

West Alvington Academy Weekly Bulletin



Welcome to our weekly bulletin. Below you will find lots of useful information and lovely news from your child's classroom.

Dear Families,

Our year 5 and 6 children have enjoyed many exciting adventures on their residential trip this week.



The children had the opportunity to explore the great outdoors, go on nature walks, and even try their hand at some exciting outdoor challenges including abseiling, raft building, climbing, caving and hiking. From team building activities to campfire stories, the children had a fantastic time bonding with their friends and making memories that will last a lifetime. During the week they have also had the opportunity to meet new friends from Thurlestone and Charleton.

Our children showed great courage and teamwork throughout the trip, and it was fantastic to witness their growth and development over this short period of time. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them for their positive attitudes and adventurous spirits!

I want to extend a huge thank you to all the parents for supporting this trip and entrusting us with your children. We are grateful for the opportunity to offer such amazing experiences to our children.

Finally, a big thank you to our staff across the South Hams Hub for organising this adventure and supporting our children to have such a fantastic week.

Thank you once again for your continued support and we look forward to sharing more exciting adventures with you and your children in the future!

Miss Coombe

Information for next week:

Tuesday - PE

Wednesday - Hazel and Chestnut Forest School

Thursday - 3.20pm Phonics Screening Check Meeting for Year 1 parents

Contact Information

As we now have Liz Sutton in our school admin role, please can we ask that all emails for school and teachers are sent to westalvington@laspw.org as this is the most monitored email account and will ensure the quickest possible reply to your query.

Juggling work and life can sometimes be challenging. Available support with the costs of childcare can make this easier. We want you to be aware of government support for your children attending our Nurseries or Wrap around Care Childcare Provision.



OUR NURSERY FUNDING CHOICES

Age 3-4 years				Age 2 years			
ALL PARENTS				FAMILIES RECEIVING SOME ADDITIONAL FORMS OF GOVERNMENT SUPPORT			
15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS
Now	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025	Now	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025
WORKING FAMILIES				WORKING FAMILIES			
30 HOURS	30 HOURS	30 HOURS	30 HOURS	15 HOURS	15 HOURS	30 HOURS	30 HOURS
Now	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025	APR 2024	SEP 2024	SEP 2025	SEP 2025

Arrange your visit today, call: 01548 560494 or Email: thurlestone@laspw.org for more information

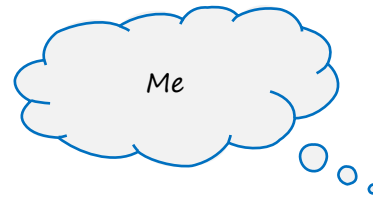
Chestnut Nursery

Miss Lees



WOW Words!

We will introduce and explore new and exciting words with the children. Some we have been using...



Tapestry Tuesdays!

It would be wonderful if you could all upload a photo from your adventures over the weekend for our Tapestry Tuesday! It doesn't need to be something extra special; it could just be a walk in the woods or even snuggling up for a family movie night.

We can't wait to see!

Hazel Class Years R-2

Miss Cose and Miss Elliott



This week in Hazel...

What a fantastic week it has been. We had reviewers with us on Monday and they were blown away with our school and the children did us so proud during conferencing. You are all amazing!

We have had a busy week continuing our learning about Muslims. We focussed on Ramadan this week. The children loved writing their first letter to their pen pals. We cannot wait to hear back! We have had a joint Mini-Olympics tournament with years 3 and 4. It was fantastic to see their collaboration and team skills. During our art day on Thursday, the children created some gorgeous flower artwork - keep your eyes peeled!

Show and Tell: each child will be allocated a Wednesday to bring in something special to share (no toys please).

Next week: Louis

Home Learning

Spellings - KS1 only

Your child will come home with spellings each Friday for them to learn ready for their test the following Friday. It will include words that they can decode and some red tricky words.

Reading

Please find all information of expectations in their reading record.

RWinc book bag book, reading record and library book due in: Thursday New books : Friday

Oxford Owl Quizzes

Each week your child will be set a quiz to complete which will correspond with what they have been learning at school!

Quiz completed by: Thursday New Quiz: Friday



Reception children:

It would be wonderful if you could all upload a photo from your adventures over the half term for our Tapestry Tuesday! It doesn't need to be something extra special; it could just be a walk in the woods or even snuggling up for a family movie night.

I can't wait to see!



Star of the Week

Emma

What a superstar you are! You have shown how beautifully you can use your fred fingers to write more challenging words. You have aced using finger spaces and full stops! Well done you!

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%



Last week's attendance was 100%
Well done Everyone!

Oak Class Years 3-6

Mrs Hatch and Mrs Andrews



This week in Oak Class...

Mrs Andrews and I have been so impressed by their ability to be flexible. We have had a fantastic week of learning. The children have continued to develop their inference skills by studying a persuasive text. They have consolidated their knowledge of fractions, perimeters and addition & subtraction - they are mathematical superstars! As scientists, they have made predictions, conducted an experiment and wrote up their results in a table. We had a joint Mini-Olympics tournament where it warmed our hearts to see our eldest and youngest children

collaborate. On Thursday, we had a fabulous day creating some beautiful flower art. Keep your eyes peeled!

Home learning - just reading this weekend please.

Best wishes

Miss Cose



Star of the Week

Elsie

You have shown so much maturity this week by coming back to school and going above and beyond to ensure that you have caught up with your learning - you take so much pride in your work and it is beautiful to see!

Well done you!

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%



Last week's attendance was 95%

Well done Everyone!

Dates for your Diary

- 25.3.24 - First Aid training for the children
- 26.3.24 - Easter Service in Church all welcome
- 27.3.24 - EYFS & KS1 Trip to the Theatre - Three Little Pigs
- 28.3.24 - Last day of Spring term
- 29.3.24 - 15.4.24 Easter Holidays
- 16.4.24 - First day of Summer Term
- 30.4.24 - Whole School Class Photos
- 06.5.24 - Bank holiday
- 24.05.24 - Last day of Spring Term
- 04.06.24 - First day of Summer Term
- 05.06.24 - 03.07.24 - Year 4 Sailing Salcombe Dinghy Club (weekly x 5 weeks)
- w/c 10.06.24 - Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week

Forest School Dates

Wednesday 20th March - Hazel and Chestnut

Tuesday 26th March - Oak and Chestnut

Dress accordingly and Chestnut please arrive promptly by 9am.

And Lastly if your planning your easter break, or need some help with balancing childcare needs and work commitments, here are some ideas for you to consider.



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