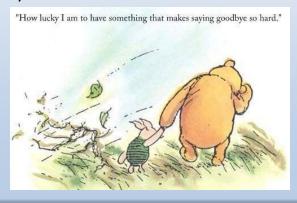
### Friday 9th June

Dates for your diary		
Date & Time	Event	
12th June	Y1 Phonics test—all week	
16th June	Y3—Y6 Chinese Culture Day	
	Chinese lunch—Sweet & Sour	
22nd June	Sports Day	
	9:15—KS1	
	10:15—KS2	
	Children will race in 4 races each	
	Parent race will also take place!!	
23rd June	Quidditch Day	
	Y4 trip to Crosby beach	
29th—30th June	Y5 Ormside Trip	
30th June	Y6 Transition day to high schools	
5th July	Y3 Recorder concert for parents	
10th July	Reception class hearing tests	
	Reception Class Graduation 13:30	

### **Farewell to Miss Sanders**

It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Miss Sanders today. For the past two and a half terms, Miss Sanders has brought her infectious smile, love of music and taught our Nursery children to believe in themselves! We also welcome back Miss McIntosh from maternity leave who will be teaching the children for the remainder of the year.



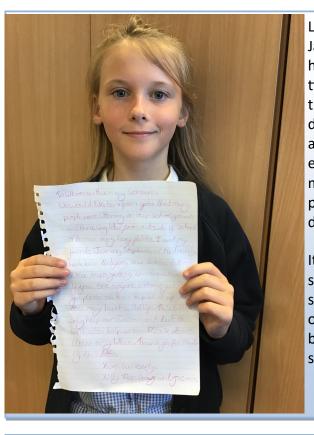
## **Key Stage 2 Chinese Culture Day**

We are excited to announce that the Confucius Institute will be working with Y3-Y6 for a whole day. They will be providing workshops for origami, Mandarin and calligraphy. We will also be celebrating by having Sweet & Sour chicken for lunch and opening fortune cookies. Please return your consent forms or your child will not be able to attend.

Whole school attendance : 86%		
Reception	89%	
Y1	88%	
Y2	85%	
Y3	87%	
Y4	95%	
Y5	87%	
Y6	76%	

Stars of the week		
Nursery	Michelle	
Reception	Kacie-Mae	
Y1	Matheus	
Y2	Kimberley	
Y3	Amelia-Lilly	
Y4	Jacob	
Y5	Clayton	
Y6	Kira	

Team points	This week	Total
Venus		
Neptune		
Saturn		
Jupiter		



Lilly and Jasmine have spent time over the holidays creating posters to remind people not to drop litter.

It really is a shame to see litter all over our beautiful school field.



Lina has started to harvest some of our strawberries. If the sun continues to shine then we should have a bumper crop!

# The Hope-o-potamus

This week in assembly we have been reading the story "The Hope-o-potamus". The children really responded well to this story about a hippo that refused to give up! (A special thanks to Kai Y6 for reading the sloth's part!). Ask your child to retell it to you. It's all about resilience and keeping hold of hope in difficult situations.

### **Road Safety**

Marge, our crossing patrol officer, is concerned that parents aren't using the crossing and they are putting themselves and children in danger.

Please follow the Green Cross Code.



#### **Parent Survey**

We have sent out surveys for you to fill in as we want to find out what you think about Westvale. The class with the most returned win a prize!!

Please return the form filled in as it will help us to form our school development plan. We will also be asking the children to complete one in school.

### **Exciting building news**

Over the Summer we will be having a lot of building work carried out. One of the projects will be to remodel and relocate our Nursery class. We will also be looking to extend our Nursery provision to the 30 hours offer in 2024. More details to follow!