

# West Vale Primary School

Care, share, discover and learn



July 2019



## Year 3 Assembly

Year 3 presented their class assembly! The children decided what they would like to showcase to their parents. They wanted to talk about many events from the school year such as maths lessons, times tables and our class trip and they decided to focus on their favourite topic. They had lots of fun taking part in Stone Age Family Fortunes. The assembly took the audience through the history timeline, back when Stone Age began to the present day. They put on a real show with superb singing and smiles! The children read out some of their descriptive writing from this year which included some AMAZING vocabulary.



## Dates & Information

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| Monday 3rd<br>June – 15th July | Reception/1/2 Athletics Club<br>Monday 3.30pm-4.30pm |
| Tue 4th June -<br>16th July    | Yr4/5/6 Athletics club<br>Tuesdays 3.30pm-4.30pm     |
| Tue 4th June -<br>2nd July     | KS2 Judo club<br>Tuesday 3.30pm-4.30pm               |
| Wed 5th June –<br>17th July    | Yr4/5/6 Running club<br>Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm      |
| Thur 6th June -<br>18th July   | Yr3/4 Cricket Club<br>Thursday 3.30pm-4.30pm         |
| Fri 7th June–<br>19th July     | Yr2/3/4 Running Club<br>Friday 3.30pm-4.30pm         |
| Tue 2nd July                   | New Starters Evening                                 |
| Wed 3rd July                   | New Starters Picnic/ Transition                      |
| Tue 9th July                   | Yr6 Class trip to Chester Zoo                        |
| Tue 16th July                  | Leavers Performance 2pm                              |
| Tue 16th July                  | Leavers Performance and<br>Certificates 6pm          |
| Fri 19th July                  | School closes for Summer                             |
| Tue 3rd Sept                   | School reopens                                       |

## School Uniform

School uniform can now be ordered online and delivered to your door. Please see our website and follow the link.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/pages/find-my-school>

School will only hold minimal stock possibly for a limited period therefore please check out the School Trends website for your future orders.

## Year 5 Trip

Class 5 enjoyed their trip to the Yorkshire Showground on Wednesday 12th June despite the cold and damp weather! We took part in many exciting workshops such as; paper making, strawberry planting, eating edible bugs and learning about owls. The children also enjoyed watching the gun dog show, the sheep show (the sheep actually danced!) and birds of prey. Behaviour was excellent and great fun was had by all!



**Mobile Phones are not allowed in school.**

## School Uniform & Dress Code, PE Kits & Water Bottles

Please can we ensure that our high standards are maintained throughout the year and that all items of uniform are clearly named. Footwear should be plain, black school-type shoes.

**No trainers.** All children should have a PE kit in school.

All children should have a water bottle, available from the school office for £1.10, ensuring that they are hydrated throughout the day.

Please send your child with a labelled sunhat and apply sun cream in a morning if needed.

## Fathers day Shop

Thank you again to the PFA for holding the fathers day secret shop on Friday 7th June.

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## Class 6 Bake Sale

On Friday the 14th, year six held a bake sale to raise money for the school trip. They raised an amazing £103.00. They would like to say a great big thank you to everyone who helped. All but two cakes were sold and any surplus money will go towards a visit from an ice cream van for year six.

## Phunky Foods



In week 1 – parents looked at the Eatwell guide and discussed what a healthy lifestyle means. In the cooking session they made beetroot hummus and salad wraps. Then in week 2 they made homemade pizza



bases from natural fat free yoghurt and flour.

## Sports Day

What a lovely day we had! The sun was shining and all the children did their absolute best with the activities that they took part in. The competition saw the children joining in with archery, football, javelin and shot put. Well done to the children who won the running races in each year group and to the winning team, Rochdale. Thank you to all the adults who came to support us. Thank you also to Co-op and Tesco in West Vale for donating the large bottles of water.

## Non-Uniform Day

The school council will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 19th July. The money raised will go to our playground project. The running total raised is now £620. The School Council will be meeting to choose and order the new equipment.

## Weekly Attendance Winners

A good education gives a child the best possible start in life. To achieve this it is important that each child attends school regularly and on time.

Class attendance needs to be at 96% or higher for a class to earn their place on the prestigious assembly benches.

### Winners

- Week ending - 7th June- Class 2-99%
- Week ending -14th June- Class 1 -100%
- Week ending - 21st June - Class 1 -99%
- Week ending-28th June - Class 1-99%

If you struggle with your child's attendance please contact Dawn Roebuck. Please remember holidays in term time will not be authorised.

## Gym and Dance

Last Wednesday evening some children from Class 2 went to North Bridge Leisure Centre to take part in the annual gym and dance display. We would like to say a huge well done to Nolah- Rae, Lily, Aiden, Nayra, Cian, Alicia, Lola, Maddie and Remy for their brilliant performance. They were a credit to the school. They all thoroughly enjoyed the show and dancing in front of the large crowd. We do feel they enjoyed their chocolates just as much though! Thank you to Tesco for their donation for the raffle.

## Cool Milk

From September milk in school for Reception children through to Year 2 will only be free of charge for children under 5 and those who are eligible for free school meals. Please see our school website for details how to register and pay for your child's milk from September. Thank you

## Out of School Club Fees

From September 2019 the Trust are now insisting that the terms of the payment policy are imposed. This means all fees must be paid monthly in advance, therefore provisions must be made to ensure that payment can be made on or before 3rd September 2019 for September sessions.

## Text messages

Please make sure you have signed up to Parent Hub. Our SMS messaging was turned off on Monday 24th June. You will no longer receive important updates unless you have the Parent Hub app.

## May Day 2020

The date for the May Day holiday in 2020 has changed from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May due to VE Day commemorations

## Bikeability

The children in class six have completed levels one and two of the bikeability training. They have learned how to keep themselves safe and how to ensure that their bicycles are in safe operational order. Positive comments were received by instructors about the excellent standards of behaviour. Well done to all who took part.

## Need Support? - Numbers you may find useful

Women's Domestic Violence – 0808 2000 247 Men's Domestic Violence Helpline - 0808 801 0327 Childline - 0800 1111  
NSPCC 24 hour free phone service - 0808 800 5000 Police (if not urgent)- 101 Women's refuge – 0845 155 1485  
Social Services – 01422 393336

Safeguarding Children—If you are ever concerned about any child please speak to Mrs Gardiner or Miss Grondalski