

Westminster Primary News

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21st July 2023

Attendance

| Class | Attendance for the period 03-07-2023 to 07-07-2023 Target 97% |
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| RA | 95.92% |
| RB | 93.00% |
| 1A | 87.24% |
| 1M | 97.67% |
| 2K | 98.00% |
| 2Y | 91.03% |
| 3A | 97.42% |
| 3B | 90.69% |
| 4FS | 92.67% |
| 4S | 94.19% |
| 5D | 97.14% |
| 5P | 94.19% |
| 6A | 87.19% |
| 6F | 90.97% |
| Overall School | 93.43% |

Our attendance target is
97%

Please can we remind parents that any leave requests during term-time will be denied. Time taken during school term time may result in fines administered by the Council and may result in court action.

Year 6 Production

Last week, Year 6 treated us all to their production of 'Matilda'. It was a wonderful performance with some stand-out performances from a number of our pupils. The children really worked hard to produce a performance that had us all caught up in the story.

A big thanks to all the staff involved in ensuring the production ran smoothly, notably Miss Fletcher, Mrs Akhtar and Ms Kaur.



Attendance

We had our end of year attendance assembly today. Two lucky winners won a bike each for outstanding attendance for the academic year, 2022-23:

The winner of the bike for KS1 was Ibrahim Tunkara in 2Y

The winner of the bike for KS2 was Muhammad Sadeed in 6A

Well done both for your fantastic achievements!!





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Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 pupils had their graduation ceremony today. They all looked exceptionally smart in their gowns and mortar boards. Mr Samad introduced the event and encouraged all the children to look for opportunities to enhance their wider experiences by taking part in extra curricular activities in their new schools. He advised them to gravitate towards individuals who would prove to be positive influences in their lives. Lastly he wished them well for all their future ambitions and careers.

Mr Hughes and Mr Hemmings then awarded the pupils their graduation certificates along with mementoes from the school. Following the certificate presentation, they made special award presentations, along with Miss Fletcher and Mrs Akhtar, to a number of pupils who had excelled in certain areas.

Awards were given to the following pupils:

Mariam Ali (Literacy)

Elizah Khan (Maths)

Sens'c Richards (Sports Personality)

Jannat Hussain (Friendship)

Ayaan Hussain (Great progress)

Zahra Ahmad (Star Reader)

Imran Ahmed (Outstanding effort)

Deisy Neto (Music)

Muhammad Sadeed, M.Yasin Rahman (Best actors)

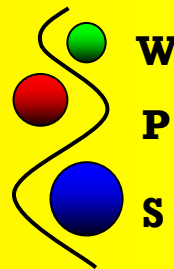
Afreen Rahman (Pupil of the Year)





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Sports days

Sports days for the children took place over the last few days. The sports day events for Reception and KS1 pupils took place in our school playground. The sports day events in KS2 took place on the sports fields at King Edwards School on Trinity Road. Children took part in a variety of events ranging from relay, sprint, javelin, shuttle run, shot put and long jump. Everyone had a really fun experience. We also had a number of parent races where we saw some competitive sprinting from parents and carers! Staff also had the opportunity to race against each other, and again this was very spirited!!

A big thank you to Miss Kler for her superb effort in organising all of the sports day activities and to Mr Khan for assisting on the various sports days.



Lost Property

We have a number of lost property items in school at the moment. They will be placed on a table in the KS2 playground on Monday 24th July at 3.30pm. Please do come and have a look if your child has lost or misplaced an item of uniform or clothing as we have many unlabeled school uniform items that have been handed in to the school office. Any items that are not collected will be disposed of.



Dates for your diary - 2022

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| Mon 24th July: | Last day of summer term—pupils break up for summer holidays |
| Tues 25th July: | Staff training day |
| Mon 4th & 5th September: | Staff training days |
| Wed 6th September: | Pupils back in school |
| Fri 27th October: | Break up for Autumn half term holiday |
| Mon 6th November: | Pupils back in school |

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Nursery Graduation

We held a graduation ceremony for our Nursery pupils today. Parents had the opportunity to see their children accept their certificates and celebrate their year end achievements with them. Well done to all our children; they will now look to make the move up to Reception in the next academic year. Also a big thanks to the Nursery team—Miss Aziz, Miss Nahid and Mrs Akhter—for all their hard work in organising the session.



Culture Day

Yesterday we held our first ever 'Culture Day'. We invited all our children and staff to come dressed to school in outfits that reflected their own or another cultural heritage in school. This was really a celebration of all the communities that make up our school and it was great to see everyone put in the effort to showcase the diverse population. We also had a special guest come to do a session of African drumming with the children, which they loved!

At lunchtime, the children and staff had the chance to sample a range of international foods representing the various continents. Many thanks to our school cook, Mrs Shaikh, for her hard work in preparing a special menu for the day.

