



# Westvale News



Friday 1st March 2024

**Moments matter, attendance counts!**

Dates for your diary	
Date & Time	Event
7th March	World Book Day
15th March	Red Nose Day
18th March	School Photograph Day
22nd March	Own clothes day— donate an Easter Egg / Chocolate
22nd March	Healthy Cooking Parent Course
26th March 3:30pm	Easter Raffle
28th March	Finish for Easter 13:30
23rd May	Sports Day—further specific times to follow

## Mrs Haywood Retirement

As you all now know Mrs Haywood will be retiring at the end of this term. After 29 years of tireless commitment to our community she has decided to chase Level 42 and LFC around the world! Mrs Haywood will be missed dearly by all in our community for so many reasons including her wicked sense of humour, her love for the children and the close friendships that she has made with all of the staff.

Westvale have successfully recruited a deputy headteacher to start in Summer term. Mrs Davidson will be working with Mrs Haywood and the staff before the end of term. This will give her a chance to meet all of our community and start working with team Westvale in preparation for Summer term.

Whole school attendance :

Y1M	83.8 %
Y1H	90 %
Y2	87.6%
Y3	90 %
Y4	85.7%
Y5	93.7%
Y6	87 %

## Big Improvements In

### Attendance



Congratulations team Westvale

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Last week we saw a big shift in attendance and it is something that everyone needs to play their part.

Lets see who the first class is to get everyone into school for a full week.

**We will be rewarding children with good attendance (97% and above) with a disco towards the end of term. We will also be asking the school council for ideas to reward good attendance.**

## Living Well Bus—14th March

**2pm—4pm**

### PLEASE COME AND USE THIS SERVICE

We have asked the council for our own visit from the Living Well Bus to our school. They don't usually visit schools so please support us and visit. Come along for the drop in clinic, health advice, MMR immunisations, health checks , mental wellbeing support and much more. It will be on the car park.

**THE MORE WE USE SERVICES LIKE THIS  
THE MORE OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE  
GIVEN TO OUR SCHOOL**

## Spider Sculpture

Year 1 have been looking at sculpture this half term. They created a massive spider using only paper and adhesives. I hope it doesn't come to life at night!



## Y2 Art Gallery visit

Following on from the art ambassador visit year 2 went along to Kirkby Gallery to attend a workshop. They learnt lots about five of our local artists and were able to take inspiration from the pieces of work to produce their own.



## World Book Day

7th March is World Book Day and weather permitting we will aim to recreate our parade around Melverley Road so families can see our costumes.

If it is dry we will aim to be walking from about 9:15 if you would like to stay around the area to see us.



## Red Nose Day

15th March is Red Nose Day—if you would like to come in something red or your own clothes we will be accepting £1 donation for the charity.

## Resilience

In assemblies we have been looking at resilience and how it can help us achieve our goals in life. The children have discussed ways in which they can bounce back from feeling a little low and who can help them.

When things on the outside become challenging...



... remember to try to be strong on the inside by being **RESILIENT.**