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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014



































Dear Parents and Carers.

I would like to start by welcoming everyone back after the break and say how nice it is to see that the weather is finally starting to get a bit better. However, I would like to say a big thank you to all the children who are wearing sensible shoes and coats that suit this changeable weather, and ask all parents and carers to help make sure their children have the appropriate pieces of uniform.

## **Attendance**

Attendance bands and certificates were handed out today. Well done to everyone who received one.

55% of our students received attendance bands with attendance of 96% or over.

34.7% of our children also collected certificates for 100% attendance.

We are really proud of such high attendance figures and would like to say a big thank you to those children who helped us reach those figures!

Bands and certificates will be handed out again after the next holiday for attendance this term - so there is still time to make sure you earn yours!

# Pancake Day

To celebrate Shrove Tuesday on March 4th, our kitchen staff will be cooking pancakes as the school meal dessert. This change will be just for today and it will be the only option for that day. Enjoy your pancakes!



## Mr Rusty's Report

The Eco Area has now been cleared ready for the installation of the solar dome and associated works taking place over Easter. There will also be a new shed, being constructed with funds kindly donated by the Community Grant Scheme.

The mother and toddler room has seen a vast improvement to their hot water system with a new boiler having been added. We are now looking to further improve the heating of this room.

This term we are having a big push on recycling. We would like to ask parents and carers to help your children think about our waste and what could be recycled .We have even put colour coded bins in the staff room to help our staff reduce their waste!

New LED lighting has been installed in the East and West stairwells to help reduce our carbon footprint.

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all the parents and carers using the back gate to access the school. You are all helping to make Weston Mill a safer place for our children and your continued support is really appreciated.



















































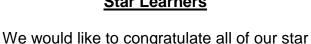
learners from the last two weeks.

**School Logo Awards** 

Congratulations to the children who have

received School Logo Awards this week.





Week 5

Alfie Charley

Gracie Cook

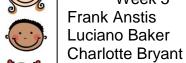
Milly Coupe

Charlie Eagles

Ellie Wiseman

Maison Matthews Logan Scott











































Capable

Matthew Andress Ellie Couling **Emma Daniels** Charlie Eagles Beth Greep Kallie Thurston

Week 6 Deanne Corbin Alfie Charley Chloe Hobbs Lillie Kneller Maison Matthews Ellis Tovey

**Ambitious** 

Ben Grav

Jack Melia

**Self-Motivated** Dominika Brzek

**Lauren Davies** 

McKinley Minards

Individual

Inspired

Jamie Burton

# 500 words

BBC Radio 2 has been running a short story competition for under thirteen year olds, which we encouraged our children to enter.

Teodora Alupului in Year 2 (Victoria) and and Joshua Marker in Year 1 (Florence Nightingale) both wrote amazing pieces, which have been submitted into the under 9s category.

We would like to say well done to both Teodora and Joshua and good luck in the national competition!

## Kitchen Manager

We would like to welcome Mr Humphries who will be joining the team in our kitchens as the new Kitchen Manager and in charge of all our yummy school meals.



























W/C 17/02/14 - Half Term 28/02/14 - School Disco 10-14/03/14 - Music week

21/03/14 - Reports for Parents

28/03/14 - School CLOSED

04/04/14 - Last Day of Term 22/04/14 - First day of term 5

5/5/14 - Bank holiday, School CLOSED

23/5/14 - Last day of term 5

2/6/14 - First day of term 6

25-26/6/14 - Year 6 London Trip

27/6 - School CLOSED

22/7/14 - Last day of term 6

### **Upcoming events**

26<sup>th</sup> February – Table Top Sale. Parents can sell old, unwanted items. The sale starts after school. £3 per table. Speak to Gemma to book a table.

**26<sup>th</sup> February** – Beauty Lab Workshop. 1pm - 3pm. Crèche provided. Book a place with Gemma.

**27<sup>th</sup> February** – Creative Writing Course. 6 weekly sessions. 1pm - 3pm. Crèche provided. Book a place with Gemma.

