

Dear Families,

First and foremost, I wanted to remind you that we have Parent Consultations coming up next week. This is a fantastic opportunity for us to discuss your child's progress and any concerns or questions you may have. We're really looking forward to these meetings and working together to ensure your child's educational journey continues smoothly.



Well done to our Wake and Shake leaders for running a fantastic session in the morning sunshine this week! It's great to see our children getting active first thing in the morning!



Miss Coombe

Some important information for next week-

- *Monday – Parents evening*
- *Tuesday – Sports club 4.15pm finish*
- *Wednesday – Climate change workshops for Hazel and Oak*
- *Wednesday – Art Club (Hazel) 4pm finish*
- *Wednesday – Parents Evening*
- *Thursday – Sports club 4.15pm finish*
- *Thursday – Parents evening*
- *Friday – Last day of half term – dress down day (£1 donation to FOWA)*
- *Friday Lunchtime – Choir held in Oak Class*

Sparty Stars Half-Term Holiday Camp

During the half term holiday Sparty Stars will be running a daily sports club based at All Saints Thurlestone Academy. The multi activity holiday camps provide children with

an active and engaging experience during the school holidays. The camps are designed for children aged 5 - 12 with an action packed timetable designed to suit this age range. Children can expect an active day with a range of sports, arts & crafts and unique activities such as zorbing, archery, glow in the dark sports, nerf wars, inflatables and more.



As with every service they offer, the focus is always to have as much fun as possible, in a safe and encouraging environment.

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West Alvington Academy Weekly Bulletin

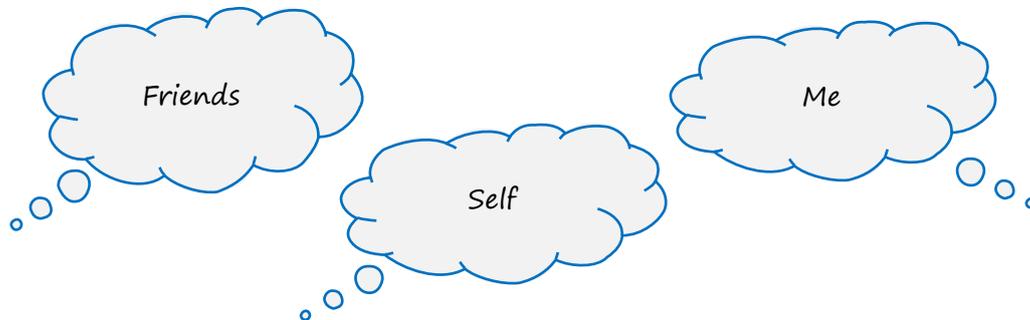
Welcome to our weekly bulletin. Below you will find lots of useful information and lovely news from your child's classroom.

Chestnut - Nursery



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 Years R-2

This week in Hazel...

As mathematicians, Year 1 and 2 have completed their units of Addition and Subtraction (within 20) and multiplication and division. I have been blown away by their ability to explain and prove – well done! As historians, we have been very busy this week. We have explored the life of our current monarch, King Charles III. We studied his significant life events such as his Coronation, his marriages, the birth of his children, when he set up The Prince's Trust and his speech about global warming in 1970.

Our show and tell is changing – each child will be allocated a Wednesday to bring in something special to share.

Next week: Ethan!

Home Learning

Maths - KS1 only

Your child will come home with a booklet to complete on their most recent maths unit.

Spelling - 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 refer to the letter and new reading records sent home today.

*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! The full set of books have also been set for your child – the books allocated will be the colour of the group your child is in. These will be different to the book bag books they bring home. Please read these as and when.

Quiz completed by: Thursday New Quiz: Friday

Login: School code: jels

It is free to access all the books, and there are also loads of different activities you could try at home too! If you misplace their individual login details, please catch either me or Miss Elliott and we can get these for you.

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!

Please also find their home learning task on Tapestry.

Star of the Week!

