



Westvale News



Friday 3rd February

Dates for your diary

Date & Time	Event
7th February (9-10am)	School nurse in school
9th February	Y3 Museum Trip
10th February	Spanish Day
28th February	NEU Strike Day
10th March	Own clothes day
17th March	Comic Relief Day
22nd March	Easter Bingo after school
29th March	Parent & Teacher afternoon

Every Day Counts—Attendance

We have got to improve our attendance at Westvale.

Our target is for attendance to be at 97%. Next week we will send letters to those families that we would like to work with on attendance.

We will also be rewarding the class who have the best attendance this half term with a pizza party on the 9th of February.



Table Tennis Tournament

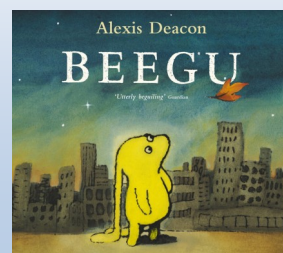
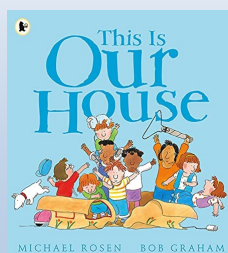
A huge congratulations to our newly formed table tennis team. After only one week of intense training with our sports coaches the team have secured a place in the Merseyside finals.

The team are continuing to perfect their top spins and smash serves!



No Outsiders in Westvale

Over the past two weeks in assembly we have been discussing being inclusive. We have explored how it may feel to be left out and made to feel different. In the book Beegu it shows that children can be accepting of lots of differences. In This Is Our House we discussed discrimination and how we should accept differences.



Whole school attendance : 91%

Reception	91%
Y1	89%
Y2	93%
Y3	90%
Y4	93%
Y5	92%
Y6	91%



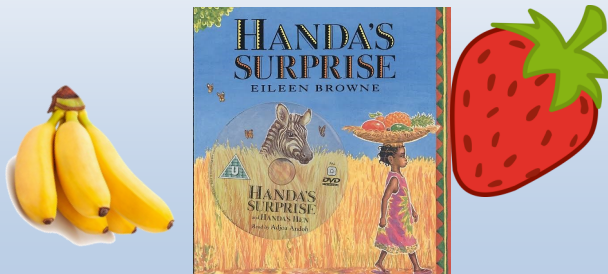
Stars of the week

Nursery	Theo & Cole
Reception	Eliza & Grace
Y1	Yamen & Hannah
Y2	Daniel & Paisley
Y3	Maggie-Mae & Isaac
Y4	Ayat & Bobby
Y5	Jude & Holly
Y6	Maya & Lily-Rose

Team points	This week	Total
Venus	289	1079
Neptune	302	1190
Saturn	319	1170
Jupiter	280	1132

Fruit Kebabs

Nursery were inspired by the book that they were reading to make some healthy snacks. Handa collects seven delicious fruits to put in her basket so the children chose their own juicy fruits to put on their kebab sticks. The children told us all about how fruit is good for them and could even tell us how to brush their teeth!



Year 6 have been developing clay skills whilst studying the heart. They have produced fantastic models and colour coded oxygenated blood. The models created have really allowed them to explain the functions of the heart and why it is so important to lead a healthy life.

Reception had lots of fun with our sports coaches Mr McGrath & Mr Thompson

"I'm sweating loads!" "It's really fun!"

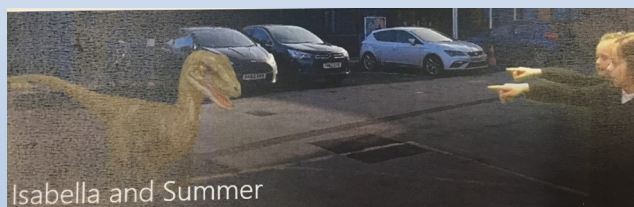
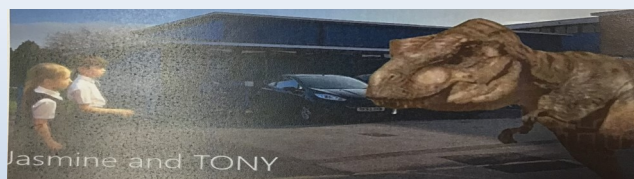


Parent & Teacher Afternoon

Wednesday 29th March. We will be sending appointment slips out after half term

Dinosaur Attacks Westvale

On Tuesday Year 4 spent the day creating their own Oscar winning blockbuster films. They wrote their own scripts about a T Rex attacking our school. The children used green screen technology to place themselves at the heart of the action. They were able to use computing skills such as editing, adding transitions and sound effects to their films using iMovie.



Maths Scavenger Hunt!

Year 3 were set a quest to find 10 QR codes scattered across the school building. When scanned the codes

would reveal a maths question asking them to multiply a two digit number by a one digit number by using partitioning. I've never seen such enthusiasm to find Maths questions!

