

# 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,

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 Tesco. We are raising money for our Sensory Room. We hope to win!

## Information for next week:

Monday - Shuffle up just for new EYFS

Tuesday - Sports Day 1.30pm / **NO SPORTS CLUB due to our celebrations after?**

Wednesday - Whole School Trip to Dartmouth - smart uniform and weather appropriate extras. Please arrive by 8.45 at the latest / NO ART CLUB

Thursday - Sporty stars 4.15pm finish

Friday - Oak Trip to London - please check the letter for details.

## Sports Day

We are looking forward to Sports Day! 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!

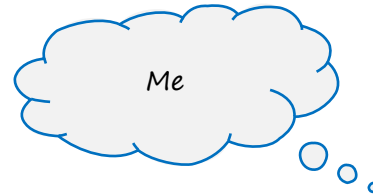
## Chestnut Nursery

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 were so lucky for the weather to change ready for our forest school session on Wednesday! The children had lots of fun exploring and roasting marshmallows. As artists, we have designed our final piece - we can't wait to show you our outcomes! As mathematicians, we continued with our learning on fractions. This week, we focussed on recognising and finding a quarter of shapes, objects and quantities. As scientists, we learnt all about the sun and its rays. We used UV beads to measure the strength of the sun rays in several places around school.

A huge thank you to all parents for their efforts with their play costumes. The children really did us proud and it was super fantastic!

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

**Next Week: Albie and Teddy**

### 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**

Grace

Thank you for always going above and beyond in every aspect of school life. You show beautiful listening, fantastic contributions and care dearly about your written work. You are a shining superstar, Grace!

### 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...



What an amazing start to the week with a spectacular performance for the whole school play 'Plastic Pirates' by our talented children. During PE with Mr T on Tuesday afternoon, we learnt the skills of curling and competed in teams (the children were very quick to pick it up!). On Wednesday morning, we all set off for Forest School and loved getting muddy on the abseil challenge. As geographers this week, we learnt about the populations of Egypt and the UK and considered the similarities and differences in trade and commerce. As historians, we learnt about the Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt - they had gods for everything, from dangers to chores, and each had different responsibilities and needed to be worshipped so that life could be kept in balance.

Another fantastic week Oak Class!

### 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 research the Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamun and create a fantastic fact file in preparation for next week's lesson. **Due date Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July - 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

David, you always put 100% into everything you do and love sharing your historical and geographical knowledge (always with a winning smile!) well done -  
**SUPERSTAR!**

#### Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%



Last week's attendance was 91%

Well done Everyone!

## Dates for your Diary

15.7.24 - New EYFS Shuffle Up Day  
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

03.09.24- Non Pupil Day  
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05.09.24- We look forward to welcoming students back to school