

## WESTGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL – *United in Life-long Learning*

All Friday letters are also available on our school Facebook page and our website:

[www.westgatesch.com](http://www.westgatesch.com)

**Friday 22nd March 2024**

### Assemblies This Week – Neurodiversity Celebration Week



In assemblies this week, it has been lovely to discuss Neurodiversity Celebration Week with the children. Neurodiversity refers to a world where neurological differences are recognised and respected as all other human variations. Many people use neurodiversity as an umbrella term to describe alternative thinking styles such as Dyslexia, DCD (Dyspraxia), Dyscalculia, Autism and ADHD. This celebration week recognises and celebrates those who think differently and links with so many of our school values including this term's value of Tolerance. The website below shares information about Neurodiversity Celebration Week:

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/>

### Next week:

Just a reminder, next week we finished on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** at the earlier time of **2pm** for the Easter Holidays.

### Easter Events

Thank you for all your donations of chocolate and eggs today – we hope the children enjoyed wearing their own clothes! Next Thursday, we will have our annual Easter Egg Raffle, organized by the Friends of Westgate. This will be the children's opportunity to win some chocolate-y prizes before the Easter break. Raffle tickets will be available to buy from classrooms for 20p each from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March.

We hope everyone who attended Easter Bingo enjoyed their evening. We wanted to say a big thank you for everyone who donated, attended or supported the event. It managed to raise a fantastic £1,631 which will be used by the Friends of Westgate to benefit all of the children in school.



### Easter Lunch

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, the children can choose to have an Easter Lunch as their school dinner. They can choose to have 'Mrs Tiggy-Winkle' Roast Turkey or Quorn Fillet with Yorkshire pudding. It will be served alongside crispy roast potatoes and seasonal vegetables. For pudding, the children can have 'Flopsy, Mopsy and Cotton Tail' Chocolate Cornflake Nests. Children just have to order their school dinner as usual on the day!

## **Free School Meals**

If you don't currently receive benefit-related Free School Meals and think you may be entitled, please use the link below to apply. If successful you will be entitled to receive the supermarket vouchers during the school holidays, have access to the holiday club for free and help school secure much needed funding.

Please contact the school office if you need help with the application and find out more at the website below:

[https://lancashire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free\\_school\\_meals\\_and\\_pupil\\_premium](https://lancashire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_school_meals_and_pupil_premium)

## **Holiday Club at Westgate**

'Genius Holiday Clubs' are running a club on our school grounds over the Easter holidays. This is for children eligible for pupil premium free school meals (full eligibility criteria can be found on their website below). If you would be interested in your child attending, see the attached flyer for more information. Just to clarify, this club is not run by the school so any questions should be directed to the provider listed on the flyer or at the website below:

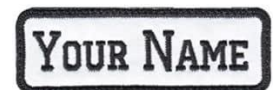
<https://www.geniustuition.co.uk/westgate>

## **Moving Mindsets Sleep Guidance**

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing videos provided by Moving Mindsets, who are from the Morecambe Bay Mental Health Support Team. They work closely with Barnardos and provide support to families and children in a number of different areas. These videos show the importance of children getting enough sleep and give some helpful hints and tips to support at home. They will all be posted on our school Facebook page.

## **Naming Uniform**

Please could you ensure your child's school jumper is labeled with your child's name and class. Being such a big school, it is incredibly hard to relocate near identical lost jumpers if they don't have this information! Thanks for your support.



## **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 – Rowan S  
Miss Kilifin – Daniel W  
Mrs Ronayne – Bella A  
Mrs Ryan – Steven DD  
Mr Tait – Theo H  
Mrs Parkinson – Skyler HS  
Mrs Robinson – Pavithran S  
Miss Eastwood – Jonah ST  
Mrs Charlton – Tyler D  
Miss Taylor – Kanishka H  
Mrs Penn – Benny H

Mrs Payne – Alby C  
Ms Rogers – Ivy G  
Miss Skerratt – George D  
Mr Breeze – Ruben L  
Miss Readman – Millie CJ  
Mrs Hay – Eva R  
Mrs Doggett – Layla B  
Mrs Newton – Riley G  
Miss Moore – Finn G  
Mrs Fielding- Jack T

Kind regards,

Mr Clarke  
Acting Deputy Head Teacher



**Genius**   
**HOLIDAY CLUBS**

FREE FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

**EASTER**

WHEN: WK1: APR 2ND-5TH WK2: 8-11TH, 10AM-2PM

WHERE: WESTGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
MORECAMBE, LA4 4XF AGES: 5-11 YEAR OLDS

VISIT: [WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/westgate](http://WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/westgate)

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