



# Westvale News



**Friday 11th November**

| Dates for your diary   |  |
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| Date & Time            | Event  |
| 14th November          | Y4/Y5 Mini Medics 1st Aid Courses                                  |
| 14th November          | School Nurse Available   |
| 17th November          | Children In Need Day<br>PJS can be worn to school / Spotty clothes |
| 20th November          | Y5 and Y6 Swimming starts  |
| 22nd November          | School Council working with lunch team about new menu              |
| 23rd November          | Reception Class Open Evening                                       |
| 27th November          | Assessment Week—children completing tests                          |
| 1st December<br>2:45pm | Y5 Class assembly  |

## Class assemblies

We are all really excited about the upcoming class assemblies where we welcome our families in to celebrate our work.

The assemblies will take place at 2:40pm on the dates below.

Y5 01.12.23 Y4 26.01.24 Y3 09.02.24

Y2 08.03.24 Y1 22.03.24 Rec 24.05.24



## Children In Need

Next Friday 17th November is Children In Need day. Children and staff can dress in PJs,

spotty and dotty outfits or their own clothes. We ask for £1 donation to be sent on to Children IN Need appeal.

Whole school attendance : 90%

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| Reception | 91% |
| Y1M       | 95% |
| Y1H       | 70% |
| Y2        | 90% |
| Y3        | 90% |
| Y4        | 92% |
| Y5        | 93% |
| Y6        | 91% |

## Attendance

We are at the bottom of the league for attendance across Knowsley. As a community we need to work together to make sure our children are in school, learning and making friends. We are struggling because people are taking holidays in term time and not being consistent with their children.

We will be making house visits next week to those persistently absent

**Get children into school on time every day.**

## Westvale Woods

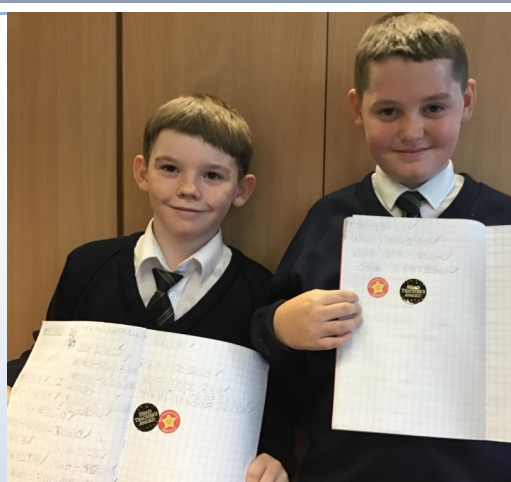
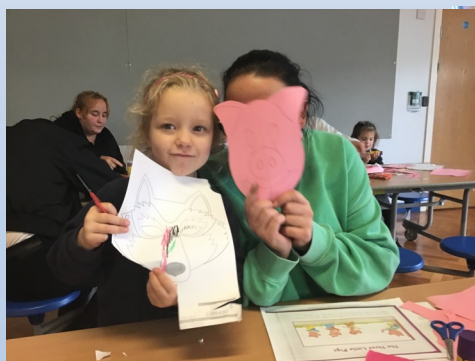
Would you like to take part in creating a woodland for the future?

You will have noticed that there are now a series of markings on one of our fields. These are the outlines for planting our trees. This will become our campfire pit!

If you would like to come along and plant a tree with your family then please see the school office for further details. (We have sent a letter out last week so check school bags first!).

## Family Learning at Westvale

We would love to see more parents in school joining in with learning. This week and next we have Reception workshops to create masks and role play. The sessions are full of fun and the children love having their families in along side them. Keep an eye out for further dates for different year groups. We will be continuing our Healthy Living workshops in January for Junior children and their families.



A massive congratulations to Kason and Kyle for getting to grips with their mental maths!

It's so important that all of the junior children know their times tables. Take some time to ask your children what  $7 \times 7$  is (it's our favourite question)!

## THE FIRST SLODGE



JEANNE WILLIS · JENNI DESMOND

### Assembly Values

In assembly this week we met The First Slodge.

In the book we discovered that Slodge believed everything was his—even the sunset.

It wasn't going to well for her until she started to share!

At the end of the book Slodge had a friend because she

was able to share and think about others. We also found that the environment belongs to everyone and not to harm it.