

West Lynn Primary School

Newsletter – 12th January 2018



Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a fantastic Christmas and wish you all a very Happy New Year—may it be a great one for all of us!

Thank you so much for all of the wonderful cards and gifts we received at Christmas. You are a wonderful bunch and we really do appreciate the kindness.

This is a small term with lots to pack in, including reports being issued in March followed by Parents Evenings so please keep an eye on book bags and feel free to join the facebook group which Mr. Furzey works hard to keep as up to date as possible.

Can we please remind you that PE kits should be named and in school all week.

Also, please, please, please could you ensure all clothing is named. The staff try very hard to return all lost property to it's owners which is impossible to do when it is not named. Please help us to help you.

Head Teacher's Award for the term!

Academic

Elsie & Goda
Frankie & Kayla
Ethan & Aiden
Connie & Paige
Ben & Esme
Joshua & Kieran
Kelan & Daniel

Behaviour

Eden
Amelia
Mia
Ronni
Cody
Jayden
Ella-May

from Reception Class
from Class 1
from Class 2
from Class 3
from Class 4
from Class 5
from Class 6

Well done to you all!

Congratulations



Please take a look at our Facebook page. Search for West Lynn Primary School and then click to join the group. The page is kept up to date with news and events happening in the school!

This Weeks Attendance

7th – Reception Class - 91.28%
6th – Class 6 – 91.56%
5th – Class 2 – 92.2%
4th – Class 3 - 97.35%
3rd Class 1 – 98.15%
2nd – Class 5 – 98.99%
1st – CLASS 4 – 100%

Congratulations to Class 4 who are awarded with 5 Minutes Extra Play

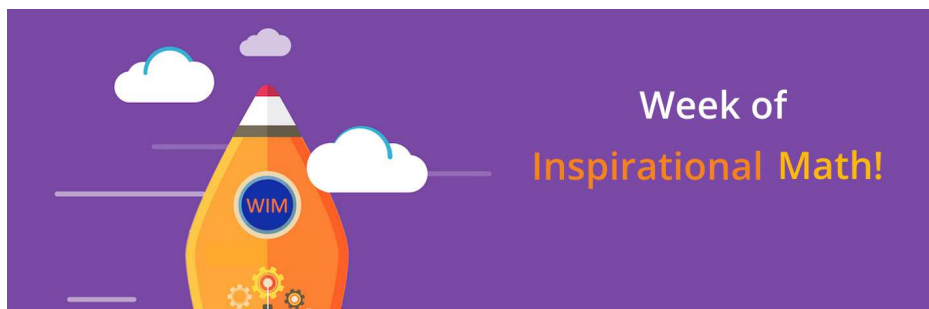
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Week of Inspirational Maths - 22nd January - 26th January 2018

Following inspiration provided by www.youcubed.org we will be taking part in an exciting week of "inspirational maths"! Please ask your children what they have been up to!



Choir Success!

Since the formation of the West Lynn Primary School Choir, they have been going from strength to strength! Under the leadership of Mrs. Grimmer and with the help of Mrs. Twaite-Smith and Mrs. L'Estrange they have now successfully raised £237.28 for East Anglia's Children's Hospices as well as a further £237.28 for the Choir's own fundraising!

They raised this money by performing Christmas Carol's at the School Christmas Fayre, a collection at the Key Stage 2 Carol concert at the Church, Tesco Hardwick and outside Prior's Butchers. Thank you to all of the children and parent's who attended, helped out, sang or donated at these events. A really huge thank you to Mr. Hornby who was a champion bucket rattler at Tesco's! We would also like to extend our thanks to Jess Burners from the Norfolk Music Service who has been helping out in many ways.

The Choir still has plenty planned for this year. They are lucky enough to be going to a performance by the European Union Chamber Orchestra on 20th February. They are then appearing at the "Schools Make Music" in March at King's Lynn Corn Exchange. Then finally we will be joining schools from all over Norfolk to participate at the county's first ever "Big Sing" at Norwich City Football Club on 3rd May 2018. More details about all of these events will be issued to all choir members nearer to the time.

