



Westvale Primary School

"Striving for Excellence, Caring for All"

OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 5th OCTOBER 2018

Knowsley Safari Visit



As part of our 'Evolution' topic, Knowsley Safari visited our classes this week to exhibit animals that have adapted to their environment. Children enjoyed getting hands on with a giant slug, a massive stick insect and a smooth cold snake.

Well done to all the children who took part !

MCMillan Coffee Morning

Wow! What an amazing morning. Big cheers to KS1 families for their generous support and donations for the MCMillan coffee morning.

We raised £310!!

Thank you from all of KS1 staff.



POLITE NOTICE.

SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER FOR STAFF TRAINING DAY.
THANK YOU

MISSING KEYS

Keys have been found just outside our school gate.

Please call into our school office if you think they maybe yours or if you hear of someone losing keys.

Best Class Attendance Pizza Party

At the end of this half term, the class with the best attendance will be having a pizza party afternoon.

The top 3 classes in the running are;

6H/C 99.2%

3T/W 98.6%

Reception 98.2%

Good luck !

Dogs' Trust Visit

A friendly visit to our school today from the Dogs' Trust Charity who explained to our children the importance of caring for pets.

They were taught how to feed, chip and exercise dogs in order to keep them healthy.

Lots of good tips to ensure happy dogs.

Woof!



HAVE YOUR SAY! PARENTS'/CARERS' COMMENTS SLIP

Remember, you can complete the parent survey on line at Parent view, you just need an e-mail address.

NAME; _____

CHILD'S NAME _____

CLASS _____

What's on at Westvale

Monday - Drama Y5/6 3.20-4.20pm
Tuesday - Y5&6 Football 3.20-4.20pm
Thursday - Y3/4 Multi-Sports 3.20-4.20pm
Thursday - Badminton Y5/6 (lunchtime)
Circuit Training and Y3/4 Football club will resume when Mr Donnelly returns back to school fit and well.

Uniform Reminder

Girls: Navy/grey skirt or slip
Navy cardigan/jumper with logo
White shirt with a tie
Yellow or white polo top

Boys: Black/grey trousers
Navy jumper with school logo
White shirt with a tie- white/yellow polo top

ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR BLACK SENSIBLE SCHOOL SHOES AT ALL TIMES!

Children **MUST** have a full PE kit in school at all times as it is part of the national curriculum !
Thank you for your continued support.

Breakfast Club Reminder

Can you please make sure that your child pays either on the day or in advance please.
The cost is £1 per day from **8am** and consists of cereal, toast, milk or juice. Thank you

How well is your child's class doing?

You could make more of a difference by making sure you have your child in school everyday and on time!

1st	6C/H	99.2%
2nd	3T/W	98.6%
3rd	REC	98.2%
4th	4B	96%
5th	2H	95.3%
6th	5M	94.2%
7th	1K	94%

1/10/18-5/10/18

Whole School Attendance is 96.5%

Attendance is monitored very closely!

If your child is going to be absent, please contact Mrs Melvin at the school office on 477 8470 before 10am.

Thank you to all our parent/carers who ensure their children are in school everyday and on time.

Important Dates For Your Diary

★ **SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER (STAFF TRAINING DAY)**

★ Parents Afternoon on Wednesday 17th October & School Closes For Pupils 1.15pm.

★ **Friday 19th October is Y5 Harvest Assembly at 9.15am & School closes for October Half Term**

★ Children return after half-term on Monday 29th October

★ **School Closes For Christmas Break on Thursday 20th December**

★ Children Return on Monday 7th January 2019

Nursery

Our Nursery children have settled so well making lots of new friends to play with. They really enjoy singing their good morning to everyone and learning all the other children's names.
If any ones going into Liverpool to see the 'Giants' please come and share your photographs thank you.

Reception

We are so very proud of how settled and happy our Reception children are. They have produced some fabulous self portraits of themselves and have really enjoyed learning their 2 D shapes.

Thank you to our Reception parents for setting a high standard towards attendance.

This is one of the best Reception classes attendance figures we have had in a long time.

Well done !

PARENT/CARES, PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN YOUR PUPIL INFORMATION SHEET AS WE NEED ALL UP TO DATE NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES A.S.A.P THANK YOU!