

Dear Families,

We've had a great week at West Alvington, thank you all so much for your enthusiastic participation in our World Book Day this week. It was brilliant to see the joy of reading reflected in our children's costumes, book jars and participation in World Book Day workshops. Hazel class have been inspired to reorganise the school library next week to make it even better!

We are very much looking forward to our 5 /6 residential trip next week, a fantastic opportunity to make memories, build resilience and spend time with our friends across the hub.

Have a lovely weekend,

Miss Coombe

Spring Term Dates

Date / Time	Event
10 th - 14 th April	5/6 Residential
31 st March	Oak Kents Cavern Trip
1 st April	Whole school Forest School
4 th April	Last day of Spring Term
24 th April	Hazel class Geography Day @ Charleton
29 th April	Energy Investigators workshop and Climate Heroes show

Some important information for next week-

Year 5/6 Residential 10th -14th March- Please meet the coach at the cattle market carpark 8.45 Monday morning. Coach returning at 2.50 on Friday 14th March.

Forest School Dates - 12th March (Years 3 & 4 Hazel and Chestnut), 26th March (Oak and Chestnut)

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.

Hazel Years R-2

This week we loved celebrating all things books on Thursday. Everyone looked so brilliant in their costumes and pyjamas. We loved reading all the books that came in as well. As musicians this week we enjoyed our session with Mrs Buckle, we were making up our own songs about what we were dressed up as for World Book Day. We then made up our own Hazel class song. As Geographers this week we were thinking about cold countries and the types of animals that you find in cold countries. We thought about how some animals are adapted to live in cold countries.



Spellings – KS1 only :

Year 1: catch, fetch, notch, hutch

Year 2: jacket, jar, jog, adjust

A new Oxford Owl book and quiz has been set 😊

- **Reading**

Reading is key to everything your little one will do in school, and we want every child to be confident readers with a love of books. Your support with reading at home is key to this. Your child will bring home their reading record along with their RWinc book bag book and library book. It is important that they read the book bag book with you at least three times a week. Library books are important for their reading comprehension. Please make a note of any comments in their reading record and we will follow them up in class.

RWinc book bag book and completed reading record due in: Thursday

New books : Friday

Oxford owl:

You will have all received your Oxford Owl logins, there will be a quiz set on there for your child to complete by next Thursday



Reception children:

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.

I can't wait to see!

Star of the Week!



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Emma for such great mathematical thinking this week when looking at multiplication!

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 98%

Well done Everyone!



Oak Years 3-6

This week in Oak Class...

In History, the children have been learning about the fascinating Stone Age sites on Dartmoor. We were excited to learn about some local connections including: Grimspound – A Bronze Age settlement with stone hut circles; Merrivale – A collection of stone rows, burial cairns and standing stones; Spinsters Rock – A Neolithic burial chamber that has stood for over 4,000 years. We learnt that Dartmoor is home to some of the most remarkable prehistoric sites in Britain, offering a glimpse into the lives of our ancestors thousands of years ago.



This week in PE, the children have been practising their tennis skills, focusing on improving hand-eye coordination, serving and rallying. They have enjoyed learning the basic techniques and working together to improve their game. We loved having a virtual live visit from Michael Rosen on Thursday morning as part of World Book Day. The children loved listening to and joining in with his energetic poems!

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 and **remind the children to bring their reading diaries into school every day.**

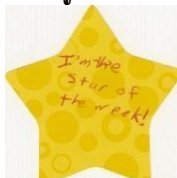
Home Learning

Thank you for the amazing planet fact files, these have brightened up our science display and look fantastic! No Home Learning this week, Year 5 & 6 will need to rest before their big adventure! Reading and Spellings for Year 3 & 4 :)

Spellings

The children are continuing to learn common exception and high frequency words in class which they can practise at home.

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Roxy

For your amazing reading, writing and maths! What a superstar

Well Done 😊

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%



Last week's attendance was 94%

Well done Everyone!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 7th March- Sunday 16th March - British Science Week

Monday 10th March - Friday 14th March- Year 5 & 6 Residential

Wednesday 12th March- Forest school (Year 3&4 Hazel class and Chestnut)

Friday 21st March - Red Nose Day

Wednesday 26th March- Forest school (Oak class and Chestnut)

Monday 31st March - Oak Class Trip to Kents Cavern

Tuesday 1st April - Whole School Forest School

Friday 4th April - Whole School Welly Walk

Monday 7th April- Monday 21st April- Easter Holidays

Tuesday 22nd April- Non-Pupil Day

Tuesday 29th April - Energy Investigators workshop and Climate Heroes show