

Friday 27th January 2023

Dates for your diary

Date & Time	Event
7th February	School nurse in school
9th February	Y3 Museum Trip
10th February	Spanish Day!! Break up for half term
10th March	Own clothes day—donate a small Easter egg or chocolate bar

Big Garden Bird Watch 2023

Mrs Stewart, Mr Donnelly and a band of merry twitchers got up extra early to join in with the national bird watch programme. It was a great opportunity to identify different birds that use our grounds for feeding.



Westvale Lioness Tournament

Unbeaten at their very first tournament!! The girls would like to say a massive thank you to Mr McGrath, Mr Thompson & Mr Donnelly.



Friends of Westvale

We had our first meeting this week and have planned a lot of exciting events for the coming months. We will start the ball rolling by holding an Easter Bingo on Wednesday 22nd March straight after school.

Friday 10th March will be an own clothes day where we will ask you to donate a small Easter egg or bar of chocolate instead of payment.

We will start selling tickets to the event at the start of March and look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you to everyone who attended and if you missed this one you are more than welcome to the next one!



Whole school attendance : 93%

Reception	89%
Y1	85%
Y2	96%
Y3	88%
Y4	96%
Y5	97%
Y6	97%

Stars of the week

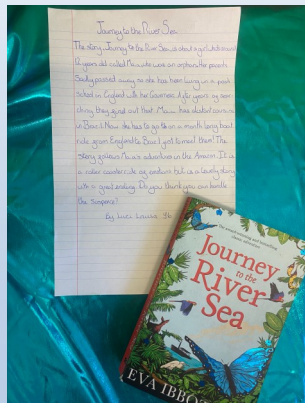
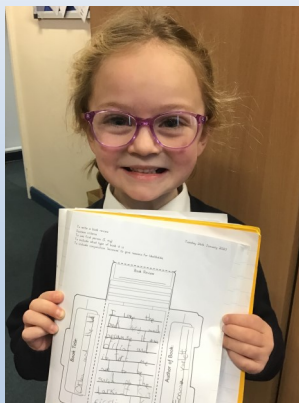
Nursery	Michelle & Gracie
Reception	Marcell & Hudson
Y1	Lottie & Darius
Y2	Freya & Myla-Lily
Y3	Harper & Roman
Y4	Reuben & Isabella
Y5	Junior & Isabella
Y6	Robin & Ruby

Team points	This week	Total
Venus	317	790
Neptune	395	888
Saturn	356	851
Jupiter	343	852

Reading at Westvale

We are currently in the process of remodelling our library with new furniture and reading books. If you have any books that your child has finished reading and would like to donate to our library then please drop them off at the school office. Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed reading "Journey To The River Sea" and Luci has written a book review to encourage others to read it.

Isabella really enjoyed "Orion & The Dark" so much that she persuaded Mr Richardson to start reading it!!



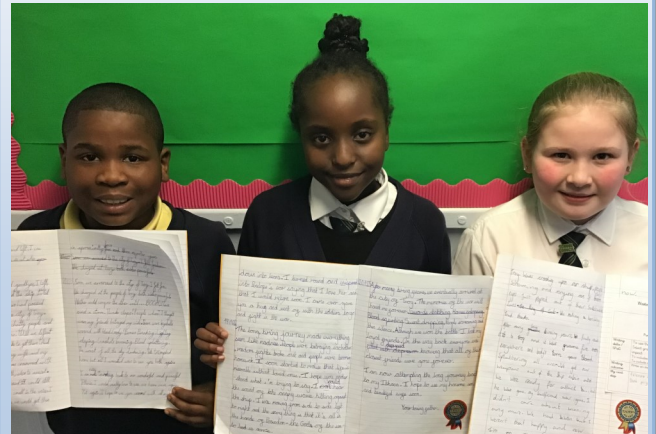
Letters from Zeus (Year 5)

WOW!

Junior, Mercy & Lottie created fantastic letters using information from their Power Of Reading book this week. Some examples are:

I left, you would think that I didn't care and that I was a monster.

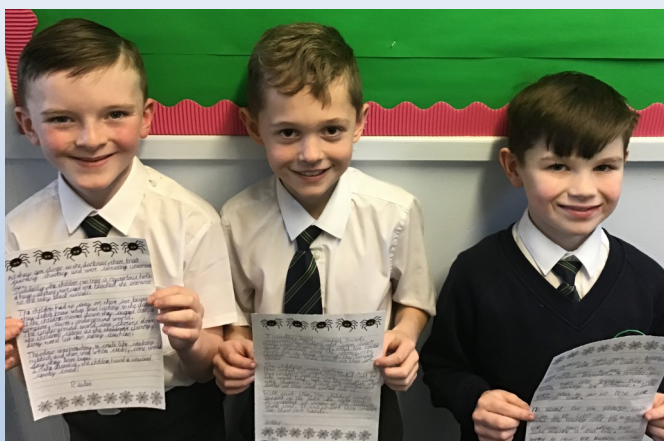
Worst of all: will I ever see my wife and my beloved son again?



Descriptive writing.

Not to be outdone by the girls last week Reuben, Bobby & Tony produced descriptive writing that would make anyone want to read on further!

As they got closer to the darkness their knees started shaking and they were sweating uncontrollably. Suddenly, the children ran into a mysterious hole. A huge, ancient twisted tree blocked the entrance to the inky tunnels.



Christmas Jumpers/ Halloween & World Book Day Costumes!

If you are getting rid of any of the above can you donate to school instead? We are hoping to set up a school shop for such items. If we get enough donations we can sell them onto other parents nearer the time of the events saving parents money and generating a little bit of money to fund events like author visits and parties. Any donations can be passed to the school office at any time.

Science Year 6

Look away now if you're squeamish! Year 6 have produced a perfect model of blood in a vein. They were able to talk all about platelets, white blood cells, plasma and much, much more!

Well done Luci-Louisa, Caleb & Olivia!!



Councillor Steve Guy

Steve came in this week to introduce himself and we discussed parking by the school. For the safety of the children please do not park or stop on double yellow lines or on the yellow zig zags.