



Westvale News



Friday 15th March 2024

Moments matter, attendance counts!

Dates for your diary	
Date & Time	Event
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
21st May	Parent Teacher Afternoon
23rd May	Sports Day—further specific times to follow
24th May	Reception Class Assembly

Parent Behaviour

Can we remind parents that anyone being abusive towards any member of our school community will be asked to leave the premises and potentially barred from site.

Easter Bingo

We always sell out for our Bingo nights so get your tickets quickly. There will be some great prizes up for grabs. All children must be accompanied by an adult. There will be hot dog, chips and drinks for sale so bring plenty of change. There will also be a raffle on the night. 26th March after school in the dinner hall.



Whole school attendance :

Y1M	85%
Y1H	71%
Y2	92%
Y3	91%
Y4	87%
Y5	91%
Y6	79%

Rewards for children

Good attenders (97% or above) will be invited to a disco to celebrate.

We met with school council and house captains to get feedback from all children. The children are really pleased with the raffle prizes and that each class now gets a winner each week. House captains told us that they would like the winning house at the end of this term to have one of the following: donut party, disco, pizza party or ice cream.

Ramadan and Eid

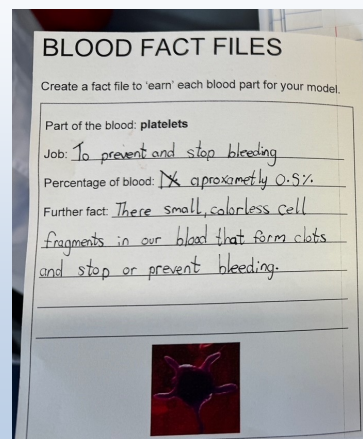
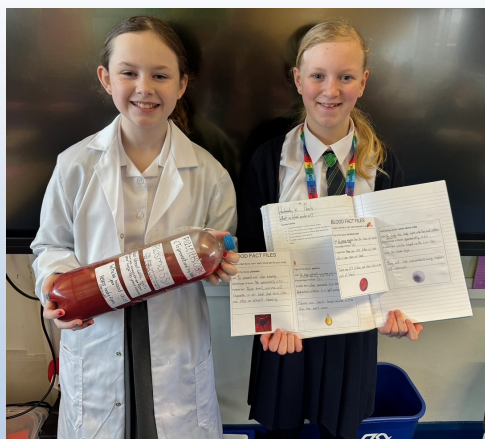
In assembly this week Bilal talked to us about Ramadan. He told us all about fasting which means he doesn't eat or drink until the sun goes down. The children heard all about how Muslims prepare for Eid in special ways. We really liked the idea that this month for Muslims is when good deeds are multiplied by their God Allah.

Lina also helped produce a presentation helping us all to understand why it is such an important time for Muslims.

Well done both Bilal and Lina for an amazing assembly!



Year six have been exploring how the circulation system works. They created their own "blood" in a bottle and were able to describe how blood carries nutrients and oxygen around the body. Well done Science Superstars.



Acorn Farm

Reception had a fantastic visit to the farm. They were amazed by all of the sights, sounds and especially the smells! The wet weather didn't stop them from learning all about the way in which farmers look after their animals .



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Nursery and Reception Sports Day

Our EYFS children will be having a separate sports day so that they aren't overwhelmed by the size of the full school sports day.

Wednesday 15th May parents to arrive for a 10:15 start.

Parent Teacher Afternoon

21st May—we will be sending home letters to make appointments with your child's class teacher. School will close at 13:15 with the usual creche provision set up for parents.