



Friday 3rd 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!

Flip out...
IT'S PANCAKE DAY!



Join us for fantastic pancakes
on 4 March 2014

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.



Star Learners

We would like to congratulate all of our star learners from the last two weeks.

Week 5

Frank Anstis
Luciano Baker
Charlotte Bryant
Alfie Charley
Gracie Cook
Milly Coupe
Charlie Eagles
Maison Matthews
Logan Scott
Ellie Wiseman

Week 6

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

School Logo Awards

Congratulations to the children who have received School Logo Awards this week.

Capable

Lauren Davies
Beth Greep
Adan Kurdo
Mason Nimmo

Ambitious

Ben Gray
Jack Melia

Entusiastic

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

Self-Motivated

Dominika Brzek
Lauren Davies

Individual

McKinley Minards

Inspired

Jamie Burton

Important Dates

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

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.

Upcoming events

26th 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.

26th February – Beauty Lab Workshop. 1pm – 3pm. Crèche provided. Book a place with Gemma.

27th February – Creative Writing Course. 6 weekly sessions. 1pm – 3pm. Crèche provided. Book a place with Gemma.

