



## West End Academy

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### 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!

### 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.

### Pupil Questionnaires

The children have recently completed a questionnaire. The questionnaire asks the children to give their thoughts about school. This week, I have looked at the feedback from the children in Key Stage 2. Every child in Key Stage 2 said that they learn a lot in school and nearly everyone agreed that the school provides plenty of opportunities to develop their interests. Also, the majority of our children said they remember more of the curriculum. I am delighted with this feedback. Teachers in Key Stage 2 are continuing to plan activities to help our children remember more. I will keep you updated on the progress that we make as a school with this.

### Superhero Day

Recently, the children in our Upper Foundation Stage had a special day linked to their superhero topic. The children dressed up as superheroes and went on a mission to solve a problem set by Evil Pea, a character from a book the class had been reading. During the day, the children also had a visit from some real-life superheroes from the Fire Service. The firefighters talked about how they kept people safe. They also showed the children the fire engine.

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 6 for having an attendance of more than 99%! 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
89.5%	98.6%	97.3%	93.9%	98.3%	89.3%	99.2%	95.2%

### Governors' Meeting

The public minutes from the governors' meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 are now available. You can get a copy of these minutes from reception.

### Parent Governor

The governors want to recruit a parent governor to support and challenge the school. The person would need to have the time to attend meetings and visit the school regularly. This role is unpaid. If you are interested in this position, please contact the school's reception to ask for an Expressions of Interest form.

### Easter Holidays

School will reopen for all children on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 8:45am. I wish you all a happy Easter.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher

