



# Westvale News



**Friday 10th February**

## Dates for your diary

Date & Time	Event
21st February	Y6 visit Kirkby Gallery
28th February	NEU Strike Day
2nd March	World Book Day
10th March	Own clothes day
17th March	Comic Relief Day
22nd March	Easter Bingo after school
29th March	Parent & Teacher afternoon

### Coming soon....

We would like to consult parents & carers about our Relationships & Sex Education Policy. Dates to follow

## Football Tournament

Our football team were surprised to find Westvale now have their own boot room!!

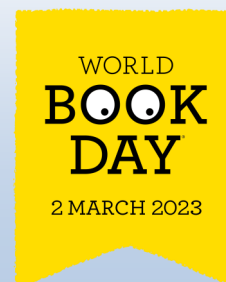


A massive thank you to Michelle's Mum for coming into school to talk to the children. They learnt about Traditional African clothing, foods and greetings to name a few. They even learnt good morning and good afternoon in Mrs Davies native language through a song. To finish she read their topic book 'Handas Surprise'.

## Westvale World Book Day—Thursday 2nd March

After listening to the school council the children will be having a parade around the outside of the school (weather permitting) to show off their costumes to you all! There will be specific time slots for each year group. These times will be given to you after half term.

The children are really excited to wear costumes based around their favourite books again.



### Whole school attendance : 95%

Reception	94%
Y1	94%
Y2	95%
Y3	95%
Y4	96%
Y5	96%
Y6	97%

### Stars of the week

Nursery	Elizabeth & Heidi
Reception	Pippa & Negan
Y1	Penny & Florence
Y2	Ava & Poppy
Y3	Teddy & Gabriella
Y4	Isabella & Summer
Y5	Bilal & Tyler
Y6	Stephen & Luc-Ann

Team points	This week	Total
Venus	182	1261
Neptune	118	1308
Saturn	149	1319
Jupiter	175	1307





### Bird & Nature Watch Update!

Inspired by our older bird watchers Reception made their very own bird feeders. They had lots of fun making them from natural materials. They also made their own heart wands and made up our own kindness spells to cast on each other

### School Council

The school council met with Mr Richardson this week. They have listened to their classmates and decided that they would like to change up Easter celebrations. Instead of an Easter bonnet competition they would rather have a competition for decorating a boiled egg. They have also decided that they would like to set up an egg and spoon race for the whole school. More details after half term!!



### Museum Trip

Y3 had a lovely day at the World Museum for their end of topic celebration studying Ancient Egypt this half term. They started the day mummifying an Ancient Egyptian man who they named 'Fred', they had to remove his brain and other vital organs before wrapping him in bandages for his journey to the afterlife. They then visited the Ancient Egypt exhibition to see artefacts from nearly 4000 years ago!