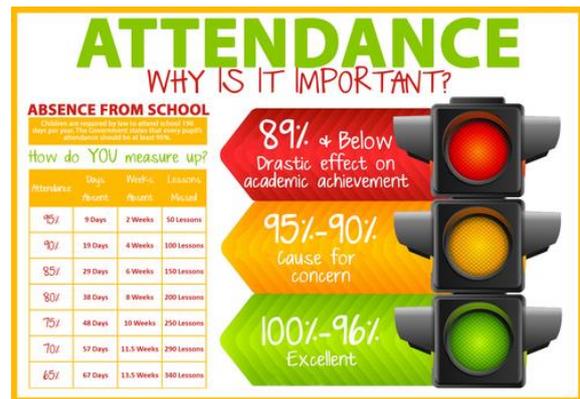


Albie

For your fabulous work in our English lessons this week. You have mastered the concept of writing in past tense whilst including all of our non-negotiables. What a superstar you are!

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%
Last week's attendance was 96%
Well done Everyone!



Oak Years 3-6

This week in Oak Class...

As curious historians this week, the children set to work to create an amazing fact file about the intriguing life of Anne Boleyn. They discovered that she played a significant role in the reformation of the church and influenced many of King Henry VIII's decisions. In Forest School on Wednesday, the children loved showing Betty how to make tools, including a mallet and a trowel – we even popped our own corn over the campfire. In our RHE learning, we thought about what makes a community and came up with our own community project ideas.



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

For home learning this week, I have asked the children to revise their Times Tables using the resource sheets I have sent home (use for practise over the next few weeks). I have also asked the children to log in to TTRS to complete Sound Checks.

Spellings

Each week I will be setting the children spellings for them to learn. These will be spelling rules, common exception words or come from the Tier 2 spelling lists. The children will be tested on these spellings every **Friday**.

Star of the Week!



Louis

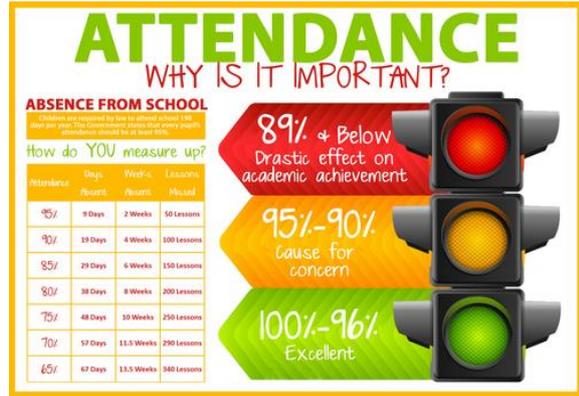
I have been so impressed with your determination to complete the Refugee Big Write this week Louis. You have some wonderful ideas and your vocabulary choices have been outstanding. It is wonderful to see your confidence shine through all you do in Oak Class – Well Done SUPERSTAR!

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 5th February - Parent Consultations

Wednesday 7th February - Parent Consultations

Wednesday 7th February - Climate Change Workshop

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - Half Term

Monday 19th February - Oak Class Trip Buckland Abbey

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Forest School Dates

Wednesday 21st Feb - Hazel Class

Wednesday 6th March - Oak Class

Wednesday 20th March - Hazel Class

Wednesday 26th March - Oak Class

Dress accordingly and Chestnut please arrive promptly by 9am).



Hey!

Did you know... from April, even more working families can **save money on childcare**

We will be running parent information sessions on what funding is available, eligibility and how to apply.

Childcare Choices

Dates throughout **February!**

Devon County Council

What's On

Want to know more?

We're running some free online information sessions in February about how to access funded childcare, what funding is available, the eligibility criteria and how to apply.

There is no need to book, just join by clicking on the links below:

- Monday 5 February, 10:30am to 11:30am – [click here to join the meeting](#)
- Wednesday 7 February, 7:30pm to 8:30pm – [click here to join the meeting](#)
- Wednesday 14 February, 4pm to 5pm – [click here to join the meeting](#)

While these sessions are primarily for parents, anyone that would like to know more about Early Years Funding is welcome to attend.



Wild Embers SEND Holiday Clubs



Our holiday club involves a range of activities designed to promote and enhance SEMH (social emotional mental health) and support children with high support needs by fostering a community of learners through resilience building and creative projects, from fire lighting, to clay modelling, to outdoor cooking and nature identification.

HELD IN DARTINGTON
 April 2nd; April 4th; May 28th & May 29th
 Cost: Minium donation of £5
 Bookings: email admin@wildembers.org