The money that has already been raised for the choir will go towards attendance of the above trips, a Choir 'Team' shirt and some equipment for future events.



The next fundraising event will be on Friday 9th February when we will be holding another "Dress as a Popstar" day at school for a suggested £1.00 voluntary donation. This is the 2nd year of this event and last year was a lot of fun!



Well done Kacey!

Kacey from year 6 has cut off her long locks and has donated her hair to the Princess Trust! Well done Kacey.

 **Little Princess Trust**[®]
Providing real hair wigs for children suffering with hair loss

Restorative Behaviour Policy

West Lynn Primary School have embraced 'Restorative Practices' when dealing with behaviour issues. We have done this as a means of empowering all members of our school community to be successful and become aspirational, motivated and responsible learners. Restorative Justice is about encouraging offenders to be accountable for their actions and to take responsibility for repairing the harm caused.

Practically this is how the system should work when dealing with conflict:-

Restorative circles take place when there has been an incident in class or on the playground by a member of staff who was not involved in the incident. Questions will be asked as follows:

Questions to respond to challenging behaviour:

- What happened?
- What were you thinking at the time?
- What have your thoughts been since?
- Who has been affected by what you did?
- In what way have they been affected?
- What do you think needs to happen next?

Questions for the person who has been harmed:

- What happened?
- What were you thinking at the time?
- What have your thoughts been since?
- How has the affected you and the other person?
- What has been the hardest thing for you?
- What do you think needs to happen next?



Once the incident has been discussed in full all parties will be asked if they are happy with the outcome and the matter will not be resolved until everyone is agreed. Staff will then complete behaviour forms which are seen by the class teacher and a member of the senior leadership team.

If unacceptable behaviour continues then other sanctions may come into play.

We know that sometimes children worry about things that have happened during the day and we are determined to prevent this. We have therefore established "Learning Circles" or "Feeling Circles" done everyday within the class. This allows children another chance to voice their concerns. It brings to light matters which otherwise might go undetected. At this time children are encouraged to speak and have the opportunity to request to speak one to one to the teacher.

As always if your child brings things to your attention that concern you, please speak to the class teacher about the matter. We are however hoping that by explaining how matters are being resolved within school it will give you the opportunity to ensure that they brought the matter up during circle time, or to encourage them to speak at the circle the next day.

Restorative Justice is an ethos which must be fully embraced by children, staff and parents in order to

**Working together to
learn together!**

Diary Dates

16th January 2018	Class 3 - Dinosaur Workshop Badminton Cancelled
25th January 2018	9.10am Class 6 Assembly
31st January 2018	Reception Class at Dinosaur Park Year 4, 5 & 6 Greek Day
1st February 2018	9.10am Class 3 Assembly
7th February 2018	Gym Competition
8th February 2018	Reception Class Assembly 9.10am
9th February 2018	Dress as a Pop Star - £1 suggested donation towards Choir fundraiser
12th February 2018	HALF TERM
19th February 2018	Back to School
20th February 2018	Choir to visit Kings Lynn Festival to hear performance by European Union Chamber Orchestra
28th February 2018	Year 6 Transition - Leaving school at 9am
8th March 2018	9.10am Class 2 Assembly Dance Festival - details to follow
12th March 2018	Parents Evening 4—7.30pm
13th March 2018	Year 6 Transition - leaving school at 9am Parents Evening
15th March 2018	9.10am Class 5 Assembly
20th March 2018	Hi 5 Netball for Years 5 & 6 - information to follow
21st March - 23rd March 2018	Kingswood Residential Trip
22nd March 2018	9.10am Class 1 Assembly 9.10am
27th March 2018	Year 6 Transition - leaving school at 9am
28th March 2018	Last day before Easter!

Feeling poorly?

If your child is feeling under the weather, please could you phone the school as soon as possible. If we have not heard from you we will send you a text to ask you to let us know why they are not in.

Unfortunately if you do not respond to this text your child's absence will be marked as an unauthorised absence until the absence is explained.

Please remember that if your child has a tummy bug they may not be in school until 48 hours after the last bout of illness. Thank you.