

UNITED IN LIFELONG LEARNING



**READY
RESPECTFUL
SAFE**

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

www.westgatesch.com

Friday 28th June 2024

This term's Westgate Value: Independence and Individual Liberty



Ready

Independence

Resilience



Respectful

Kindness

Tolerance



Safe

Responsibility

Trust

Children in both KS1 and KS2 have been using assemblies to discuss bullying this week. We have discussed the meaning of bullying, what could be seen as 'bullying' behaviour and what to do if they or someone they know were being bullied. We have sent out a letter to parents this week regarding this area as this was something that was requested through our parent survey earlier this year.

At Westgate, we define bullying as:

- Targeted, intended to hurt someone either physically or emotionally and repeated (Several Times On Purpose – STOP).

For information about our responses regarding behaviour, see the letter we have sent out this week and our anti-bullying policy, which is available on our school website.

A Reminder:

We have had a number of occasions recently where children have arrived unaccompanied on the school grounds at very early times. We have our 'Meet and Greet' system in school from 8.30am in KS1 and 8.40am in KS2 to enable children to arrive a little earlier and settle in to class.

However, the playground and school grounds are not supervised before this time. For safety reasons, please ensure your child arrives at school at the correct time. Many thanks.



Great British Weather:

We've been (mostly) lucky with the weather this week! If it continues, please make sure your child has sun-cream applied before school and has a hat that they can wear at break times. Children can bring a named sun-cream bottle into school but this must be given to the class teacher in the morning. The teachers will organise for the children to apply their own sun-cream before lunchtime. What could possibly go wrong? 😊



Outside Events / Clubs:

We have listed some opportunities outside of school at the end of this Friday Letter. This includes 'Heysham Viking Festival', Heysham Atoms Rugby League club and a performance of the Addams Family at Our Lady's High School. All the details are on the attached flyers.

KS2 Summer Music Morning

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding two Summer Music concerts for the children and parents in Years 3, 4 & 5. There will be one performance in the morning at 9.30am and one in the afternoon at 2pm. These concerts are a great opportunity to showcase the children in each year group playing different instruments and singing together. To ensure as many parents can attend as possible, we will be offering two dates:

- **Monday 8th July 9.30am**
- **Monday 8th July 2pm**

Due to fire regulations and limited space, we have had to limit the tickets to **one ticket per family** and unfortunately we cannot permit anyone who has not asked for a ticket (sorry, no children are allowed on knees).



There are a small number of extra tickets available. If you haven't already received a spare ticket and would like one, please contact the school office.

Attendance

On **Tuesday 9th July and Wednesday 10th July**, school will receive a visit and support from the Pupil Attendance Support Team. They complete home visits for those children who may be absent on the day or children who have issues with attendance. For any questions, please speak to Mrs King in the school office.

Important Date Reminders:

Unavoidable School Closure for General Election

As you will be aware, the General Election will be held on Thursday 4th July. Westgate is a Polling Station for all elections and this will be the case on this day.

This unfortunately means **school will be closed to children on Thursday 4th July** as we cannot maintain our rigorous safeguarding protocols whilst allowing the general public access on the day.

This closure is regrettable but we hope you understand that we have done everything within our power to try to avoid it. All the staff will be in school on this day working on school priorities.

Other upcoming dates:

Reports to Parents - Friday 12th July

Transition Days (children spend some time in next year's classes) -
Tuesday 16th and Wednesday 17th July

School Closes for the Summer Holidays - Friday 19th July at 2pm



Year 6 Dates:

Just a quick heads-up for those parents and carers of children in Year 6 – 3 weeks of primary school left! The children have been busy practising their pantomime and preparing for their big next step. It has been lovely to see them visiting their high schools and enjoying their transition days.

Some key dates were listed on the curriculum letter but I've replicated them below:

Year 6 Pantomime – Wednesday 10th July at 9.30am and Friday 12th July at 9.30am

Year 6 Awards Ceremony – Wednesday 17th July at 6pm (followed by a presentation for parents/carers at 7.30pm)

Last day of primary school – Friday 19th July (tissues at the ready....

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 –Kobie A
Miss Kilifin – Mia M
Mrs Ronayne – Hallie W
Mrs Ryan – Olivia K
Mr Tait – Nelly T
Mrs Parkinson – Maisie H
Mrs Robinson – Pavithran
Miss Eastwood – Isabella S
Miss Taylor – George LB

Mrs Penn – Lewis S
Mrs Payne – Finn H
Ms Rogers – Joe C
Miss Skerratt – James T
Mr Breeze – Bobby B
Miss Readman –
Mrs Hay – Frankie F
Miss Moore – Harley S
Mrs Fielding- Daniel J

Kind regards,

T. Clarke

Mr Clarke
Deputy Head Teacher





Exciting

RUGBY LEAGUE

Opportunity

Heysham Atoms Rugby League are looking for U7s(year 2) and U8s(year 3) to join the family

Your Child will:

- Make friends for life
- Have fun!
- Learn key life skills
- Become a rugby league star!

Rugby League is for all shapes, sizes and skill levels.

Contact the team for a FREE training session!

Contact Us



U7 - Jamie - 07940393864
U8 - Andrew - 07970805018



Heyshamatomsrfl@gmail.com



Our Location

King Georges Playing Field,
Maple Avenue, Heysham,
Morecambe LA3 1JA



JOIN THE ATOMS FAMILY TODAY!



Proudly presents...



The
**Addams
Family**
SCHOOL EDITION

Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th July 2024

OLCC School Hall @ 7pm

Tickets: £3 or 4 for £10

Tickets available from reception on 01524 66689

or direct from the Drama department

"The Addams Family: School Edition" is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW).

www.theatricalrights.co.uk



COMMUNITY CLASSES

Jive, Salsa, Burlesque, Swing, Disco and Musical Theatre

WEDNESDAY - 7.15PM
ST PAUL'S PARISH HALL
SCOTFORTH ROAD
LA1 4ST

A showbiz style full body workout, suitable for all dance and fitness levels, showcasing fun and easy to follow choreography to iconic tracks from stage and screen.

Booking Essential £6 per class
Discounted block booking available.

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