

# WESTCOTT



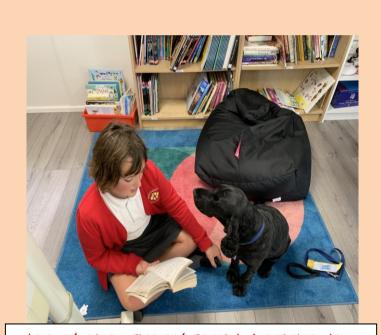


## 'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS.'

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## PERSEVERANCE



WOODY OUR 'FURRY FRIEND' RETURNS AND IS ENJOYING BEING READ TO BY OUR CHILDREN...

#### THIS WEEK:

WELCOME
HEAD BOY / GIRL
HARVEST
HALLMARK HOMEWORK
'WOODY' THE DOG
IMPORTANT MESSAGES
DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
AND MUCH MORE...©

GOLDEN RULES
READY
RESPECTFUL
SAFE

### © THINGS TO CELEBRATE ©

ATTENDANCE	OAK 86%	LIME 90%	BIRCH 94%
HOUSEPOINTS	ST MARGARET	ST LUKE	ST GEORGE
	217	317	274

## FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR

Welcome to the first edition of the Westcott Weekly. This weekly update will be the go-to place for the latest school information, messages, updates, news and, most importantly, celebrate your children, their achievements and all they do in school. You will enjoy: updates on attendance for your child's class, house point weekly totals each week, messages from our school governors, dates for your diary, links to useful information, etc. There is a 'COMMUNITY PAGE' so if you have anything you would like to share with our school community, please feel free to email in. Finally, I look forward to sharing the exciting experiences and adventures your children enjoy every day as a part of Westcott and look forward to sharing these in our Westcott Weekly.

Charlotte Dennis - Interim Head Teacher





#### HALLMARK HOMEWORK

We have all been thoroughly impressed with the quality and creativity of homework that has been coming into school, since the launch of our new homework grid.

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

After receiving applications and holding interviews, I am pleased to

announce our Head Boy and Head Girl for 2023-24. The qualities the children demonstrated throughout the process were phenomenal and I am confident they will represent the school proudly. Congratulations to those who have been successful and thank you to all the applicants who made the task so challenging!

HEAD GIRL			HEAD BOY			
Imogen			Charlie			
	SCHOOL COUNCIL					
Ava	Benji	Olivia	Raresh	Ruby	Vihaan	
	HOUSE CAPTAINS					
Emily		Charlie		Reuben		







Huge congratulations, also to our house captains and school council, who were all thrilled to finally receive their badges, which I know they will wear with pride.

HARVEST FESTIVAL The Revol Caroline Wainman came to deliver a special Harvest assembly this week, where the children learnt about harvest through the medium of the 'Jammie Dodger'. We also talked about our collection for The Bernwode Community Bus 10,000 can challenge. Many thanks to all the children who have brought a can into school already. Please keep the donations coming as I know we can make a difference.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The dates below are for the rest of this term.

<i>OC</i> TOBER			
Tues 10th	School photos	AU	
Wed 11th	'Flu Jabs	AU	
Fri 20th	Show Racism the Red Card	AU	
Fri 20th	Break for half term (3.15pm finish)	AU	
Mon 30th	INSET DAY - children to not attend	AU	
Tues 31st	Return to school	AU	
NOVEMBER			
Thu 9th	Parents Evening 3.20-6.30pm	AU	
Fri 10th	Remembrance Service	AU	
Mon 13th	Anti-Bullying Week	AU	
DECEMBER			
Thurs 7th	Christmas Jumper Day	AU	
Tue 19th	School closes at 1.30pm	AU	
Please note children return to school 4th January 2024			

### TALK ABOUT PERSEVERANCE TOGETHER

Teachers often say that PERSEVERANCE is something that many children find tricky...Very little that is worthwhile in life can be achieved without PERSEVERANCE. An athlete may train for many years before they are ready to compete at the highest level. A musician must practice every day, sometimes for hours at a time, if they are to really master their instrument.

- How would each family member rate themselves on a scale of 1-10 at PERSEVERANCE?
- Can you give an example of something you have achieved by determined PERSEVERANCE?
- Is there a skill that you think you could improve with a little PERSEVERANCE?

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES

ATTENDANCE	Attendance is something we are really keen to improve here at Westcott, but WE NEED YOUR HELP. It is vitally important that children attend school regularly, every day, unless medically unavoidable.
PE KITS/ FOREST SCHOOL	Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit and Forest School kit on a Monday morning. It will then be sent home on a Friday. This will ensure your child has the correct kit in school, should their lesson time/day change.
PARENT GOVERNOR	We are looking for a parent governor to come and join our existing governing board. No previous experience necessary, just an interest in your child's school and a passion for helping to shape the future of our school.
WE NEED YOUR HELP	We are looking to recruit a lunchtime supervisor for 5 days a week to help ensure that our lunchtimes run smoothly. If you, or someone you know might be interested in the role, or would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.

## COMMUNITY PAGE

This is the space where we will pop any notifications you wish to share with the local community.

Please send in via the school office.

