



## West End Academy

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### Waterton's Got Talent

Last week, Freya Hepworth and Isabelle Booth represented the school at the "Waterton's Got Talent" show. The girls performed a routine of dance and gymnastics in front of hundreds of people. They both did an amazing job! My thanks also to Miss Lancaster for working with the girls on their routine to prepare them for the show.

### Year 6

Our year 6 pupils will soon be leaving us for new beginnings. They are very excited and next week, many of them will visit Outwood Academy Hemsworth for their first induction day. I am looking forward to seeing their end-of-year assembly. I know they have been working hard to put on a great show.

### Phonics Screening

This week, we found out that 96% of our children in year 1 have passed their phonics test. This is a fantastic achievement! Also, the results show that we are meeting our high standards. If your child is in year 1, please continue to read with them at home as much as you can.

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. 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
87.33%	88.93%	93.6%	75.17%	86.52%	87.31%	93.58%	85.89%

### Sports Day

Thank you to the parents who attended our sports days this week. It was great to see the children taking part in the different events and having so much fun! Well done to the children who took part and to those who won medals! I would also like to thank Mr Houghton for organising the events!

### Lion Learners Visit

Recently, the children in our nursery got "hands on" with creatures that they might meet in their garden. The children impressed Mrs Purdy with their interest in learning about the creatures and their care and concern for them. Afterwards, Eva said, "It felt tickly on my hand." Jayden added, "I was scared of minibeasts but I am not now."

### Governors' Meeting

The public minutes from the governors' meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> March 2022 are now available. You can get a copy of these minutes from reception.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher

