our community, whether that is children, parents or staff. Any future defamatory comments posted will not be tolerated and West Road Primary School will seek advice from DMBC and, if necessary, the Police. Instances of online abuse or cyber-bullying are illegal and laws are in place to protect against such offences.



**Diary Dates w/c 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016**

Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	School re-opens Valentine Discos – see above for details
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Maths Workshop 3.10 – 4.00pm
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Hub coffee morning – 9.00 am



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