

NEWSLETTER

Week 7

19.07.24

It has been a very busy final week particularly for our Year 6 children who have been busy performing their show; 'I'm an 11 year old, get me out of here!' at Harrogate Grammar School. The children gave two spectacular performances which were enjoyed by our families, staff and visitors. This was a real showcase of their talents and demonstrated their confidence and teamwork. A huge well done to all the children involved and the staff who have worked so hard to put this together.

The Year 6s also held their leavers assembly today. It is always an emotional event as we say goodbye to them and celebrate their time here with us at Western. We wish all our children our very best wishes for starting their new schools, where we are certain they will continue to succeed!

We also held a very special assembly this week to say goodbye to Mr. Broad, who has been our headteacher for five years and has worked at the school for 25 years. We shared some of our favourite memories and photos of him over the years as well as presenting him with some leaving gifts from the staff and families of the school. He received a Lego Land Rover and vouchers for new walking poles and for his favourite restaurant. Thank you to all those who contributed. The choir performed our own version of Wonderwall-Wonder Broad and the whole school rocked out to Rockin' all Over the World by Status Quo; one of Mr. Broad's favourite songs!

Thank you Mr. Broad!



Happy Retirement Mr. Broad!



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Attendance

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Thank you to all our families for your support with attendance this year. As a school, we have continued to be above the national average for the majority of this year. We will continue to monitor attendance and lateness closely in the Autumn Term.



This week's average attendance.

Illness

Unfortunately, we have noticed some cases of Slapped Cheek in our Nursery rooms recently.

The main symptoms are:-

- A high temperature
- A runny nose and sore throat
- A headache
- A red rash on one or both cheeks (Adults do not usually get a rash)

This is just for your information in case your child presents with any of these symptoms. NHS guidance says that your child does not need to stay off school after the rash appears.

For more information please check the NHS guidance on the link below

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/slapped-cheek-syndrome/>



Events September!

2nd September~ Training Day
3rd September~ Training Day
4th September~ School Opens

(please note there are staggered starts for Nursery and Reception children, please email eyfs@wes.rklt.co.uk if you have any queries)

Upcoming Trips, Visits and Events



10th September~ Welcome to Y3/4 meeting 5.00 p.m.
12th September~ Welcome to KS1 meeting 5.00 p.m.
16th September~ Welcome to Y5/6 meeting 5.00 p.m.
20th September~ Individual photos day
25th and 27th September~ Y3/4 to Bolling Hall
26th September~ Welcome to Reception meeting 5.00 p.m.
26th September~ KS1 Parents Stay and Read session 8.45-9.30 a.m.

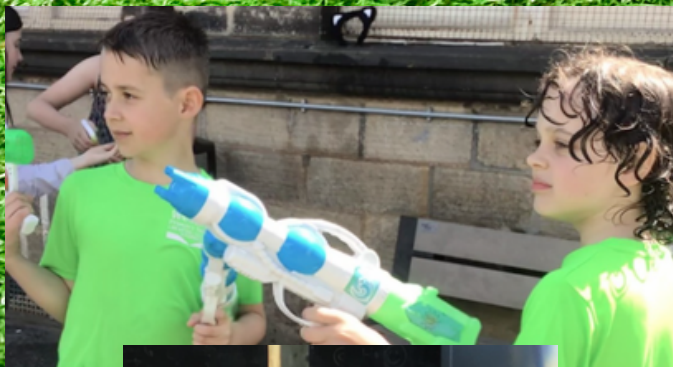


WELCOME



WATER FIGHT

House Point Winners Treat!



*Well done
Wallbank!*



SPORTING INFLUENCE

Improving Social Skills Through Sport

PE With Mr Sherwood and Mr Atkinson

EYFS

What a fabulous term, where we have been experiencing multi skills and playing team games. We have looked at throwing, catching, and controlling lots of different equipment as well as striking with our hands and rackets. We have played some fantastic team games involving sharing, taking turns, and working together. All the children always show great enthusiasm and energy during our Friday afternoon sessions.

