



## West End Academy

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### Staffing Update

Miss Fidler and Mrs Hollings will be leaving the academy today. I would like to thank them both for all their hard work since they started at West End. Mrs Barlow will be the nursery teacher from the start of the spring term. Mrs Shaw will be joining the school in January and will be the year 5 teacher. She has already visited the academy in preparation for next term.

### 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!

### 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 4. 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.

### Donations

Thank you to all the parents who donated clothes to The Clothing Bank this term. 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.

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 3 for having an attendance of more than 96%! 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
85%	94.1%	89.7%	96.7%	86.7%	91.3%	93.8%	91%

### January 2023

School will reopen for all pupils on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> 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