



Westvale News



Friday 6th October

Dates for your diary	
Date & Time	Event
27th October	Halloween Dress up day
7th November	Reception Class Open Evening
10th November 9:10 am	Y6 Class assembly
23rd November	Reception Class Open Evening
1st December 9:10 am	Y5 Class assembly



Reception Class Open Evenings

The first of our drop-in open evenings for Reception will be taking place on the 7th of November from 3:30-5:00pm.

If your child is in our Nursery class then feel free to come along.

If you have any friends or family who have children who will be starting Reception next September then please make them aware of our open evening.

This is a fantastic opportunity to meet our Early Years Teaching staff. Refreshments will be provided whilst you explore our settings.

We will also be holding another drop-in open evening on Thursday 23rd November from 3:30-5:00pm.

Whole school attendance : 92%	
Reception	83%
Y1M	91%
Y1H	94%
Y2	83%
Y3	92%
Y4	93%
Y5	98%
Y6	94%

Stars of the week	
Nursery	Lee
Reception	Eva
Y1	Eva & Buddy
Y2	Hannah & Taio
Y3	Layton & James
Y4	Amilia & Elisa
Y5	Isabella & Emily
Y6	Vera-Ann & Junior

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

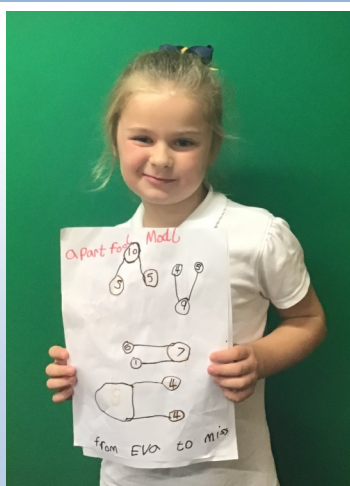


Did You Know... ?

In a School Year, If Your Child is Late Every Day By... Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately... or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

5 Minutes	3.5 Days from School	20 Lessons
10 Minutes	7 Days from School	41 Lessons
15 Minutes	10 Days from School	55 Lessons
20 Minutes	14.5 Days from School	82 Lessons
30 Minutes	22 Days from School	123 Lessons

Please Encourage Punctuality to Maintain Attendance



Eva from Y1 was loving Maths so much that she decided to spend some of her own time creating more maths questions and answers for the class. Amazing work!!!

Halloween Dress Up / Own Clothes Day



The school council have suggested that on the last day of this half term they have the chance to dress up. Children can come into school in Halloween costumes (nothing too scary) or their own clothes.

PSHE

Year 1 have been looking at things they are proud of in their PSHE lessons. They received proud tokens for staff telling them why we are all proud of them!



Penny from year 1M completed the Girls Get Muddy with Rainbows last weekend. This was set up by Girlguiding North West and the British Army. Penny met some Army Officers and did really well with all of the tasks and got really stuck in. She came out filthy and absolutely loved it.

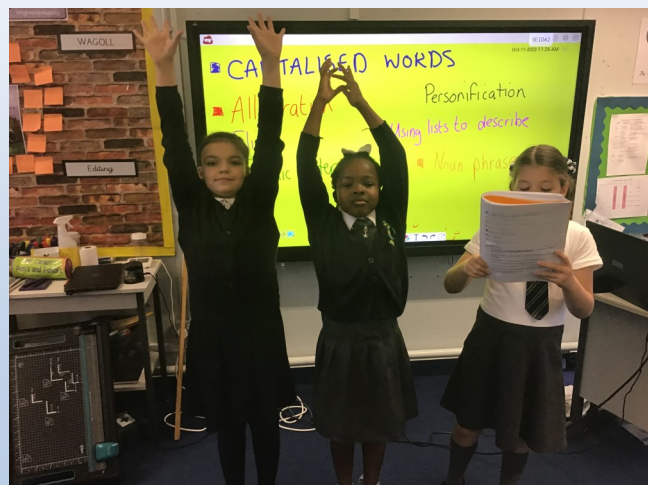
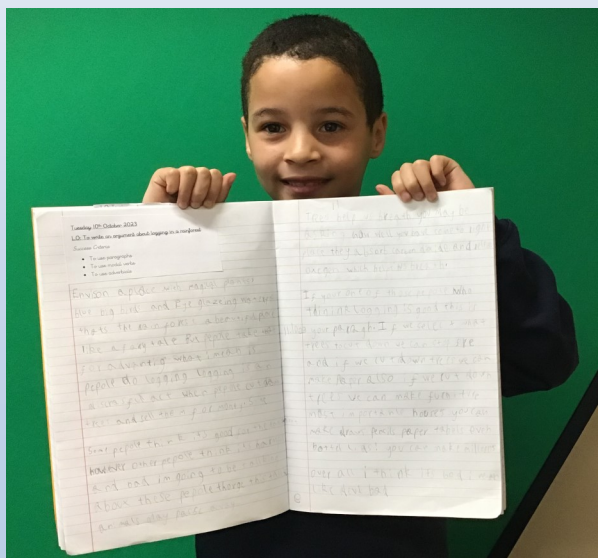


Mr Carson's class have been working with the text "Leon and the place between". They have been looking at how the writer produces a text that cries out to be performed. With a circus theme, the children were whirling, twirling and somersaulting through the first chapter. A special shout out to Mrs Tracey's acting and directing skills and Mr Carson as the ring leader!

Jonah from 3K produced amazing writing this week. He has written a persuasive letter to stop people cutting down the great Kapok tree. Take a look at what he produced for his first paragraph....



Envisage a place with magical plants, big blue birds and eye glazing waterfalls – that's the rainforest! A beautiful place, like a fairy tale but people take that for advantage. People keep logging the forest and logging is a disgraceful act. Some people think that it is good for the environment however other people think that it is harmful. I'm going to be talking about these people through this letter.



Year 1 have started their new sketching topic which fits nicely with this time of year. They are making observational drawings of pumpkins!! Just in time to

decorate their classrooms with a harvest festival feel!!

