



West End Academy

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Admissions

The application period for a nursery place for the next academic year, which starts in September 2022, is now open. If your child is due to start nursery next September, please telephone our office to ask for an application form. The completed forms should be returned to the academy by Friday, 18th February 2022. We will let parents know whether their child has a place at our academy by Friday, 25th March 2022. More details can be found in the Admissions Arrangements policy which is on the school website under the "Policies" section.

Christmas Performances

The Foundation Stage held their nativity play last Wednesday. Well done to all the staff and children who worked so hard to put on a super performance!

Dining Hall Winners

The best-behaved class in the dining hall this term is year 5. The children's reward was a non-uniform day. I hope all the children will show outstanding behaviour in the dining hall after the holidays.

Star Rewards

As part of our positive behaviour policy, children are awarded stars for their outstanding work in the classroom, their excellent behaviour and for showing they can follow the golden rules. Today, the children won a prize dependent on how many stars they earned this term. A special well done to the children who earned more than 100 stars and received a platinum certificate!

Donations

Thank you to all the parents who donated food to the Hemsworth Food Pantry as part of their Christmas appeal. Year 5 chose to support this charity following the work they have been doing in religious education on community groups. This term, they have thought carefully about how charities support people.

Football Competition

Last week, our football team won a competition hosted by Waterton Academy Trust. The members of the team, from years 3 and 4, were Lola Kilkenny, Harris Wilson, James Hunt, Sonny Raikes, Pippa Edwards, Harry Cooke, Archie Barlow and Oliver Jackson. Well done to all the children who took part! More sports competitions will be organised by the trust next year.

Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 6 for having an attendance of more than 97%! Each week, our whole-school attendance should be at least 96%.

Upper Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Whole School
94.48%	85.56%	94.94%	91.73%	90.43%	94.62%	97.41%	92.78%

January 2022

School will reopen for all pupils on Tuesday 4th January. I wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson
Headteacher

