

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,

We've had a fantastic sunny week at West Alvington, filled with fun and memorable activities for everyone!

Our Year Four children had an incredible time on their residential trip, joined by friends from Dunsford, Dartington, Charleton, and Thurlestone. The highlights of the trip included: spending quality time together: strengthening friendships and making new ones, sleeping in tents, experiencing the joy and adventure of camping, exploring the woods, swinging in hammocks and making memories.

We are looking forward to all the exciting events over the next few weeks!

Have a great weekend,

Miss Coombe



Information for next week:




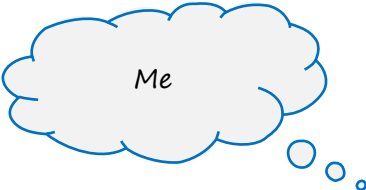


Monday - Transition afternoon EYFS & Year 2. Play costumes due in.

Tuesday - Year 5 & 6 Blackpool Sands Water safety. PE club - 4.15pm finish

Wednesday - Year 4 Sailing. Year 6 KCC Transition Day. Art club for Oak 4pm finish

Thursday - Sporty stars 4.15pm finish

For our summer production, we need a large amount of recycled plastic. We would be very appreciative if families can help us gather this. Thank you in advance!

<p>Chestnut Nursery</p> <p>Miss Lees and Miss Vennard</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"> WOW Words!</p> <p>We will introduce and explore new and exciting words with the children. Some we have been using...</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"><div data-bbox="204 1182 564 1406"><p>Friends</p></div><div data-bbox="932 1173 1299 1361"><p>Me</p></div></div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 20px 0;"><p>Self</p></div> <div style="text-align: center;"><p>Tapestry Tuesdays!</p><p>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!</p></div>	

Hazel Class Years R-2

Miss Cose and Miss Elliott



This week in Hazel...

Our class had a fantastic time at Forest school this week, enjoying the shade from that scorching sun! The children explored woodwork, the mud kitchen and loved the hammocks (as always!). As mathematicians, we have started our new unit of fractions.

We began our unit by thinking about equal and unequal parts within a whole. As scientists, we are learning all about the different seasons. As global citizens, we are exploring the question: What makes places sacred for people? This week we focussed on Judaism and the synagogue. Recapping on our unit from last year, we thought about the different parts of a synagogue and why they are sacred for Jews.

Our play is fast approaching - please take the weekend and next week to ensure that your child is confident with their lines and when to come in! Thank you for your support.

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

Next Week: Louis and Ella-Mae

Home Learning

Spellings - KS1 only

Your child will come home with spellings each Friday. These will be tested the following Friday.

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

Teddy

We have been so impressed with your hard work in Maths recently. You have shone when talking about parts and the whole.
Well done Teddy!

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%



Last week's attendance was 96%
Well done Everyone!

Oak Class Years 3-6

Mrs Hatch and Mrs
Andrews



This week in Oak Class...



Our Year 4's had an amazing time during the Forest and Beach Residential! They walked to Beesands, played on the beach and skimmed stones, enjoyed the on-site camp activities and made new friendships and memories with children from other schools within our Trust. They couldn't wait to share their adventure stories with us all on Wednesday!

In maths this week, the children delved into the practical application of angles, honing their problem-solving skills in real-world contexts. In RE they learnt about the significance and rituals of baptism and as artists, we used the Palace of Westminster Monet painting to particularly study his use of light and colour to create an impression. The children used 4 predominant colours to paint their own version of one on Monet's River Thames paintings.



Look at these amazing self-portrait paintings of Egyptian Pharos! Aren't they great!
 Thank you for inspiring the children during Art Club on a Wednesday evening Mrs
 Webber

Home Learning

Home learning consists of reading, spellings, Maths and curriculum themed projects.

Reading

Reading is key to everything your child will do in school. At West Alvington, we want our children to be confident readers with a love of books. Your support with reading is essential. Children are expected to read at least four times a week with a parent. Please record the name of the book your child has read and the pages they have read.

Home Learning

Thank you for the mouthwatering recipes! We are looking forward to our end of term Egyptian Feast! This week, I will be sending home some geometry maths practise, please support the children to complete this. **Due: Thursday 4.7.24.** Thank you.

Spellings

Thank you for supporting the children with our new mixed age spelling scheme. The children have been working so hard on these and the results are incredible! Amazing effort Oak Class! Please continue to support your child to learn their spellings.



Star of the week

Rupert

We have been so impressed with your can-do attitude this week! Camping, sailing and guitar lessons! There is no stopping you - extremely proud of you Rupert! Well done SUPERSTAR! 😊

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Well done Everyone!

Dates for your Diary

- 05.6.24 - 03.7.24 - Year 4 Sailing Salcombe Dinghy Club (weekly x 5 weeks)
01.07.24 - EYFS and Year 2 Shuffle Up Afternoon
02.7.24 - Year 5 & 6 Junior Water Safety - Beach Safety @ Blackpool Sands
03.7.24 - Year 6 Transition Day KCC
04.7.24 - Induction evening for students, parents, and carers
05.7.24 - 09.8.24 - The Big Step Summer Programme
08.7.24 - Summer Performance Dress Rehearsal AM
08.7.24 - Summer Performance @ Church PM 1.45pm start
15.7.24 - New EYFS Shuffle Up Day
15.7.24 - Year 6 Canoeing Trip @ Bowcombe
16.7.24 - Sports day - 1.30pm onwards
17.7.24 - Whole School Trip to Dartmouth
19.7.24 - Oak London Trip to Parliament
24.7.24 - Last Day of Term

Forest School Dates

Wednesday 26th June - Hazel and Chestnut

Wednesday 10th July - Hazel and Chestnut

Dress accordingly and Chestnut please arrive promptly by 9am.