



Westvale News



Friday 8th March 2024

Moments matter, attendance counts!

Dates for your diary

Date & Time	Event
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 Bingo
28th March	Finish for Easter 13:30
23rd May	Sports Day—further specific times to follow

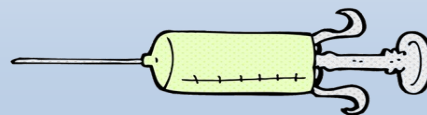
Whole school attendance :

Y1M	92%
Y1H	85%
Y2	94%
Y3	88%
Y4	94%
Y5	89%
Y6	92%

Do you want your child to get their MMR ?

On the 14th March come along to our car park and get it there and then. From 2pm we will let you pick up your child and get the measles, mumps and rubella vaccine.

It's really important that your child is immunised against these diseases that cause so much pain and problems with sight and hearing.



Reading Counts

We have invested thousands of pounds in a new guided reading scheme for all of our children. The staff and children are loving the new stories, poems and non fiction texts that we are studying.

Please play your part in fostering a love of reading by spending time reading at home with your children daily.



Forest School At Westvale

We now have a fantastic Forest School area to use with children. Mrs Stewart and Miss Sanders are now fully trained on whittling whistles, making fires and dens.

Once all of our risk assessments and safety procedures have been approved we will start exploring the area with our children. We know that our children will really love working in the forest school. We can't wait for our first camp fire and toasting marshmallows!

There's something fishy about Year 1

Year 1 have been learning all about different animals in Science. They have really enjoyed working scientifically and making real life observations. The children are able to locate and describe gills and how fish obtain oxygen from the water. The children had a fantastic time discovering what a real fish looks and feels like. Great science vocabulary was used by all!



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Signs of Spring in Nursery

Nursery children have been detectives out in our field and forest area. They have been spotting signs of Spring and recording them in all different ways.

It has been lovely using our outdoor space for learning as the days get longer and warmer!

The children are also reading lots of traditional stories so do keep revisiting the classics with them like Jack & The Beanstalk at home.

Well done Nursery—your art work will be in our gallery!!

Traffic outside school

Please be mindful when parking up outside school.

We have seen children opening the passenger door and jumping out into oncoming traffic. We need to be safer when parking at Westvale

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