

WESTGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Friday 17th November 2023

This Week's Value: Kindness



Ready

Independence

Resilience



Respectful

Kindness

Tolerance



Safe

Responsibility

Trust

This week's value is **Kindness**. The children will have many opportunities to be kind in their classrooms and out at playtimes. We will highlight this behaviour in school and we'd love it if you could spot your child being kind at home!

Maths Week 2023

Thanks to all your support with Maths Week. It has been lovely to have so many parents/carers visit school to keep updated with what is happening at school but also discussing how you can help at home. The children have also enjoyed sharing some Maths stories in classes and showing some of their Westgate Values when solving problems.



Finally, thanks to everyone for an amazing effort with dressing up. We have had some incredible examples of rockstars, 'Numbots' and numbers across school. We hope the children enjoyed dressing up!

Our Rockstar Run-A-Mile spot prize winner was Mila! What a superstar!



Our Westgate
Math-magician!

Message from the Friends of Westgate

Christmas Bingo will take place on Wednesday 29th November 2023. It's a great event where you can enjoy the game, win some prizes and see some nervous Westgate staff calling the numbers! We are holding a non-uniform day next week on Friday 24th November 2023. Children are welcome to come in their own clothes in exchange for a donation to create our exciting prize hampers.

This year, the Friends are having a rainbow theme with their hampers. We are asking for a donation of either an item in the selected colour for your year group or a bottle. Please don't worry if you can't find an item of your year group's colour, any donation will be much appreciated. See pictures for some examples:

Reception - red
Year 1 - yellow
Year 2 - pink
Year 3- green

Year 4 - purple
Year 5 - orange
Year 6 - blue

As always with Friends events, the money raised goes back into school to support all the children at Westgate. Thanks for your continued support.



Dates For Your Diary

Don't forget, every Friday morning from 8.20am to lace up those trainers to take part in parent/carer run-a-mile with your child.

Dates for
your
diary.....

Fri 24th Nov – Non-Uniform Day (Donations for Christmas Bingo)

Weds 29th Nov – Christmas Bingo

Christmas Dates:

We wanted to give you an early 'heads-up' on some of the Christmas events that will be happening in school this year. More detailed instructions will follow closer to the time.

Mon 4th Dec - Fri 8th Dec – Friends of Westgate's Santa Grotto - 'Elfridges' – details to follow.

Thurs 7th Dec - Elf Run-A-Mile (sponsored event - more details to follow soon)

Weds 13th Dec & Thurs 14th Dec (both AM) - Reception
Nativity

Mon 18th Dec - KS2 Christmas Morning of Music (both
an AM and PM performance)

Tues 19th Dec - Christmas Dinner Day

Fri 15th Dec - Christmas Run-A-Mile



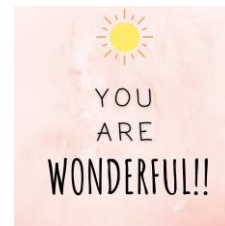
Wed 20th Dec - Break up at 2pm

Wonderful Westgater



This week, these children have been our Wonderful Westgaters. Those children will be coming home with their affirmation sheets today.

Stick them on the fridge!



Mrs Livingstone – Thomas L
Miss Kilifin – Naomi M
Mrs Ronayne – Finley B
Mrs Ryan – Elijah W
Mr Tait – Palmer R
Mrs Parkinson – Ellie-Mae C
Mrs Robinson – Damian N
Miss Eastwood – Ollie S
Mrs Charlton – Russell W
Mrs Stuart – Olivia W
Mrs Penn – Declann O’

Mrs Payne - Jack L
Ms Rogers – Meriam H
Miss Braund – Harvey G
Mr Breeze – Max W
Miss Readman – Lacey-Leigh M
Mrs Hay – Eloise M
Mrs Doggett – Joshua P
Mrs Newton – Lacey M
Miss Moore – Thomas F
Mrs Fielding- Lucas H

Kind regards,

Mr Clarke

Acting Deputy Head Teacher



Lancaster &
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**Would you like
information on supporting
pupils in a classroom?**

**Interested to know your
employment and training options?**

Join us for our

Become a Teaching Assistant Information Event

Friday 8 December, drop in between 9.30am until 11.30am

Employer Hub, Lancaster and Morecambe College

Whether you want to become a teaching assistant, work in a nursery as an Early Years Educator, or assist pupils with Educational needs, we can help you achieve the regulated qualifications you need. This event acts as a first step for those who want to work in a support role but don't know where to start.

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