



**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015**

**Star of the Week**

This week our Stars of the Week were:

- Butterflies - Jayden Redhall
- Caterpillars - Mariusz Kucharski
- Ladybirds - Charlie-May Storr
- Orangutans - Heidi Fowles
- Elephants - Alexander Mee
- Seals - Ashton Fawcett
- Lions - Georgina Dektereff
- Tigers - Logan Worrall
- Giraffes - Ellie May Shadlock
- Pandas - Riley Crompton
- Meerkats - Kate Poland
- Lemurs - Keira Benson
- Penguins - Billy Burns
- Owls - Harvey-Lee Beckett
- Lucy Hawkins
- Ellie-May Wade



**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 Seals with 100%! Well done to all in Mrs Driver's class! The class with the best attendance so far this year is Lions with 97.80%. The overall attendance for the whole school from September stands at 95.20%. This week's attendance is 96.3%. Well done to the 285 children who achieved 100% attendance this week, 106 of these children have 100% attendance since September.

And finally, congratulations to **Dylan Gratton** from Panda class who is our weekly attendance winner!

**Parents' Working Party**

A new parents' group called the Parents' Working Party will meet each term to discuss the celebrations of the school, up and coming events and to offer suggestions for making our school a better place. If you are interested in joining us please let the school office know. **The first meeting will take place on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 9am.**

**School Website – [www.westroadprimary.co.uk](http://www.westroadprimary.co.uk)**

Please take time to have a look at our school website. In particular there is some new information in the **Parents' section** called **New Curriculum and Assessment Changes**. Also, in the **About Us** section, under **Curriculum**, there is lots of new information regarding **End of Year Expectations**.

**Diwali Celebrations in Foundation Stage**

Children in Foundation Stage will have brought a letter home inviting parents/carers into school to take part in a selection of activities to celebrate Diwali. Your appointment time/day will be confirmed by your class teacher.



**School Nurse**

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November, a school nurse will be available from 9.30 am in the school entrance to discuss any issues that you may have. These are just drop in sessions – no need to make an appointment.

**Diary Dates w/c 9<sup>th</sup> November**

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Health bus in school for Year 3/4 KS1 Parents' Meetings
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Lower KS2 Parents' Meetings
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Upper KS2 Parents' Meetings
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Parents' Meetings



**to learn to grow together**