



# Westvale News



**Friday 20th October**

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

| Whole school attendance : |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Reception                 | 83% |
| Y1M                       | 87% |
| Y1H                       | 89% |
| Y2                        | 93% |
| Y3                        | 87% |
| Y4                        | 92% |
| Y5                        | 89% |
| Y6                        | 89% |



## APPLYING FOR HIGH SCHOOL

If you need any help applying for a high school for your child please ask next week. The closing date for the secondary school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October and this falls during October half term this year, so schools will be off.

| Stars of the week |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Reception         | Isla               |
| Y1                | Arianna & Pippa    |
| Y2                | Paisley & Theo     |
| Y3                | Krystal & Poppy    |
| Y4                | Joanne & Darcie    |
| Y5                | Bobby & Halle      |
| Y6                | Dominik & Isabella |

## Entry into school of a morning— Health & Safety

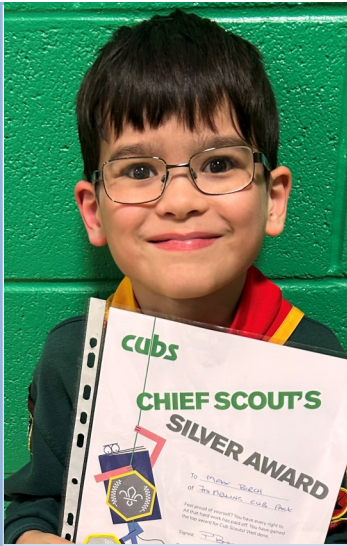
After half term there will only be one main entrance into school of a morning. We have reviewed our H&S and feel that this will ensure that children are safe on site when parents drop off. **The Whitefield Drive entrance will not be open of a morning.**

## Mrs McGrath

After 23 years of working at Westvale Mrs McGrath is moving onto pastures new and taking up a new job. We know that a whole generation of children have loved working with Mrs McGrath and we will miss her dearly. We will miss her cheery laugh and hugs, don't be a stranger Mrs McGrath!!

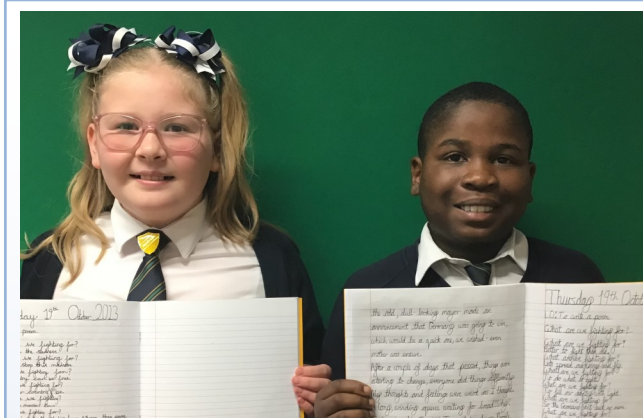
Hanna Lara & Bobby have produced some amazing poems this week. Miss Ginley is so impressed with their handwriting too! If you would like some extra handwriting homework for your children please ask their class teacher.



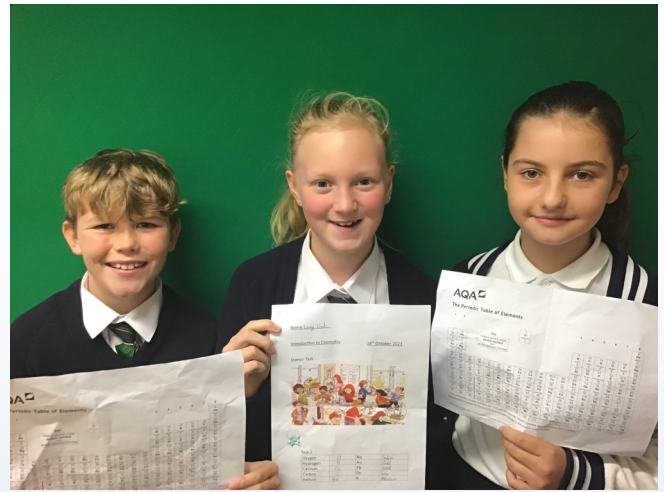
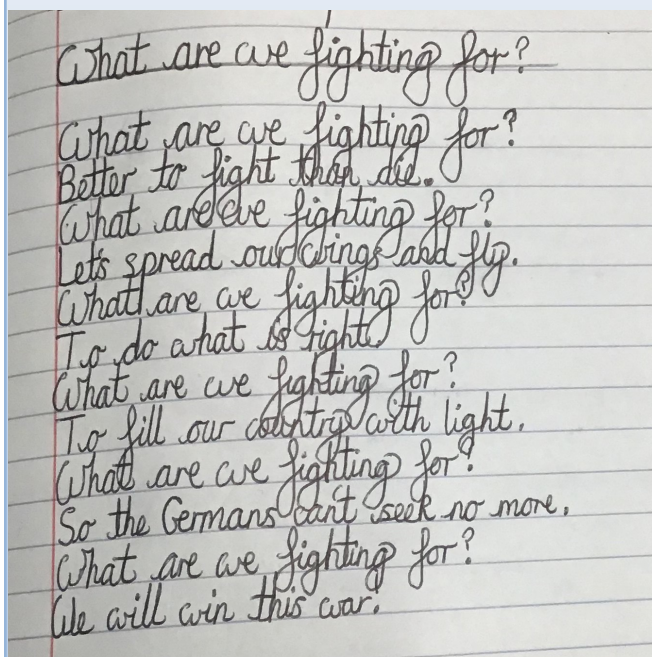


### Super Scout Award.

Max has been awarded the Chief Scout Silver award last week. His award is the highest you can receive in Cubs and it involves completing core badges in first aid, adventure, outdoors, community, teamwork and leadership. He completed all of these and became a second in his group in the same week and has worked so hard to get there.



Lottie and Junior have produced amazing performance poetry based upon their History topic and reading text. We can't wait for you to hear it at their Y6 class assembly!



### Super Science Stars at Kirkby High School

Three of our best scientists attended Kirkby High School for a taster day of what Science looks like at high school. Jude, Lacey and Nicole were introduced to chemistry and how it brings so much fun to learning.

Wearing lab coats, goggles and safety gear they tried experimenting with different acids and metals.

They could recall that when they are mixed they produce a salt and a gas.

A massive thanks to our friends at Kirkby High School for making it such an enjoyable session for all!!

### Spooky Fun

Daisy-Mae, Nancy and Myla are making their own Halloween Playdough!