Year 2

What a great end to the year for KS1, working on their skills in preparation for sports day. Children have developed their throwing, jumping and running skills, as well as working together to develop their social skills. To finish the term Y2's celebrated by playing in a Euro's inspired football competition. Come on England!

Year 3/4

In line with the other year groups lower KS2 have been focusing on preparation for sports day. A particular highlight was how well they improved when working on their throwing events. All children progressed well and showed great technique using the indoor/primary 600g shot puts. Well done everyone!



Year 5/6

The children have been working hard on their tennis on the superb courts at Valley Gardens. Everyone has really improved their all-round skills learning to improve their forehand, backhand, volleying and serving. This final half term we have been concentrating on athletics, in preparation for Sports Day. We have practiced our running, jumping and throwing.

THIS WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS!

Year 6 show



Mr Broad's
special assembly

Leavers assembly





Our Learning This Week

Please follow the links below to learning for your child's year

[Turquoise Room](#)

[Green Room](#)

[Purple Room](#)

[Reception](#)



Western
Foundation Stage
SUCCESS FROM THE START



Western
Key Stage One
SUCCESS IN OUR HEARTS



Western
Years 3 and 4
SUCCESS IS IN THE AIR



Western
Years 5 and 6
SUCCESS FOR THE FUTURE

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3/4](#)

[Y5/6](#)



PTA News



As the 23/24 school year draws to a close let's celebrate the moments everyone knows from learning and laughter to friendships tight, we gather here to share our delight.



West Fest brought joy, games, and cheer, a highlight that we hold dear. Donut sales with sweet delight, uniform and clothing sales setting our children up right.

The tuck shop buzzed with treats galore, "fund-raisin" efforts we all adore. Christmas Fayre with fun activities and sparkling lights, Christmas trees delivered and shining bright.



Discos and parties, events so fun and grand, memories made, hand in hand. A heartfelt thanks to parents and carers true, For every moment you've helped, and all that you do.



Goodbye to Year 6, you've made us proud, PTA volunteers, you've stood out in the crowd. And Mr. Broad, as you depart, You leave a lasting mark on every heart.

Sunflowers growing, reaching for the sky, keep them thriving as summer days fly. In September, we'll see the tallest one, a new school year, a journey begun.



Here's to the end of a brilliant year, filled with joy and memories dear. With gratitude and fond goodbyes, we look ahead with hopeful eyes.





PTA News

Your PTA needs you!

To continue the wonderful work of our PTA who have fund raised and supported our school this year we need more volunteers!

Please scan the code above if you are able to join and help. We appreciate any help and this could be in a variety of forms whether it be, half an hour supporting and helping an event, selling tickets, making posters, running a stall or if you are someone who likes to manage and organise, perhaps you could help plan and run a fund raiser!

Please watch this space in the Autumn to see how you could help!

A huge thank you to all our amazing volunteers this year!

*Thank
you!*

Notices



FREE and subsidised school milk

Register your child today!

Is your child entitled to FREE milk?



Every child under the age of five is entitled to FREE school milk.

Register your child online for FREE school milk today.



Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised price of around £18 per term.

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Sign them up in a few clicks...



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MUSICAL THEATRE COURSE

FOR YOUNG PERFORMERS AGE 7 - 15 YEARS

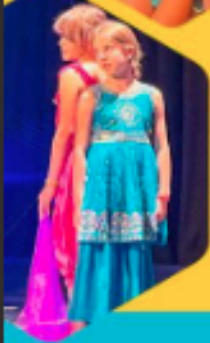
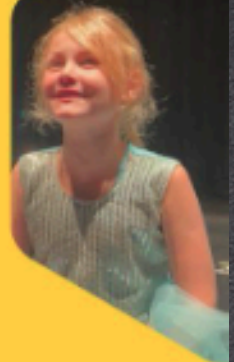
12TH - 16TH AUGUST 2024

End-of-week
performance on
stage!
(3:30pm - 4pm on
16th August)

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and crafts

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THEATRE AND CRAFTING - MY CHILD
ABSOLUTELY LOVED IT"**

**"....THE FINAL PERFORMANCE WAS
SPECTACULAR"**

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RECEPTION – YEAR 1

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