

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,

There is so much to look forward to over the coming weeks! Thank you so much for your support with costumes and preparations for our whole school performance we can't wait for you to see it!

On Thursday Oak Class had a visit from the Parliamentary Education Advisor for the Southwest who told them all about the Houses of Parliament, voting and how our system of Government works ahead of Oak class's visit to London. What an amazing opportunity for our children and thank you to Mrs Hatch for working to hard to make it possible.

Have a great weekend,

Miss Coombe

Tesco Stronger Starts Blue Tokens

Please tell everyone you know to add their blue tokens to the West Alvington blue token appeal in Kingsbridge Tescos. We are raising mon for our Sensory Room. We hope to win!

Miss Coombe

Information for next week:

Monday - Summer performance @ West Alvington Village Hall 1.30pm

Tuesday - PE club - 4.15pm finish

Wednesday - Whole School Forest School session / Art club for Oak 4pm finish

Thursday - Sporty stars 4.15pm finish

We are looking forward to Sports Day! Later in the afternoon, our stalls will include a sweet jar stall, a hamper table, a bottle tombola, a second-hand uniform stall, a book stall and loads of fun activity stalls run by the children. For these summer stalls, we are asking for a donation of: a glass jar filled with sweets, a bottle – alcohol of course very welcome, but if you'd prefer a soft drink then that will also be welcome, any second-hand books which you no longer want to keep and hamper donations (please liaise with FOWA for suggestions for the hamper).

All the money raised will go back into our school to provide things like the outdoor tables and benches and more books for our much-loved school library. However, the main reason for the fair is for us all to get together to celebrate the end of the year and have some fun!

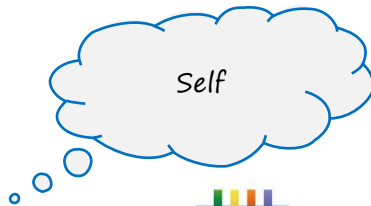
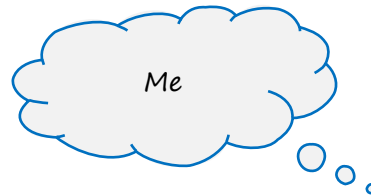
Chestnut Nursery

Miss Lees and Miss
Vennard



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...

We welcomed Miss Alen into Hazel Class this week and they spent some lovely time together playing and finding out all about each other.

We have had a brilliant week of creative learning in Hazel class! As artists, we experimented with two types of printing: foam and monoprinting. We had a further session retrieving our knowledge of shades and tints and applied this to our understanding of Aboriginal art. As mathematicians, we continued with our learning on fractions. This week, we focussed on recognising and finding half of shapes, objects and quantities. As active citizens, we have spent time practising athletic stations ready for our sports day. We have spent lots of time practising our summer performance ready for next week. It is coming together beautifully, and we can't wait for you to see it!

Our play performance is on Monday - 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: Roxy and Ava

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.

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Star of the Week

Ethan

For being an absolute superstar on Thursday in Maths, English and Art. You are such a special part of our class!

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%



Last week's attendance was 94%
Well done Everyone!

Oak Class Years 3-6

Mrs Hatch and Mrs
Andrews



This week in Oak Class...



Oak Class have been throwing themselves into every available opportunity once again this week. Sailing, water safety and the eagerly anticipated transition day at KCC for our amazing Year 6! Thank you, Mrs Andrews, Miss Lees and Miss Elliott, for supporting our children to participate in these exciting activities.

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

This week, I would like the children to take time to relax, chill out with their favourite book and share their reading diaries with you. What is your favourite book? Who is your favourite author? Just talk...

Would you like to come into school and read with the children? We would love that!

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

Teagan

Our newest member, has had a fantastic week in Oak Class! Well done, Teagan, we love your style! SUPERSTAR!

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Dates for your Diary

8.7.24 - Summer Performance @ Village Hall 1.45pm start

15.7.24 - New EYFS Shuffle Up Day

15.7.24 - Year 6 Canoeing Trip @ Bowcombe

16.7.24 - Sports day & Summer Fair - 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 10th July - Hazel and Chestnut

Dress accordingly and Chestnut please arrive promptly by 9am.