



WESTCOTT

WEEKLY

'LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE BEFORE OTHERS.'

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PERSEVERANCE



Building Blocks of our Christian Values

THIS WEEK:

- WE MADE IT...
- BLACK HISTORY MONTH
- TWITTER
- SCHOOL COUNCIL
- ECO CLUB
- IMPORTANT MESSAGES
- DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
- AND MUCH MORE...☺

GOLDEN RULES

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

☺ THINGS TO CELEBRATE ☺

ATTENDANCE	OAK 88%	LIME 91%	BIRCH 90%
HOUSEPOINTS	ST MARGARET	ST LUKE	ST GEORGE
	276	440	312

Congratulations to Lime class for their attendance this week and to St George for their winning housepoint total!



FROM THE HEAD'S CHAIR



Firstly, can I say a huge CONGRATULATIONS to all the children for all their efforts, **PERSEVERANCE**, smiles and hard work this term! They should all be extremely proud of their achievements, and I hope you are too! I wish them, and you, a restful and happy half term break and look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 31st October.

Charlotte Dennis – Interim Head Teacher

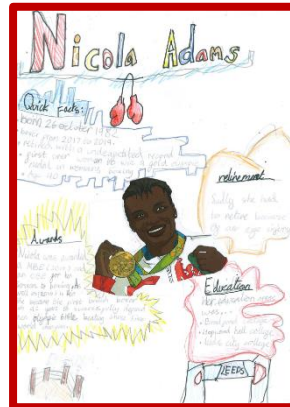
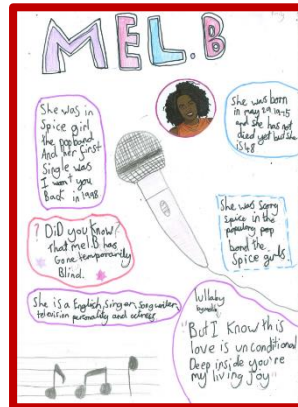
BLACK HISTORY MONTH



This year the theme of Black History Month has been 'Saluting our Sisters'. The children have been celebrating the exceptional achievements of black women. The theme highlights the crucial role that black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change, and building communities.



Legendary Lime have been looking at Mary Seacole, Outstanding Oak have been celebrating several women, including Lauren James, Nicola Adams and Mel B, whilst Brilliant Birch have been researching artists such as Alma Thomas.



OUR SCHOOL TWITTER



We now have our school Twitter account up and running. We will be using this platform to share with you information, news, upcoming events and most importantly, this is where we will be celebrating our children's learning. It would be lovely if you could follow us, share and re-tweet any posts. You can find us at: [@WestcottCEsch](https://twitter.com/WestcottCEsch)



ECO CLUB

Hello parents and carers, I am a student from Year 6 called Vihaan and I am part of Eco Club. We are collecting bottle tops and need your help. Please could you collect as many bottle tops as possible and send them in with your children after half term. REMEMBER – RECYCLE YOUR PRODUCTS!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our school council met for the first time this term and shared some amazing ideas, they had for improving our school. They have been set the task of creating a child friendly safeguarding leaflet. Also, look out for the Blue Peter Badge Challenge next term...

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The dates below are for the rest of this term.

NOVEMBER			
Thu 9 th	Parents Evening 3.20-6.30pm	All	
Fri 10 th	Remembrance Service – All welcome	All	
Mon 13 th	Anti-Bullying Week – school council	All	
Frid 17 th	Children in Need – Dress up in spots...	All	
DECEMBER			
Thurs 7 th	Christmas Jumper Day	All	
Tue 19 th	School closes at 1.30pm	All	
Please note children return to school 4 th 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.
EXTRA CURRICULA CLUBS	We are continuing to run our after-school clubs and are pleased to add a new club to our ever-growing list. We will be offering a French Club on a Monday afternoon: 3:15 – 4:00 . If you are interested in signing your child up, please contact the school office. We would welcome suggestions for any new club your children might like to attend here at Westcott.
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	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED... Are you a keen gardener? We are lucky to have an area in school where the children can grow their own vegetables and flowers, but we need your help. In order for this to happen, we are looking for a volunteer/s to come in and run a gardening club during lunch time. If you are interested, please contact the school office.

COMMUNITY PAGE


Everyone welcome, please come and join us!



AGM




PFA MEETING



Westcott School

Wednesday 1st Nov 7.30pm

Can you help with fundraising ideas and events?



Registered charity: 115 2127



the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?

Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am