



## West End Academy

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### Parents' Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to speak to their child's class teacher this week. Most of our parents attended and I was really pleased with the positive feedback you gave the teachers. I hope you found it useful to learn about the progress your child is making this term. We will also have told you about some targets that your child is working on in class. Your child will bring home a paper copy of these targets. If you don't receive this target sheet, please contact your child's class teacher by ringing the main office. You should also contact us if you need more information on how to support your child with their targets at home at any time during the year. If you didn't attend, you can still make an appointment to see your child's class teacher. Please contact the main office if you want to do this.

### Parenting Smart

The children's mental health charity, Place2Be, has developed a website called Parenting Smart. The website aims to help parents deal with situations that can arise between themselves and their children. Parenting Smart also gives practical tips from mental health experts on how to support a child's wellbeing. The Parenting Smart website can be found by following this link: <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

### Attendance

The table below shows the attendance for each class last week. Well done to year 1 for having an attendance of more than 99% 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 |
|------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|
| 96.8%            | 99%    | 93.8%  | 98.7%  | 92.4%  | 97.7%  | 91.7%  | 95.6%        |

### Word of the Month

We must allow our children to learn and use new words. Each month, the children are introduced to a special word that is displayed in the classroom. Below, you will find the word of the month for each class in November:

- Year 1 - despair
- Year 2 - narrow
- Year 3 - extreme
- Year 4 - contemplate
- Year 5 - diminished
- Year 6 - fractious

We hope that our children can soon tell each other what the word means, use it correctly in their work and spell it correctly in their writing. Please encourage your child to use the word of the month at home.

### Poppy Appeal

Thanks to everyone who has supported the appeal this year. All our children took part in a special Remembrance Assembly today too.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Johnson  
Headteacher

